

# Weekly Bulletin – *Keeping you informed!*Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
16 December	All	Giles Hicks – Drum Jam – 6.30pm
18 Dec – 3 Jan	All	Christmas Holidays
4 January	All	All Students to return to the Academy
10 January	Year 10	Design Museum Trip
10 January		Literacy Parent Information Evening – online
12 January	Year 10	Maths Bletchley Trip

### Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We would like to wish all our Parents, Carers and Students a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at the Academy. We look forward to welcoming all our students back on **Thursday 4 January 2024.** 



## **Charities Week**

We raised an incredible **£2400** for our two chosen charities, The Space and UNICEF. Thank you to everyone who donated.



#### Office Email

Please be aware that over the Christmas holidays, the office email will only be checked periodically, therefore, please do not send anything urgent.

#### Student Support

We understand that Christmas time is not always a happy time for some and, therefore, if you are in a crisis and need to talk to someone immediately, on our website you can find a long list of helplines. Please click <a href="here">here</a> and select 'Signposting for Support Guide'.



#### Literacy Parent Information Evening – Online

A Literacy Parent Information evening will be held on **Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 6.00pm** which will be on Microsoft Teams. The Teams link will be emailed out to Parents/Carers in due course.

## Year 8 Parents / Carers

If you are a parent of a Year 8 student, please apply for school admission into 2024/2025 by following this link here.

#### Year 11 Grade Reviews

These have been emailed out and are available to view on Firefly.





Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Expression
Word of the Week
Glory

#### **Current Vacancies**

Teacher of Computer Science and Digital
Media
ELP Teacher
Teacher of Mathematics
Exam Invigilator

Governor

For more information please click here

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found here: Kings Academy (kowessex.co.uk)

Parent Calendar can be found here



## Christmas Food Bank

A massive thank you to all of those who Food Bank, and a big well done to student



donated food items for the Cheddar Valley Faye, who organised the collections.

## ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our online system and available to download as an APP. We encourage parents to use this, as it is a very valuable tool that we use to communicate students' progress, behaviour, and homework tasks, so that you are always updated. If your child is **absent**, it must be reported to the Academy via ClassCharts, or by emailing <a href="mailto:absence@kowessex.co.uk">absence@kowessex.co.uk</a>.



## Community News Drum Jam 6

Saturday 16 December 2023 – 6.30pm at The Kings Academy.

Doors open from 6pm – Adults: £12 and Children: £6. **Tickets to be purchased on the door only.** Up to 100 drummers on stage as well as special guest performers! Come along and enjoy a vibrant, festive drumming performance!



## Santa Family Fun Run – Saturday 16 December 2023

A family fun run/walk with a festive twist – If you would like to take part and raise money for a worthy cause, please register by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. All entrants aged 14 and over will receive a complimentary Santa suit, and for those aged 13 and under, there will be a best Elf / Santa Fancy Dress Competition. Each entrant will receive a medal, a drink and mince pie for completing the run.



#### Festive Foodbank Appeal – Kings Fitness and Leisure

Kings Fitness and Leisure will be giving away a FREE 7-day unlimited pass as a thank you to anyone who makes a food donation to the Festive Foodbank Appeal. This promotion runs from Friday 1 December until Wednesday 20 December 2023. Please bring food items into Kings Fitness and Leisure reception – follow the link <a href="here">here</a> to see acceptable items to donate: Please note that your pass will expire on Wednesday 31 January 2024.

## Deane & Sons – New opening hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am-5pm (closed between 1pm-2pm)

Fridays: Closed Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: Closed



#### Kings 16-19 Bursary Fund

The **16-19 Bursary Fund** is a scheme to provide financial support with educational-related costs for students facing financial hardship. For more information, please click <u>here</u>.