

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

| Date | Who | Detail, Timing and Venue |
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| 10 January | Year 10 | Design Museum Trip |
| 10 January | | Literacy Parent Information Evening – Online |
| 12 January | Year 10 | Maths Bletchley Trip |
| 18 January | Year 13 | Parents' Evening |
| 22 January | Year 11 | Poetry Live – Bristol Beacon |
| 24 January | | Parent Hub – Space – SEMH – 6.00pm - Hall |
| 30 January | Year 8 | Parents' Information Evening – 5.00pm - Hall |

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to all Parents, Carers, Students and Colleagues. We are delighted to welcome back our Students after the Christmas break and we wish you a happy and healthy 2024!

Literacy Parent Information Evening – Online

We are holding a Literacy Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 6.00pm**. This will be held on Microsoft Teams and if you would like to join please click [here](#).



Parent Hub – Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing

We are collectively working with The Space, Cheddar to provide support for our Parents and Carers who may have concerns around their child's mental wellbeing or other family members. We will be holding a Parent Information evening on **Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 6.00pm** in the school Hall.

Kings' Sixth - update

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Miss Beacham as Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form. Her new role commenced on Wednesday 3 January 2024 and we wish her all the best for her new role. Miss Wright will continue her role in ensuring the very best of pastoral care for our Sixth Form students.



GCSE Exam Information

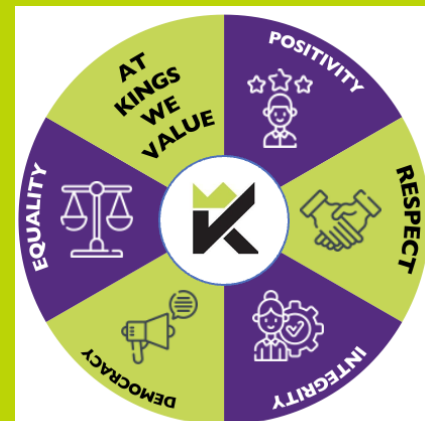
The dates for the public exams are available on the school website [here](#). GCSEs start on Thursday 9 May 2024 and continue until Wednesday 19 June 2024. Wednesday 26 June 2024 has been identified by the exam boards as a contingency day and candidates should be available on this date should an exam need to be moved nationally. All students will be issued with personalised timetables closer to the exam period.

Kings' Sixth Applications

Kings' Sixth applications for September 2024 entry can be submitted online by clicking [here](#). Our prospectus and course guide are available to download from our website.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

Year 13 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 18 January 2024**. Please click [here](#) to book your appointments.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Positivity

Word of the Week

Diet

Current Vacancies

Teacher of Computer Science and Digital Media
ELP Teacher
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](#)



Year 8 Parents/Carers

If you are a Parent/Carer of a Year 8 student, please apply for school admission into 2024/2025 by following this link [here](#).

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 absence@kowessex.co.uk.



Community News

Green Wedmore Youth Bursary

Green Wedmore is looking for students, both individuals and groups, to apply for funding for an 'eco' project. They would be delighted to receive applications from young people who fit the criteria. Please click [here](#) for further information. Please note, applicants must live within the Isle of Wedmore - full list of eligible villages and hamlets are on the website). Closing date is **Sunday 18 February 2024**.



Cheddar Valley Foodbank

The Cheddar Valley Foodbank is available to help families who may need extra support. Please click [here](#) for more information. If you would like foodbank vouchers, please contact Ruth Motion at RMotion@kowessex.co.uk or by phone on 01934 742608.



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 [here](#).