

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
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	Year 8 Choices Evening – 5.00pm - Hall

Parent Hub – Social, Emotional and Mental Health

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. Please fill out this [form](#) to confirm your attendance.



Year 8 Choices Evening

Students choose their option subjects prior to entry into Year 9 and, therefore, we will be holding a Year 8 Choices Evening on **Tuesday 30 January 2024** in the **main hall, from 5pm**. You will have the chance to visit each option subject and our subject specialists will be delighted to answer any questions you may have. More information to follow.



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.

Year 8 Parents/Carers

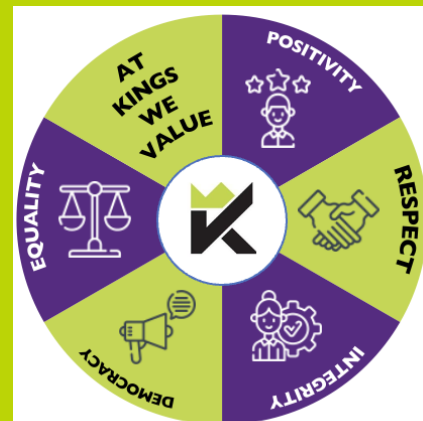
If you are a Parent/Carer of a Year 8 student, please apply for school admission into 2024/2025 by following this link [here](#).

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@kovessex.co.uk.

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 CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Position

Word of the Week

Tactic

Current Vacancies

ELP Teacher

Exam Invigilator

Governor

For more information please [click here](#)

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found here: [Kings Academy \(kovessex.co.uk\)](http://KingsAcademy.kovessex.co.uk)

Parent Calendar can be found [here](#)



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](#).