

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

**Dates for Diaries!**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
22 January	Year 11	Poetry Live – Bristol Beacon
24 January	All	The Space – SEMH Parent Hub – 6.00pm - Hall
30 January	Year 8	Year 8 Choices Evening – 5.00pm - Hall
12 February	All	Half term
19 February	All	INSET day
20 February	All	Students return to the Academy
20 February	Year 12	Clifton College Trip
21 February	PA students	Wicked Trip – 5.30pm
22 February	Year 9	Parents’ Evening

**The Space – SEMH Parent Hub**

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. The Space will be delivering 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 Reports**

These have been issued and are available to view on Firefly.

**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.

**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](mailto:absence@kovessex.co.uk).



**KINGS CORE VALUES**

*Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed*

**Theme of the Week**

Equality

**Word of the Week**

Society

**Current Vacancies**

ELP Teacher

Exam Invigilator

Maths

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](#)



## Pilgrimage to Taize – France Trip – Saturday 13 July – Sunday 21 July 2024

Our Chaplain, Ruth Motion, is organising a trip to Taize in France for students of all faiths, and for those who have no faith at all. Taize offers a chance for students to mix with other students from across the world, spend some time developing their own spirituality and exploring Christianity in a unique way. If your child is interested in attending this trip, please email Ruth on [RMotion@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:RMotion@kovessex.co.uk) or contact the Main Office on 01934 742608. More information to follow.



## 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**.



### Rotary Young Musician Competition 2024

The Rotary Club of Mendip is running a competition on **Sunday 3 March 2024** at **Kings Academy** starting at **2pm**. It is a national competition, and they are looking for two musicians to perform two pieces. Feedback and advice will be given from musically qualified adjudicators and all entrants will be given a certificate for taking part. The winner and runner-up will receive a cash prize, and the winner will also go through to the Regional Final. Entry is free and tea and sandwiches are provided. Please contact Roger Burdock for an entry form, or further information at

[rogerkfburdock@gmail.com](mailto:rogerkfburdock@gmail.com) or on 07818 001286.



### Shrek the Musical – Strode Theatre

Crispin Academy is delighted to present Shrek the Musical at Strode Theatre from **Thursday 1 February 2024 – Saturday 3 February 2024**. Please click [here](#) for further details and to book tickets.



### 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@kovessex.co.uk](mailto:RMotion@kovessex.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](#).