

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
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

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 5.00pm**. 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.



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.

Year Revision Timetable

From **Monday 29 January - Friday 8 March 2024**, Year 11 revision sessions will take place. If you would like to book your child on to these, please email Mrs Czajkowski at PCzajkowski@kowessex.co.uk. Please click [here](#) to view the timetable.



15-1 Revision

Earlier this week all parents/carers should have received a 15 to 1 Guide. The Guide has been written for each subject, for the weeks between now and the start of the 2024 Examination Series week commencing **Monday 6 May 2024**. This will signpost students to the suggested topics and/or activities to best prepare students for their examinations in the summer. Students will be shown and advised further on the effective use of the booklet in school. Please click [here](#) to view the 15 to 1 Guide for both Year 11 and Year 13 students.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Fragility

Word of the Week
Freedom

Current Vacancies
ELP Teacher
Exam Invigilator
Teacher of Maths
Governor

For more information please [click here](#)

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

Parent Calendar can be found [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.



MMR Vaccinations

Due to the rise in Measles cases over the past year, Somerset NHS is now looking to support local GP Practices in providing MMR Vaccinations for individuals aged between 17 – 30 years of age who have not previously completed the full course. This essentially involves two vaccinations with a minimum gap of four weeks between doses. Please check the NHS app for your child's Immunisation records, to ensure they have had both doses of the MMR. Please contact Somerset NHS Foundation Trust if you need to book your child an appointment.

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@kowessex.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 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@kowessex.co.uk or by phone on 01934 742608.



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](#).