

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
12 February	All	Half term
19 February	All	INSET day
20 February	All	Students return to the Academy
20 February	Year 12	Clifton College – History of Sport Trip
20 February	Year 12/ 13	Prep for Success Parent Information Evening - Online - 6pm
21 February	PA students	Wicked Trip – 5.30pm
22 February	Year 9	Parents' Evening
26 February	Year 9	HPV Vaccinations Catch-up
27 February	Year 11	Science Live Trip
27 February	Year 12	Bath University Trip

Office Email

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

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 22 February 2024** from **4pm-7pm**. Please click [here](#) to book your slot.

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.



Sixth Form Prep for Success Information Evening – Online

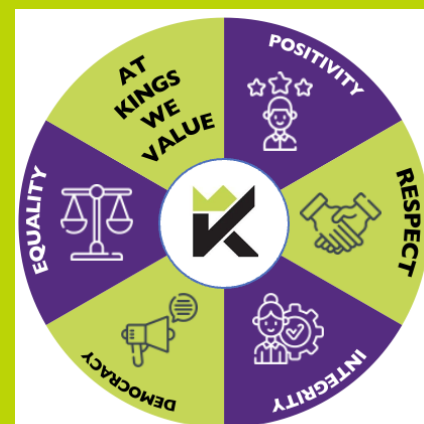
On **Tuesday 20 February 2024** at **6pm** our Head of Sixth Form, Miss Beacham, will be hosting an **online** Parent Information Evening detailing how you can support your child in the run up to and during their exams, along with helpful tips and information you might find useful. This will be held on Microsoft Teams - you will receive the link in due course.

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@kovessex.co.uk. Please click [here](#) to view the timetable.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Integrity

Word of the Week

System

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

Teacher of Maths

Governor

For more information please [click here](#)

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

Parent Calendar can be found [here](#)



Year 12 Grade Reviews

Year 12 grade reviews have been issued and are available to download from Firefly.

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.



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 or contact the Main Office on 01934 742608. More information to follow.



Community News

Measles and Winter Illnesses

As you may already be aware, the UKHSA is experiencing an increase in measles and other winter illnesses in some areas just outside of the South-West. Please click [here](#) to view some simple steps that everyone can take to help reduce the spread of infections across the community.

Legally Blonde Jr – Blakehay Theatre

Mark Youth Theatre presents Legally Blonde Jr at the Blakehay Theatre in Weston-super-Mare from Thursday **21 March to Saturday 23 March 2024** at **7.30pm** and a Matinee on **Saturday 23 March 2024** at **2.30pm**. Tickets are available from the box office at Weston Museum, BS23 1PR or by clicking [here](#). This is a well-established Youth Theatre Group that has previously had successful productions at Strode Theatre and the Princess Theatre. Most of the members are either students at Kings Academy, or Hugh Sexey's Middle School.



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.



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 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](#).