

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
11 March	Year 9	DT Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon
12 March	Year 13	Psychology and Business Trip to Vue Cinema
12 March	Year 10	Ski Trip Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm
12 March	Sixth Form	Online Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm
13 March	Year 13	Economics Trip to Vue Cinema
13 March	Year 9/10	Woman in Black Theatre Trip
15 March	All	Red Nose Day and Mufti Day
15 March	Year 9/10	Foreign Language Play
19 March	Year 12	Mock Interviews
21 March	Year 12	Parents' Evening
25 – 28 March	All	Easter Church Services

Cyber Attack

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers with information regarding the Cyber Attack. For more information please click [here](#).

ClassCharts and ParentPay

We will continue to communicate to Parents/Carers via ClassCharts and ParentPay. If you have not activated your account on ClassCharts, students have been issued information with your login details. We recognise that there are ongoing issues regarding the update of money being transferred to student ParentPay accounts. To avoid unnecessary complications, we ask that students pay by debit card/Apple Pay or cash when purchasing from the café until further notice.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15 March 2024

To raise money for Comic Relief, we will be hosting various activities for our students to take part in. These will take place during breaktime and lunchtime on Friday 15 March 2024. Please click [here](#) for more information. If your child would like to take part, we ask that they bring cash donations into school. Please note that we will be holding a Non School Uniform day on Friday 15 March 2024 and this will require a minimum donation of £1 which can be given in cash to tutors.



Easter Revision

To support our students with their preparation for the important exam period ahead, we are offering revision sessions during the Easter break. Please click [here](#) for further information.



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

Genre

Word of the Week

Representation

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

Teacher of Maths

Teacher of Social Sciences

Governor

Learning Support Assistant

For more information please [click here](#)

Term Dates for 2023/24 can be

found here: [Kings Academy](#)

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Parent Calendar

can be found [here](#)



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 Online Information Evening

We would like to invite all prospective Parents/Carers and Students to a Sixth Form Information Evening on **Tuesday 12 March 2024** at **6.00pm** with Miss Beacham, Head of Sixth Form. This will take place online via Teams - Please click [here](#) to register your interest and to receive the Teams link.

Year 11 Leavers' Sweatshirts/Hoodies

To commemorate their time at Kings Academy, Year 11 sweatshirts and hoodies for the Class of 2024 are now available to order. To order a sweatshirt please click [here](#) or to order a hoodie please click [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

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.



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](#).