

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Dates for Diaries!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
19 March	Year 12	Mock Interviews
21 March	Year 12	Parents' Evening
25 March	Year 11 /13	School Photographs
25 – 28 March	All	Easter Church Services
27 March	All	Employability Skills Day
28 March	All	Students break up for Easter
29 March – 14 April	All	Easter Holidays
15 April	All	All students return to the Academy
23 April	Year 11, 12 and 13	Exam Success Parent Information Evening – 6pm - Hall

Year 11 and Year 13 School Photographs

Both portrait and group school photographs will take place on **Monday 25 March 2024** for both Year 11 and Year 13 students.



School Lockers

Our Site Team will be deep cleaning all lockers during the Easter holidays, therefore, please remind your child that they need to clear out their locker before **Thursday 28 March 2024** and take home any belongings.

Cyber Attack

Please see the latest update from Mr Wiltshire attached [here](#).

To stay up-to-date with live communications, please like/follow us on Facebook, X (formally Twitter) and Instagram.

There will be a further letter being sent out to all parents / carers later today.

ParentPay

We are still experiencing issues with ParentPay regarding your child's school meal account. When transferring funds, the balance is not updating which has been ongoing since midnight on 27 February 2024. Therefore, we kindly ask that you send your child to school with either a packed lunch or another method of payment ie. ApplePay, cash, debit card.



Year 12 Parents' Evening

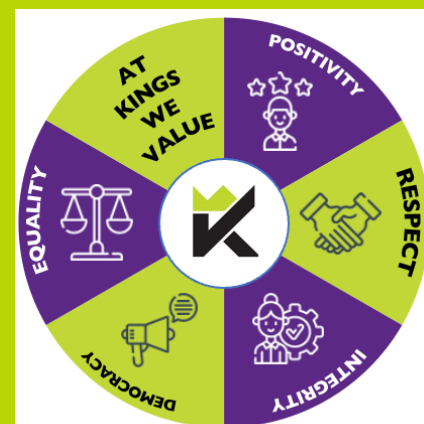
Year 12 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 21 March 2024**. To book an appointment please click [here](#). Please note our booking system will close on **Sunday 17 March 2024**.

Kings' Sixth Applications

Kings' Sixth applications for September 2024 **KINGS SIXTH** entry can be submitted online by clicking [here](#). Our Prospectus and Course Guide are available to download from our website.

Year 11 Revision

From **Monday 29 January – Friday 3 May 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. You can view the Revision timetable by clicking [here](#).



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Imagination

Word of the Week

Compassion

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

Teacher of Maths

Teacher of Social Sciences

Governor

Learning Support Assistant

Teacher of ELP

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](#)



Easter Revision – last few sessions available

There is still some availability left for Year 11 and Sixth Form revision sessions, which are taking place during the Easter holiday - details can be found [here](#). To make a booking, please click [here](#) and log in using your Firefly login details no later than **6pm on Monday 18 March**. To secure your booking, payment must be made via ParentPay by **Friday 22 March 2024**.



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 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@kovessex.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@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](#).