

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
12 - 16 July	Year 12 / Year 13	Iceland Residential
16 July	Year 12	Social Sciences Trip – Shepton Mallet
23 July	All	Last day of Term – Finishing at 12.30pm
5 September	Year 9 and 12	Students Return
6 September	All	All Students return to the Academy
12 September		Annual Awards Evening – 6.00pm
18 September	Year 12/13	Design Technology Trip - London

Last Day of Term

The Academy will close to students at 12.30pm on Tuesday 23 July 2024. For those students who use school transport, buses will be here at 12.30pm.

Year 10 Taster Day – Sixth Form



On Wednesday 17 July, Year 10 students will have the opportunity to experience A Level subjects that we offer here at Kings' Sixth. Students will sign up to the sessions they would like to attend.

Summer Results Day

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students who have taken exams this year with information about collecting their results. For more information, please click [here](#).

Locker Clearance

Students who have a locker at the Academy will need to empty them by Tuesday 23 July 2024. In the new Academic year, students will be issued with a new locker which could be in a different location and, therefore, any padlocks must be removed. Any items or padlocks that are left will be disposed of in the Summer Holidays.

Dates for your Diary – 2024/2025

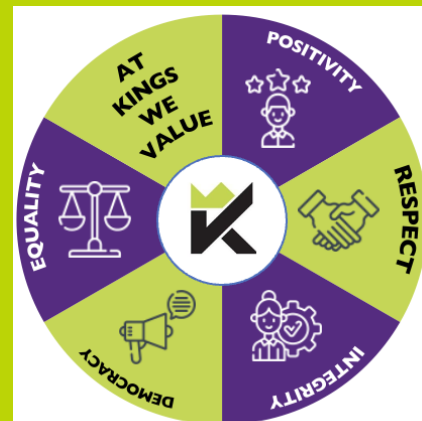
Annual Awards Evening – Thursday 12 September 2024 at 6.00pm
 Lower School Open Evening – Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 5.30pm
 Kings' Sixth Open Evening – Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 6.00pm
 GCSE Summer Exams Start – Thursday 8 May 2025
 A Level Summer Exams Start – Monday 12 May 2025
 Year 11 Prom – Thursday 3 July 2025 at 6.30pm

School Transport from September 2024

The allocation of places on school transport is arranged centrally through County. Please contact them direct.

Start of Term 2024/2025

Students will return to the Academy after the Summer holidays on the following days: **Year 9** and **Year 12** - Thursday 5 September 2024. **All students** - Friday 6 September 2024.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Solution

Word of the Week

Strategies

Current Vacancies

- Exam Invigilator
- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Performing Arts and Drama 0.6
- Assistant Head of House
- Cleaner
- Governor

For more information please [click here](#)

Terms Dates for 2023/2024 can be found by clicking [here](#)

The Term Dates for 2024/25 can be found by clicking [here](#)

Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking [here](#)



Sixth Form 2024

Applications can still be made online by following the link [here](#). If you would like a copy of our Prospectus, please contact the main office or, alternatively, it can be viewed on our website.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

We appreciate that on occasions Parents/Carers can struggle to meet the cost of replacing school uniform items, particularly as their teenage children grow. We are in the process of replenishing our Second-Hand Uniform Shop here at the Academy. If you have old items of uniform which are in good condition, please would you consider donating them to school so that we can help other families. Please bring any items to the Main Office by the end of term.



Can you help expand our wider reading library?

We would love to expand our wider reading library, so that students have access to books recommended by teachers for each subject. If you can help by donating a book, please follow this [link](#) to our wider reading wishlist, and select the book you would like to donate. When selecting a delivery address, please choose the gift registry address (Natasha Ashurst, CHEDDAR). Thank you for any kind donations you are able to make.

Community

Cheddar 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.



Kits4Causes – Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre

Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre is taking donations of outgrown children's football kits for the Kits4Causes Charity. In exchange for donations, Parents/Carers will receive a free 7-day pass to Kings Fitness and Leisure. Just drop in your donations at their reception desk.



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](#).



Children and Young People Self Harm Awareness Training

Are you concerned that a child, young person or adult, might be engaging in self-harm?

Somerset Council is collaborating with Harmless, to offer a **free** 90 minute workshop to parents, carers and family members of those who may be at risk of self-harm.

If you are interested in booking a place on the course, please see the below times:

Monday 1 July PM

15.30 – 17.00

[book](#)

Friday 16 August AM

9.30 -11.00

[book](#)