

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

| Date           | Who    | Detail, Timing and Venue           |
|----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 2 to 3 October | Year 9 | Geography Trip - Cheddar           |
| 2 October      |        | Lower School Open Evening – 5.30pm |
| 16 October     | All    | Careers Fair                       |
| 16 October     |        | Sixth Form Open Evening – 6.00pm   |
| 25 October     |        | INSET DAY                          |

### Lower School Open Evening

We will be holding our Lower School Open Evening on Wednesday 2 October 2024. There will be a Headteacher's Welcome at 5.30pm or 6.15pm. There is also an opportunity to tour the Academy and experience the subjects on offer.



### Kings Academy Open Evening

Wednesday 2 October 2024 between 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Headteacher's Welcome at 5.30pm or 6.15pm in the Academy Hall.

There is also an opportunity to tour the Academy and experience the subjects on offer.



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### Sixth Form Open Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening, which is taking place on **Wednesday 16 October at 6.00pm** for admissions into Year 12 in 2025. At Kings Sixth, we offer over 20 A Level and six Level 3 Vocational Courses, in multiple combinations. Our Sixth Form community is vibrant, exciting, and successful, with very close pastoral support. We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy.



### Careers Fair

On Wednesday 16 October 2024, we will be holding our Careers Fair in the Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre, which gives all our students the opportunity to meet with over 50 employers. It is a fantastic opportunity for all our students.

### Homework

We have updated our website with information regarding Homework. For more information, please visit our website [here](#).



### Enrichment

We have launched our new Enrichment programme with Students, Parents and Carers at the start of this term. If you would like to view the activities, we have on offer please click [here](#).



### Letters Home

We would like to remind you that all communicated letters to Parents/Carers can be found on our website [here](#).



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Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

### Theme of the Week

Belief

### Word of the Week

Appreciation

### Current Vacancies

Cover Supervisor  
Exam Invigilator

For more information please [click here](#)

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

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



## Data Collection Forms

We will be sending a data collection form to Parents/Carers to ensure we have your correct details and allow you to make any amendments. Please return this to the Academy no later than Thursday 24 October 2023, or alternatively email [office@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:office@kowessex.co.uk).

## Flu Vaccinations

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students in Year 9 with regards to Flu Vaccinations. Please see below link for further information please [click here](#).

## 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.

## ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our online system that we use to communicate students' progress, behaviour and homework tasks. This information can be accessed through the ClassCharts App and all login in details for new Year 9 students have been sent home this week. Please click [here](#) for the Parent Information Guide.



## Jewellery Policy

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that students are permitted to wear one pair of small ear studs, one in each earlobe. No other jewellery or decoration is permitted. For reasons of health and safety, facial or body piercings are not allowed. This includes nose studs (including plastic studs), eyebrow or tongue rings/bars and belly button rings/bars.



## Dates for your Diary – 2024/2025

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

## 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](mailto: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](#).