

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
16 October	All	Careers Fair
16 October	Year 11	Preparation for Success Evening – 5.30pm
16 October		Sixth Form Open Evening – 6.00pm
17 October	Year 9	Maths Longleat Trip
18 October to 21 October	Year 10/11	Expressive Arts Trip to Barcelona
25 October		INSET DAY
6 November to 15 November	Year 11	Year 11 PPE Weeks

Lower School Open Evening

Thank you to all Students, Staff, and Parents/Carers for such a positive and successful Open Evening. It was a very positive evening showcasing the amazing subjects we offer here at Kings Academy.



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. For more information please visit our website [here](#).



Biology Spelling Bee

The Academy Biology Spelling Bee took place this week. We had students from Years 9 and 11 taking part with lots of moral support from fellow pupils.



The winners were:

Khushi in Year 9 for 22 correctly spelt words in two mins, no passes or misspelt words. Lily in Year 11 for 21 correctly spelt words in two mins, one pass and one misspelt word.

Congratulations to them both. Their names and scores have been forwarded to the organiser of the national event where there are 228 schools taking part this year. There are prizes for the students who have the top scores across the whole country.

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.

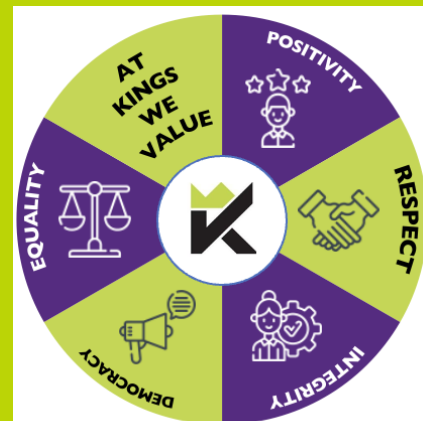
Homework

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



Year 11 Revision Sessions

From Monday 7 October to Friday 8 November 2024, Year 11 revisions sessions will take place. If you would like to book your child a place, please email Mrs Czajkowski at PCzajkowski@kovessex.co.uk, who will book these sessions on your behalf. You can view the Revision timetable [here](#).



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Togetherness

Word of the Week

Expansion

Current Vacancies

- Assistant Headteacher – Pastoral and Welfare
- Enhanced Learning Provision Teacher
- Teacher of Science
- 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](#)



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](#).

Data Collection Forms

We have sent 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 2024, or alternatively email 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

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 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](#).