

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
21 October	Year 10/11	Expressive Arts Trip to Barcelona Returns
24 October	Year 11	PPE Exam Briefing
24 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Taster Day
24 October		6 <sup>th</sup> Form Applications Open
<b>25 October</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>
6 November to 15 November	Year 11	Year 11 PPE Weeks
11 November	All	Remembrance Day – Wreath Laying
13 November	Year 12	English Language Trip
19 – 12 November	Year 11	Geography Trip

### Sixth Form Open Evening

What a great night we had at our truly incredible Open Evening on Wednesday night at Kings Academy. A massive thank you to everyone who braved the weather and attended. We hope you found it useful and inspiring! We are always looking to improve our information evenings and other various events we hold, and your feedback is important to us. Therefore, we kindly ask if you could spare a few minutes of your time to complete our survey [here](#). Applications open on Thursday 24 October at 5pm. The application link will appear on the Kings Sixth website at 5pm on that day.

### Sixth Form Taster Day

Year 11 are having a Taster Session next Thursday 24 October. They will select 5 lessons that they would like to trial. More information has been shared with students and parents via ClassCharts, including how to sign up.

### Careers Fair

We have had a busy week at Kings this week! On Wednesday 16 October, we also hosted our very popular Careers Fair in the Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre. A fantastic selection of employers gave our students a real taste of what it is like to work in different industries. A huge thank you to all the employers - the feedback from the students was really positive.

### Expressive Arts Trip to Barcelona

Our Year 10s and 11s are now experiencing the fantastic Expressive Art that Barcelona is so famous for. The students return on Monday 21 October and we cannot wait to hear all about it.

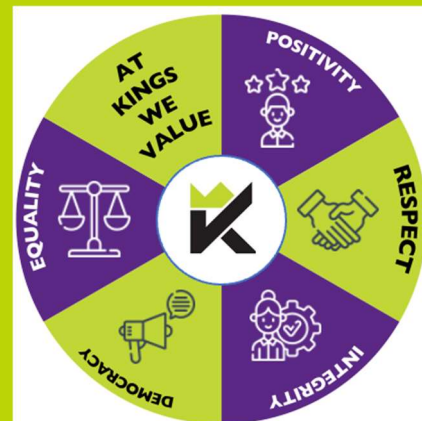


### Year 11 Revision Sessions

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@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:PCzajkowski@kowessex.co.uk), who will book these sessions on your behalf. You can view the revision timetable [here](#).

### Enrichment

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



## KINGS CORE VALUES

*Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed*

### Theme of the Week

Routine

### Word of the Week

Instruction

### Current Vacancies

Teacher of Science

Teacher of Social Sciences

2<sup>nd</sup> In Science

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](#)



## 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](mailto:office@kowessex.co.uk).

## Flu Vaccinations

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students in Years 9, 10 and 11 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

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](#).