

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
6 - 15 November	Year 11	Year 11 PPE Weeks
11 November	All	Remembrance Day – WLT Wreath Laying
13 November	Year 12	English Language Trip – The Full English
19 – 21 November	Year 11	Geography Trip – Bristol
24 November	Year 9	The Big Pitch Christmas Market

OFSTED Inspection

As you will be aware, we have been visited by OFSTED this week. The outcome of the inspection remains confidential but will be shared during the course of this term. May I take the opportunity to thank each of you that took the time and opportunity to share your thoughts through the OFSTED Parent Survey. I very much value and appreciate your support and engagement and look forward to sharing their final report as soon as possible.

Sixth Form Applications

Applications are coming in thick and fast. Please do not miss the deadline of 5pm on Friday 15 November 2024 when the applications link will close. **Please visit the Kings Academy website to submit your application.**

Cheddar Arts at Kings Theatre

Cheddar Arts are showing Love Sarah (12A) Friday 8 November. Celia Imrie stars in this warm-hearted drama.



Big Pitch Christmas Market

We are looking forward to this year’s Big Pitch Christmas Market which is taking place on Sunday the 24 November at the Leisure Centre. This year we have ninety Year 9 students running enterprise stalls at the market in Studio 4. The event runs from 9.00am until 1.00pm and we would love to see lots of parent support to ensure that our teams sell their products. **Please note that this is a cash only event.**

Remembrance Day

Most of our students have experienced a moving Remembrance Day Church Service by our Chaplain, Ruth Motion at St Andrew’s Church this week. The Wessex Learning Trust and Kings Academy will be holding a Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11 November 2024 to pay our respects, followed by a two minute silence at 11am for the whole school.

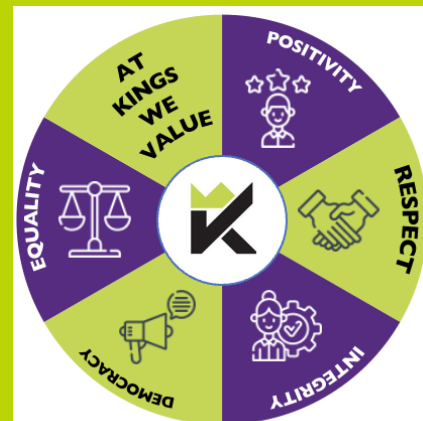


Enrichment

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](#).

Year 12 Grade Reviews

Please note that Year 12 Grade Reviews have been emailed and are available to view on Firefly.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Parables

Word of the Week

Insight

Current Vacancies

Teacher of Social Sciences
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](#)



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@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](#).