

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
19–21 November	Year 11	Geography Trip – Bristol
24 November	Year 9	The Big Pitch Christmas Market
28-29 November	Years 9 –11	Flu Vaccinations
4 December	Year 13	Hampton Court – History Trip
9 December – 13 December	All	Charities Week

Sixth Form Applications Deadline – Tonight

Please do not miss the deadline of 5.00pm **tonight**, Friday 15 November 2024, when the applications link for Sixth Form 2025 will close. **Please visit the Kings Academy website to submit your application.**

WLT Remembrance Day Wreath Laying

On Monday 11 November, students, staff, and community members gathered to pay their respects to the brave men and women who served and sacrificed for our freedom. Through moments of silence and reflection, the Wessex family expressed heartfelt gratitude and remembrance.



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.

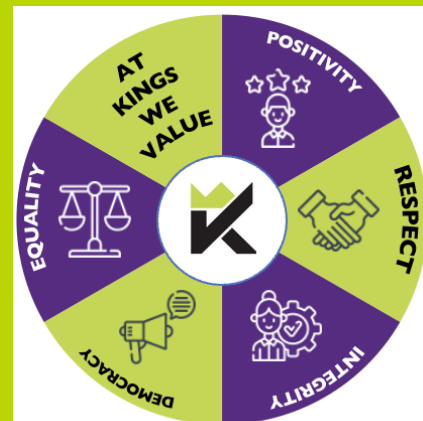


Year 12 CERN Trip

During Half Term, a group of enthusiastic Physics students from Years 12 and 13 visited CERN, in Geneva, Switzerland to find out more about particle physics. CERN is home to the Large Hadron Collider, a 27km long underground tunnel 100m below the ground. In this tunnel, particles are accelerated close to the speed of light and then smashed together to help us find out more about the nature of our Universe. The students proved great Ambassadors for Kings and both the teachers and students found the trip fascinating.

Charities Week – 9 December – 13 December 2024

Our 'famous' annual Charities Week is finally here and is a Kings' tradition that has run every year since the early 1990s! It is a week jam-packed full of events and activities to raise money for our selected charities. During Tutor Time next week, students will have the opportunity to vote for which Local, National and International Charity they would like to support. We will announce these on the Bulletin next Friday. The events will be running during break and lunchtimes and to gain access to ALL of the events, students will need to purchase a wristband – **only 250 available! Wristbands cost £5. More information to follow with regards to purchasing the Wristbands.**



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Morale

Word of the Week

Inclination

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](#)



Homework Club

We would like to invite all students to attend our Homework Club that takes place in the Learning Hub, Monday to Thursday each week between 3.15pm – 4.00pm. The first session will be Thursday 21 November 2024. We look forward to seeing you there.



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.

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

FabYULEous Fair

Wedmore Scout Group is holding it's annual FabYULEous Fair on Saturday 23 November, 11.00am – 2.30pm in the Scout Den at Wedmore. This fair will be raising money for the Wedmore Scout Group and the Tuesday Club. There will be craft stalls, raffle, tombola and refreshments.

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](#).