

Weekly Bulletin - Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
23 June	All	Summer Expressive Art Show
23-27 June	Year 10	PPEs
25 June	Year 11	Sixth Form Induction Day
27 June	All	Matt Oldfield Author Visit
30 June	All	INSET DAY
1 July	Year 9,10	Lower School Sports Day

Weekly Update from Mrs Cowper

Thank you for your support with uniform this week as temperatures have risen. Students have been wholly sensible in looking after themselves at social times, finding shade and drinking lots of water. The weather has also meant that without blazers students have been proactive in bringing a bag to school. We would encourage this practice to continue as we have seen replenished pencil cases and water bottles showing students are thinking about their day ahead and preparing accordingly. The weather is due to break over the weekend so we will return to business as usual on Monday.

This week we said a fond farewell to Year 11 as their examinations drew to a close. It was an emotional morning, but we look forward to seeing them all next week for Sixth Form Induction and then at Prom! Year 10 have made a brilliant start to their PPEs this week. An impressive level of focus and determination as they step into Year 11 shoes.

Finally, well done to all the Kings students who have represented the school during a plethora of trips and visits this week. From Pembrokeshire, to the Eden Project to War Horse - there is something for everyone at Kings Academy.

Year 11 Celebration Morning

What an amazing celebration we had today for our incredible Year 11s! Their

farewell assembly was filled with much excitement as students signed each other's shirts, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The smell of hot dogs filled the air as we came together as a community to send off this fantastic group of young people. To all our Year 11 graduates, we are so proud of every one of you and look forward to celebrating with you at Prom on Thursday 3 July.



Author Visit – Matt Oldfield

We are thrilled to announce that bestselling author Matt Oldfield from the Ultimate Football Heroes series is visiting Kings next Friday. Whether your child loves reading about Messi, Ronaldo, Saka, or any other football legends, this is an amazing opportunity to meet the author who brings all these incredible stories to life. Matt will be talking to students plus signing and selling books for £6 at break. If your child would like to purchase a book, please note it is an (exact) cash-only event.





Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Culture

Word of the Week
Diversity

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

Caretaker

For more information please click here

The Term Dates for 2024/25 can be found by clicking here

Term Dates for 2025/2026 can be found by clicking here

Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking here



Sixth Form Induction Day – Wednesday 25 June 2025

This is an exciting day for students who have applied to the Sixth Form to start in **September 2025**. If your son/daughter is still undecided on their next steps, please encourage them to come along and experience the day as a Sixth Form student at Kings. Please click here for further information.



Summer Expressive Art Show – Monday 23 June 2025

We are proud to invite all Parents, Carers and Students to join us for our Annual Expressive Arts Summer Show. This event is a vibrant exhibition of talent from our GCSE and A Level Art, Photography and Textiles students. Students' artwork will be exhibited showing imagination, skill and the creative voices of our young artists. Treat yourself to a delicious cream tea at our pop-up café or sip on a mocktail from our stylish bar, both being the perfect pairing for an evening of culture and creativity. Finish the evening immersed in the sounds of our Live Lounge in The Corrick, featuring performances by our gifted music students. Not to be missed is our Drama Floor Show in the Kings Theatre, where our talented drama students will light up the space with drama and musical theatre acts throughout the evening. Tickets are priced at £8.00. There is no charge for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Kings' Shop here. PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN CAR PARK.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

We appreciate that on occasions Parents/Carers can struggle to meet the cost of replacing school uniform items, particularly as their teenage children grow. We are in the process of replenishing our Second-Hand Uniform Shop here at the Academy. We need **blazers or ties** which are in good condition and **not shirts, trousers or skirts.** Please consider donating them to Academy so that we can help other families and bring any items to the Main Office by the end of term.



Community

URGENT: Immediate Action Needed to save CVJFC

CVJFC AGM ended with the difficult news that our current Chairman has stood down. We are now in a critical position where the club will have to close permanently unless a new Chairperson is appointed. We will be holding an Emergency AGM to appoint a new chair on Thursday 26 June between 7.00pm-8.00pm at the Pavilion Rugby Club. This is an absolute priority. We MUST find someone willing to step into this vital role by the deadline.



If you are interested in learning more about the Chairperson role or are willing to volunteer, please email us immediately at cheddarvalleyjuniorsfc@gmail.com. Time is running out. Please help us save Cheddar Valley Junior Football Club! Your quick action could make all the difference.

The Space

The Space Project supports local young people aged between 4-17 living or being educated in the Cheddar Valley area who are experiencing low mental health and emotional resilience and are often in crisis e.g. depression, anxiety etc. Please get in touch if you think your child or young person may need some help, or indeed, if you are self-referring, by clicking here.



Cheddar Foodbank

The Cheddar Valley Foodbank is available to help families who may need extra support. Please click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>.