

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
30 June	All	INSET DAY
1 July	Years 9 and 10	Lower School Sports Day
1 July	Year 8	Meet the Tutor Evening
2 July	Year 8	Induction Day
3 July	Year 11	Year 11 Prom – Batch Country House
7 and 8 July	Year 12	HE+ Residential Trip to Cambridge
8 and 9 July	Year 7	Taster Day

Weekly Update from Mrs Cowper

This week began with an awe-inspiring evening hosted by the Expressive Arts Faculty. For those of us lucky enough to attend, the quality of work was astounding as well as the obvious endeavour of the students to produce their very best work. Moreover, the 'vibe' of the school during the evening was a real delight with student ambassadors serving cream tea and mocktails, students providing lighting and sound technical support and the sheer bravery of students to get up on stage and share their passion with the audience. Thank you to all the Expressive Arts team and wider staff who supported in producing such an amazing show, and well done to the hundreds of students who contributed to the event. It is extremely important we support the creative aspects of education, now more than ever, to ensure our young people flourish.

Congratulations to Year 10 for completing their PPEs this week. They conducted themselves with maturity and ambition, and we are very proud of their efforts this week. We begin to look forward to the exciting, enriching events towards the end of term where we will all join together to celebrate the achievements of the year.

INSET DAY – Monday 30 June

Please be advised that the Academy is closed for an Inset Day on Monday 30 June. The office will also be closed and, therefore, emails sent over the weekend will be checked from Tuesday.

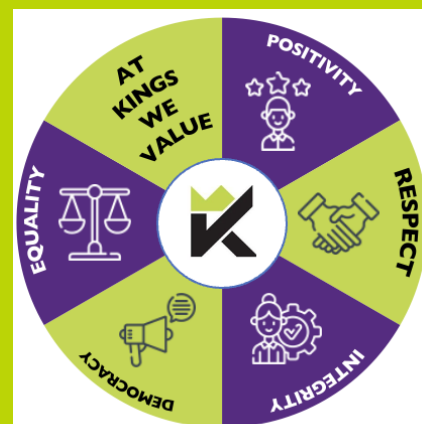
Matt Oldfield Inspires

We were delighted to welcome back renowned author Matt Oldfield to Kings today for an inspiring event that brought students together from across our local school community. Students from Fairlands and Hugh Sexseys joined our Year 9s for an engaging session with Matt, who is best known for his popular football biography series and sports themed books for young readers. During his visit, Matt shared insights into his writing process, discussed the importance of research and encouraged students to pursue their own writing ambitions.



Sports Day

The Academy Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 1 July. We hope as many students as possible will be able to participate and receive points for their House and will contribute towards winning the Sports Cup. On the day, students who are participating in the event can wear their Academy PE kit. Students who are **not participating must wear their normal uniform.**



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Challenges

Word of the Week

Pace

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

Teacher of Science 0.5 Maternity Cover

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](#)



Year 11 Prom

For those attending, just a friendly reminder that the Year 11 Prom will take place on **Thursday 3 July 2025**. Please click [here](#) to view the letter which was sent to Parents/Carers.

Summer Results Day

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students who have taken exams this year with information about collecting their results. For more information please click [here](#).

The Mid Somerset Consortium

The Mid Somerset Consortium (MSC) is a School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider that offers personalised primary and secondary teacher training in Somerset. The MSC work closely with students to determine their ideal placement school, ensuring a supportive and practical route to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and beyond. They have a close partnership with local schools which means that students gain real-world experience while receiving excellent training and ongoing support from experienced professionals. Students receive core training as well as subject specific instruction, with the opportunity to attend cross-phase sessions to deepen their understanding of child development across the key stages. Please click [here](#) if you are thinking of a career change or your child is interested in teaching as a career.



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 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 [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.



Cheddar Valley RFC

Ladies Pre-Season training has kicked off this summer! New players of any ability welcome (aged 16+). For further details click [here](#).



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](#).