

Weekly Bulletin - Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
6 May	All	Bank Holiday
7 May	All	Return to the Academy
9 May	Year 11	Summer Exam Series start
13 – 15 May	Year 9	Shepton Mallet Prison Trip
14 May	Year 13	Summer Exam Series start
15 May	All	Kings Academy Music Concert – Hall – 6.30pm
27 – Friday 31	All	May Half-Term
May		
3 June	All	Return to the Academy
5 June	Year 12	Geography Lyme Regis Trip

Charity Fundraiser

Alfie, who is currently in Year 13 alongside his Mum Julie, will be running an almighty 320 miles during the course of only 11 days, to raise money for two amazing causes! To read their story and to also donate, please click here. Any donation will be hugely appreciated.



To achieve maximum safety for both staff and students, it is important that we continue to review all our procedures. Therefore, in the unlikely event of Kings Academy ever going into an emergancy lockdown, on Tuesday 7 May 2024, we will be practicing an Emergency Lockdown Drill. All staff and students will be fully informed and prepared prior to this event.

GCSE PEP Timetable

Please click here to view the GCSE PEP timetable.

GCSE Exam Information

The dates for the public exams are available on the school website here. GCSEs start on Thursday 9 May 2024 and continue until Wednesday 19 June 2024. Wednesday 26 June 2024 has been identified by the exam boards as a contingency day and candidates



should be available on this date should an exam need to be moved nationally. All students and parents have been emailed a copy of the exam timetable. If students did not receive their copy, they need to raise this with their Tutor in the first instance.

Year 11 Yearbooks

Year 11 Yearbooks are now available to purchase on ParentPay.

Tempest School Photographs Years 11 and 13

If you have not already ordered your student's school TEMPEST photographs, this is just a polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery to the Academy is Thursday 9 May 2024. Please click here to place your order. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week
Balance
Word of the Week
Juxtaposition

Current Vacancies

- Exam Invigilator
- Teacher of Maths
- Teacher of Maths 0.6
- Teacher of Science
- Governor

For more information please click here

The Term Dates for 2023/24 can be found by clicking here

Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking here



Revision Sessions – May Half-Term

May Half-Term revision session spaces are still available for A Level English, A Level History, GCSE Food and Nutrition and GCSE Maths. Details of sessions can be found here. As the booking system is now closed, please email data@kowessex.co.uk if you would like to make a booking for your child. Bookings will be made on a first come first served basis.

Summer Art Exhibition – Save the date!

Our annual Summer Art Exhibition returns this year and will be held on **Monday 17 June 2024** between **7.00pm-9.00pm**. More information to follow.

Kings Academy Music Concert

We will be holding a **Kings Academy Music Concert** in the **School Hall** on **Wednesday 15 May 2024** at **6.30pm**. Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay.





Community

Happy's Circus at Kings Fitness and Leisure

On **Saturday 1** and **Sunday 2 June 2024**, Kings Fitness will be welcoming Happy's Circus! For more information and to book tickets, please click 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.

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>.

Children and Young People Self Harm Awareness Training

Are you concerned that a child, young person or adult, might be engaging in self-harm? Somerset Council is collaborating with Harmless, to offer a **free** 90 minute workshop to parents, carers and family members of those who may be at risk of self-harm. If you are interested in booking a place on the course, please see the below times:



Thursday 9 May AM 9.30 - 11.00 book Monday 1 July PM

15.30 – 17.00

book

Friday 16 August AM 9.30 -11.00

book