

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
9 December – 13 December	All	Charities Week
9 December		Wells Cathedral Music Trip
12 December	All	Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation
12 December	Year 11	Parents' Evening
13 December	ALL	Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
20 December	All	Last Day of Term - Academy Closes at 12.30pm

### Charities Week

Our 'famous' annual Charities Week starts on **Monday** and has been a Kings' tradition that has run every year since the early 1990s! It's a week jam-packed full of events and activities to raise money for our selected charities.

Day of the Week	Break	Lunch
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SLT vs HoH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff vs Students Football</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat my cake</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would I lie to you?</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shaving and waxing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lip sync battle</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gungeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House fayre</li> </ul>
Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock and Roll Years</li> </ul>

If you would like to purchase a Charities Week Band, please be aware there are only a few remaining. These can be purchased through ParentPay.

**Please note that students who are taking part will need Parents permission.**

### Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 12 December**, we are supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We will be joining millions of people across the UK to raise money for Save the Children by inviting students to wear a Christmas jumper **under their blazer** alongside their normal school uniform. Donations are direct to Save the Children via this [link](#).



### Non Uniform Day – Friday 13 December

As part of Charities Week, we are inviting students to wear non uniform on Friday 13 December 2024 to help raise money for our chosen charities. A reminder that **non-uniform must be appropriate for school and the normal jewellery rules** still apply. A voluntary donation of £1 will be collected by tutors at Tutor Time.

### Year 11 Grade Reviews

Year 11 Grade Reviews have been issued via email to Parents/Carers and are also available to view on Firefly.



## KINGS CORE VALUES

*Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed*

### Theme of the Week

Celebration

### Word of the Week

Heroes

### Current Vacancies

Teacher of Maths (Maternity Cover)

Teacher of English (Maternity Cover)

Caretaker

Exam Invigilator

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 click [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. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Wessex Learning Trust Admission Arrangements for Somerset Schools (2026/27) Consultation

The Wessex Learning Trust is consulting on their 2026/2027 admission arrangements, as it is statutory to consult every seven years or when a change is made. To view and comment on the arrangements, please click [here](#). **Please note that the link went live on Monday 2 December 2024.** The consultation will start on Monday 2 December 2024 and end on Monday 20 January 2025 and the final determined arrangements will be published on the Trust and our School website by Saturday 15 March 2025.

## 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](#).

## 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.

## 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@kowessex.co.uk](mailto: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 [here](#).