

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
15 January		Literacy Parent Evening - Online
14, 15, 16, 17 January	Year 11	History Trip - Shepton Mallet Prison
21 January	Year 12	New York Parent Information Evening
23 January	Year 13	Parents' Evening
28 January	Year 10	Ski Trip – Parent Information Evening
4 February	Year 8	Options Evening
5 February	Year 9	Geography Trip – Plas Pencilli
12 February	Year 11	Poetry Live - Bristol Beacon
13 February	Year 12	Parents' Evening
14-19 February	Year 12	New York Trip

### Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to all Parents, Carers, Students and Colleagues. We are delighted to welcome back our students after the Christmas break, and we wish you a happy and healthy 2025!



### Literacy Parent Information Evening – Online

There will be a Literacy Parent Information evening being held on **Wednesday 15 January 2025 at 6.00pm** which will be on Microsoft Teams. You will need to click [here](#) to join the meeting.

### Year 13 Parents' Evening

The deadline for Parents' Evening appointments for the Year 13 Parents Evening being held on Thursday 23 January 2025 is **TODAY at 6.00pm**. To book a slot please click [here](#).

### Year 10 Ski Trip 2025

We would like to invite Parents, Carers and students who are attending this year's Ski Trip to Austria, to an Information Evening on Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 5.30pm in the Academy Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



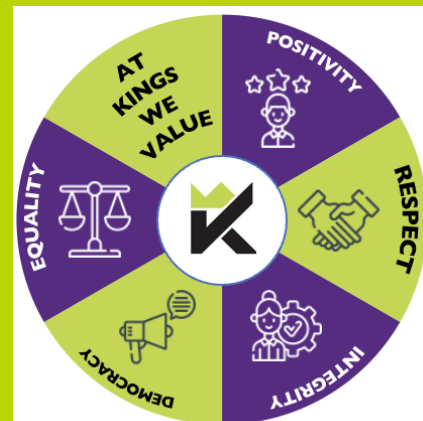
### Year 8 Options Evening

Students choose their option subjects prior to entry into Year 9 and, therefore, we will be holding a Year 8 Choices Evening on **Tuesday 4 February 2025** in the **main hall, from 5.00pm**. You will have the chance to visit each option subject and our subject specialists will be delighted to answer any questions you may have. For more information please click [here](#).



### Years 10 and 12 Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience takes place the week commencing 30 June 2025 and Year 10 week commencing 7 July 2025. Please upload your placements on Unifrog as a priority.



## KINGS CORE VALUES

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

### Theme of the Week

Solution

### Word of the Week

Translucent

### Current Vacancies

Teacher of Mathematics  
(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 clicking [here](#)

Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking [here](#)



## 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](#).

## Dates for your Diary – 2025

GCSE Summer Exams Start (Provisional) – Tuesday 6 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](#).