

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
27 January	Year 9	Geography Trip – Parent Information Evening
28 January	Year 10	Ski Trip – Parent Information Evening
30 January	Year 10	Maths Trip – Bletchley Park
4 February	Year 8	Options Evening
5 February	Year 9	Geography Trip – Plas Pencelli
12 February	Year 11	Poetry Live - Bristol Beacon
13 February	Year 12	Parents' Evening
14-19 February	Year 12	New York Trip

PE Congratulations

This week has been amazingly successful for our PE Department and their students. Our U16 boys' football team are in the last 32 out of 589 schools in the U16 ESFA U16 Arnold Clark Schools' Cup. A group of students took part in the Somerset County Cross-Country Competition, with one student qualifying for the Somerset team. Huge congratulations to everyone for taking part.

Year 9 Geography Trip

We would like to invite Parents, Carers and students who are attending this year's Geography trip to Plas Pencelli, to an Information Evening on Monday 27 January 2025 at 5.30pm in the Academy Hall. The Year 9 students are staying at the beautiful Plas Pencelli, which is an outdoor education centre located near the Brecon Beacons in South Wales. We are hoping that the students develop not only their Geographical knowledge but also their understanding of river processes and features, which will support them in their GCSE studies. For more information 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.

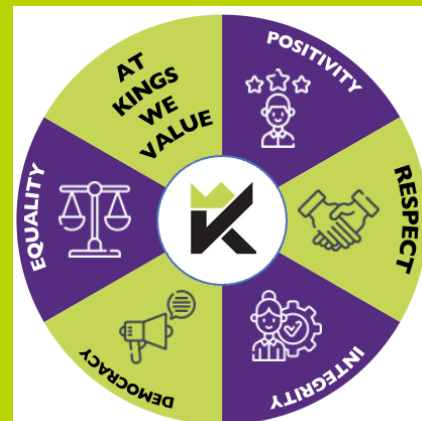


Year 10 Maths Trip – Bletchley Park

On Thursday 30 January, Year 10 Maths students are visiting the fascinating Bletchley Park and will be attending a lecture and workshop on codes and ciphering. For timings and further information please click [here](#).

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](#).



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Theme of the Week

Future

Word of the Week

Opportunity

Current Vacancies

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](#)



Years 10 and 12 Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience takes place the week commencing 30 June 2025 and Year 10 the week commencing 7 July 2025. The deadline for all submissions on Unifrog is 1 June 2025. For more information click [here](#) for Year 10 and click [here](#) for Year 12.



Year 12 Parents' Evening

We have sent a letter to all Year 12 Parents/Carers with regards to Parents' Evening on Thursday 13 February 2025. For more information, please click [here](#).

Helping your Child Manage Anxiety – Please note change of date

On Tuesday 28 January, a WISE UP workshop is being held at Cheddar First School for all Somerset parents/carers. For more information and to book a place please click [here](#).

Change to Management Information System (MIS)

The MIS is the system we use for managing all our students and staff data, which includes information such as student attendance and parent/carer information. We currently use a system called SIMS, and following a procurement process due to the ending of our SIMS contract, we will be changing to a system called Bromcom. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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 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](#).