

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
4 February	Year 8	Options Evening
5 February	Year 9	Geography Trip – Plas Pencelli (Returns 7 February)
12 February	Year 11	Poetry Live - Bristol Beacon
13 February	Year 12	Parents' Evening
14-19 February	Year 12	New York Trip
17 – 21 February	All	Spring Half Term
24 February	All	Students return to the Academy

Avon State School Cup Finals – U16 Hockey

Our U16 Girls' Hockey Team have secured a place in the Avon State School Cup Finals after a 5-0 win against Clevedon this week. The team demonstrated exceptional skills throughout the tournament, combining outstanding individual talent with remarkable teamwork. Their support for each other really represents the Academy's values. Congratulations to the whole team!



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](#).



Year 11 Revision Sessions

Year 11 revision sessions will be taking place from Monday 27 January until Friday 7 March 2025. If you would like to book your child on to these, please email Mrs Czajkowski at PCzajkowski@kowessex.co.uk. You can view the Revision timetable by clicking [here](#).



Years 10 and 12 Work Experience

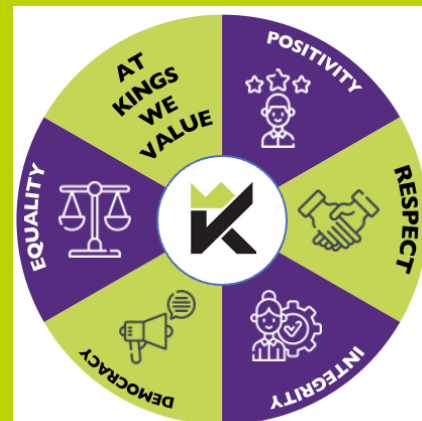
Year 12 Work Experience takes place the week commencing 30 June 2025 and Year 10 the week commencing 7 July 2025. The deadline for all submissions on Unifrog is 1 June 2025. For more information click [here](#) for Year 10 and click [here](#) for Year 12.

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](#).

Uniform Policy 2025

Please click [here](#) to view the up-to-date Uniform policy.



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Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Imagination

Word of the Week

Curiosity

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](#)



Improving Young People's Mental Health – Free Webinars

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is a collaborative initiative between Somerset NHS Foundation Trust and Young Somerset and are inviting Parents/Carers to join their upcoming series of free webinars focusing on children's mental health and wellbeing. Over the next few months, they have several free webinars to support Parents/Carers covering topics such as Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child to Supporting Your Child's Big Feelings. To find out more and to register, please click [here](#).



Online Mental Health Support for Young People

Over the coming weeks, your child may mention they have been made aware of a service called Kooth. It provides early intervention mental health support to children and young people. Kooth is free to access via any internet-connected tablet, computer or smartphone. There are no waiting lists or thresholds to meet and a referral from a medical professional is not needed. Your child can join Kooth anonymously simply by clicking [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](#).