

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
14 - 19 February	Year 12	New York Trip
17 - 21 February	All	Spring Half Term
24 February	All	Students Return to the Academy
5 March	All	Author Visit – Sarah Govett
6 March	Year 9	Parents' Evening
6 March	All	World Book Day/ Non-Uniform Day

The Sunday Times Top Secondary School Rankings 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Kings Academy has been named one of Britain's best Secondary Schools by The Sunday Times in their prestigious 2025 rankings. Out of 4,181 Secondary Schools in the UK, only 709 made it onto this exclusive list. Even more remarkably, Kings Academy is one of just 11 Somerset Schools to achieve this distinguished recognition. This achievement reflects the dedication of our Students, the commitment of our Staff, and the support of our entire School Community.

Office Email

Please be aware that during the Half Term holiday, the office email will only be checked periodically, and therefore, please do not send anything urgent.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 6 March 2025** from **4.00pm-7.00pm**. For more information please click [here](#) or to book your appointments please click [here](#).

World Book Day

On World Book Day, which is Thursday 6 March 2025, we are inviting Students to wear Non-Uniform to raise money for the Kings Academy Book Vending Machine. 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.

Upcoming Author Visit

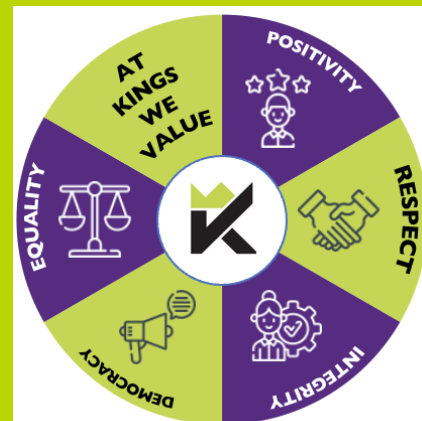
We are delighted to announce that acclaimed Young Adult Author Sarah Govett will be visiting Kings Academy on Wednesday 5 March 2025. Sarah is known for her gripping dystopian series The Territory Trilogy, her humorous India Smythe books and her novel We Go On Forever. During her visit, she will share insights with Students about writing both dystopian fiction and comedy, drawing from her experience in these contrasting genres.

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.

Uniform Policy 2025

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



KINGS CORE VALUES

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

Theme of the Week

Measurements

Word of the Week

Scale

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](#)



Year 11 Revision Sessions

Year 11 revision sessions take 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](#).



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Social Media

Please follow our social media pages to receive live updates and important information:



[@facebook.com/kowessex](https://facebook.com/kowessex)



[@kingsacademy_cheddar](https://kingsacademy_cheddar)

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

The Space

The Space project supports local young people aged between 4-17 living or being educated in the Cheddar Valley area who are experiencing low mental health and emotional resilience and are often in crisis e.g. depression, anxiety etc. Please get in touch if you think your child or young person may need some help, or indeed, if you are self-referring, by clicking [here](#).



Move for Mental Health

Cheddar Run Club is joining the “Million Metres Challenge” this February. Join them at Cheddar Reservoir Car Park every Sunday in February at 14.00 to support Mental Health Charities – The Space, United for Global Mental Health and TalkClub. Click [here](#) for more information or to learn more about the club click [here](#).



Art for Wellbeing Parent Group

New dates have been released for the next cohort to begin Art for Wellbeing, a supportive and friendly group open to all carers of children. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Foster Carers and Guardians are all welcome to explore ways to improve our wellbeing through creative arts. The new dates are 24 February and 3,10,17,24 March – please click [here](#) for more details.

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](#).