

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
5 March	All	Author Visit – Sarah Govett
6 March	Year 9	Parents' Evening
6 March	All	World Book Day/ Non-Uniform Day
10 – 14 March	Year 11	Post 16 – Beyond the Academic Curriculum

Year 10 Careers Café

We were delighted to host our Year 10 Careers Café today, where students had the opportunity to meet with representatives from a diverse range of employers. The event saw professionals from organisations including Thatchers Cider, Cooper and Tanner Estate Agents, The Army, BoomSatsuma, UWE Sports Rehabilitation, Bristol City Robins, Haley Engineering, Jet2 and more. These employers shared insights about their industries, career pathways, and the skills needed to succeed in their fields. We extend our sincere thanks to all these organisations for dedicating their time to inspire students.

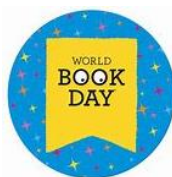


Year 9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 6 March 2025** from **4.00pm-7.00pm**. There is still time to book appointments - the deadline is 6.00pm on **Sunday 2 March 2025**. For more information please click [here](#) or to book your appointments please click [here](#).

World Book Day

Thursday 6 March is World Book Day, and we are inviting students to wear non-uniform to raise money for the new 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.



Post 16 – Beyond the Academic Curriculum

Have you ever wondered what being a Sixth Former at Kings is really like 😊. We are offering all Year 11 students the opportunity to sign up for sessions to hear directly from our current cohort. Kings' Sixth Form is much more than just exams and this is the chance to find out more. From Monday 10 March, our current students will be offering sessions about their personal experiences, the exciting trips and visits on offer, UCAS and even the job opportunities that Sixth Formers have at Kings.

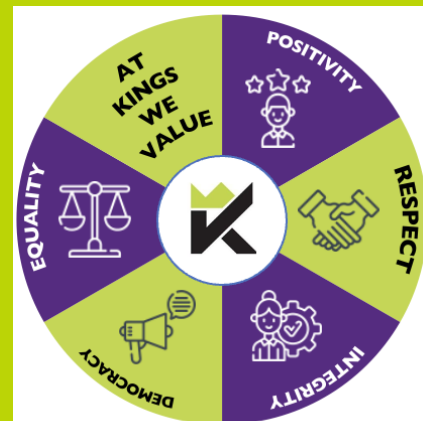


Kings Sixth Applications

Thank you to those students who have completed an application to Kings Sixth. Miss Beacham, Head of Sixth Form, will be writing to all applicants on Friday 7 March to confirm your child's subject choices and give further details of how they can be the first to sign up for their tutor group.

GCSE Exam Information

The dates for the public exams are available on the school website [here](#). GCSEs start on **Tuesday 6 May 2025** and continue until **Wednesday 18 June 2025**. **Wednesday 25 June 2025** has been identified by the exam boards as a contingency day and candidates should be available on this date should an exam need to be moved nationally. All students will be issued with personalised timetables closer to the exam period.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Language

Word of the Week

Laughter

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 9 Reports

Year 9 Reports have been emailed and are available to view on Firefly.

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. This is an exciting opportunity for students to:

- ✓ Boost their CV!
- ✓ Build their confidence and connections!
- ✓ Discover what they love!

Don't wait, reach out to companies and talk to family and friends who might have contacts they can use so that they can make the most of this chance to shine! ✨

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.

Dates for your Diary – 2025

GCSE Summer Exams Start – 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](#).



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 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@kovessex.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](#).