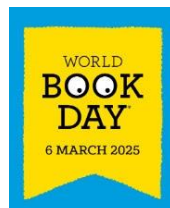


Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
10 – 14 March	Year 11	Post 16 – Beyond the Academic Curriculum
12 March	ALL	Author Visit – Matt Dickinson
19 March	Year 13	Economics Trip – Vue Bristol
19 March	Year 9	RE Trip – Bristol
20 March	Year 13	Psychology Conference – Birmingham
1 – 3 April	ALL	School Production – Between the Lines

World Book Day

Staff from the English, PE and Science Departments demonstrated their creative side yesterday by dressing up as literary characters for World Book Day. Students were able to win house points for successfully identifying all the characters correctly. Please click [here](#) to visit our Facebook page for photos.



Author Visit – Sarah Govett

It was fantastic to see the students engaging with Young Adult Author, Sarah Govett on Wednesday. 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 shared insights with Year 9 and 10 students about writing both dystopian fiction and comedy, plus 25 lucky students got to participate in a writing workshop with Sarah.

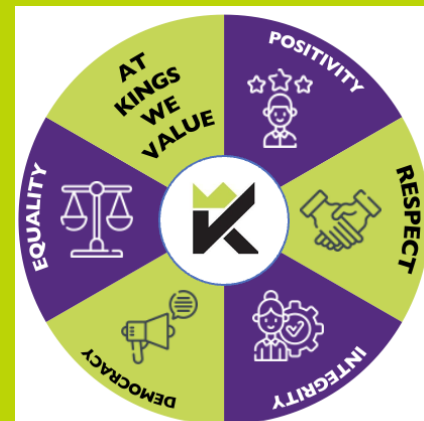


Kings' New Book Vending Machine

Thank you to the generosity of Wells Festival of Literature, Local Businesses, and our School Community, we are delighted to introduce our New Book Vending Machine. This exciting addition will serve as part of the Academy reward system, where outstanding Students will receive tokens to select a book of their choice from the machine to keep forever. This initiative was made possible through generous donations of books and funds from Wells Festival of Literature, Young Somerset, Unity Holidays, Enable, Willmott Dixon, Arien Signs, Plus One Wraps, Sansum Solutions and Peter K on behalf of Boomsatsuma. Thank you to you all, for your wonderful support for our Students at Kings Academy.

School Production

We are delighted to invite you to our School Production of 'Between the Lines', which will be performed at the Kings Theatre on Tuesday 1 April, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 April, at 7.30pm. The production is a devised variety show, featuring monologues, scenes, and songs taken from various seminal plays, musicals, and pop culture. These are thematically woven together by original script and follows the lives of various strangers on a day's commute on the London Underground. The production will be performed by incredibly dedicated students from several year groups, portraying characters such as train drivers, doctors, dentists, businesspeople, teachers, students and...doors! Further details on how to purchase tickets to follow next week.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Discovery

Word of the Week

Data

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](#)



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.

Year 11 Revision

From Monday 17 March – Friday 9 May 2025 Year 11 revision sessions will take place. 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. 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

Social Media

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



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



[@kingsacademy_cheddar](https://www.instagram.com/kingsacademy_cheddar)

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](#).



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](#).