

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
19 March	Year 13	Economics Trip – Vue Bristol
19 March	Year 9	RE Trip – Bristol Cathedral, Park Row Synagogue plus Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
20 March	Year 13	Psychology Conference – Birmingham
1 – 3 April	ALL	School Production – Between the Lines
1 April	Year 11	Kings Sixth Sign Up Day!

Easter Holiday Revision Sessions

Spaces are still available for both Sixth Form and Year 11 holiday revision sessions, details of which can be found [here](#). To secure any bookings, please ensure full payment is made via ParentPay by Friday 21 March. ParentPay will show a default amount of £5. You will need to amend the total to reflect your bookings i.e. whole day = £10, three x half day = £15 etc.

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! Tickets are available at £8.00 on the Kings' Shop.



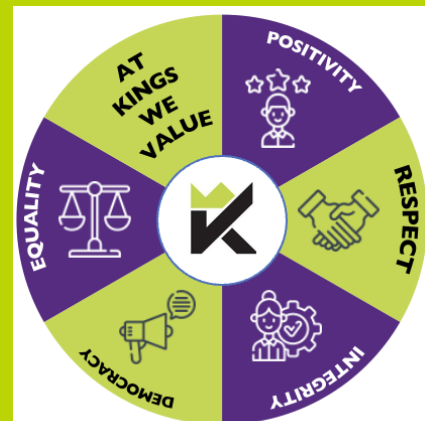
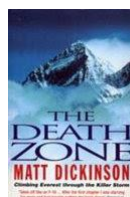
Post 16 – Beyond the Academic Curriculum

This week, Year 11 students got the chance to find out more from our Year 12 students about their Kings Sixth experience, outside of the academic curriculum. A wide variety of sessions were on offer which included information about what the difference is between Kings' Sixth and college, volunteering/work experience, what are rising stars and more. Students said that they found the sessions beneficial, especially as they got to hear from the current year 12s. Aoife from Year 11 said 'I found the session on Access to Bristol very informative and has motivated me to aspire to achieve a placement on this programme'. Flynn said, 'It has provided more reasons to stay at Kings Sixth rather than college, I am really excited to start my Kings Sixth journey'.



Author Visit – Matt Dickinson

We were thrilled to welcome back award-winning author and Everest Summiteer, Matt Dickinson to the Academy yesterday. Matt shared his account of his ascent of Everest's North Face during one of the worst storms to ever hit the mountain, featured in his book 'The Death Zone'. A massive thank you to Matt, for inspiring our students.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Journeys

Word of the Week

Awe

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 10 Grade Reviews

Year 10 Grade Reviews have been emailed and will be available to view on Firefly.

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](#).

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.

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](#).

**THE
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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](#).