

**Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
4 April	All	Students Break up for Easter
5 April – 20 April	All	Easter Holidays
21 April	All	Bank Holiday
22 April	All	All Students Return to the Academy
23 April	Year 13	Social Science Trip – Houses of Parliament
24 April	Year 10	Parents’ Evening
26-27 April	Year 9	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Training Weekend



**Office Email**

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

**Easter Revision Sessions**

We are looking forward to welcoming those students who have booked into our Easter Revision Sessions next week. What you need to know:



- Students should arrive a few minutes before the beginning of their session via the school’s main entrance.
- Teachers will collect students from reception.
- The Academy doors will be locked 10 minutes after the sessions have started.
- Year 11 students must remain on site during the day, so they will need to remember to bring any food/drinks with them as the café is closed.
- No school uniform required.

We wish all our students the very best with their exam revision over Easter.

**School Production – Between the Lines**

Last night saw the curtain fall on this year’s school production of ‘Between the Lines’. The production was billed as a devised variety show, featuring monologues, scenes, and songs taken from various seminal plays, musicals, and pop culture. The reality was so much more! Powerful at times and hilarious at others, this original script really brought to life the lives of various strangers on a day’s commute on the London Underground. Huge congratulations to Mr Donnelly and the wonderful cast for such a thought provoking and thoroughly enjoyable production. Photos to follow on the Kings’ Facebook and Instagram pages.



**KINGS CORE VALUES**

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

**Theme of the Week**  
Courage

**Word of the Week**  
Integrity

**Current Vacancies**  
Exam Invigilator  
Teacher of Design Technology

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 Prom 2025-Tickets Now on Sale

We are delighted to invite Year 11 students to the Prom on Thursday 3 July 2025 at The Batch Country House. Mocktails, Hog Roast, Chocolate Fountain, Disco and a Photobooth. Always a night to remember, tickets are available using the online ParentPay system.



## Year 13 Prom 2025-Tickets Now on Sale

We are excited to announce that tickets for the Year 13 Prom are now available using the online ParentPay system. This special event provides the students with a memorable evening to celebrate their time at Kings with friends and teachers. This year the event is being held at Cadbury House on Thursday 10 July 2025.

## NEW – Enrichment Week (Years 9,10 and 12)

We are excited to announce the introduction of Enrichment Week at Kings during the week of Monday 14 July to Friday 17 July 2025. The week will provide students with the opportunity to engage in fun, hands-on activities designed to support your child's growth beyond the traditional classroom and celebrate their accomplishments throughout the academic year. Through external trips, engaging workshops, creative projects, and interactive experiences, students will have the chance to explore new interests, build important life skills such as teamwork and problem-solving, and develop confidence in a dynamic and enjoyable way. For more information, please click [here](#).

## Community

### Somerset Youth Theatre

Somerset Youth Theatre currently run Youth Theatre sessions on Wednesdays during term time at the Cheddar Catholic Church Community Hall. After the Easter break, they are adding an additional session for 11-16 years from 5.45 - 6.45pm.

Please click [here](#) to book.



## 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](#).



This Easter, The Space are hosting several activities for students aged between 8-15. Please click [here](#) to book in for the following events:

- 'Go Active' : Aeroball, Climbing Wall and Team Games at Cheddar Woods Resort
- Cheddar Community Garden BBQ and Ideas Night at Petruth Paddocks (All welcome)
- Youth Club Pool Party at Kings Fitness and Leisure
- Cinema Evening – Inside Out 2 at Draycott Memorial Hall (All Welcome)

## 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](mailto: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](#).