

## Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
26 - 27 April	Year 9	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Training Weekend
28 April – 7 May	Year 12	PPE Week
28 April – 9 May	Year 11	MFL Speaking Exams
5 May	All	Bank Holiday
6 May	Year 11	GCSE Summer Exams Start
12 May	Year 13	A Level Summer Exams Start
13 May	Years 9 and 13	Ascension Day
20 – 22 May	Year 10	Geography Field Trips – Lyme Regis

### Head of Sixth Form Takes on The London Marathon

This Sunday, our Head of Sixth Form will be pounding the pavements of London in the world-famous marathon. After months of dedicated training through rain, shine and everything in between, she is ready to take on all 26.2 miles for a fantastic cause. If you would like to donate, please click [here](#). Good luck Miss Beacham from everyone at Kings Academy – we are incredibly proud of you! 😊



### Nut Free Policy

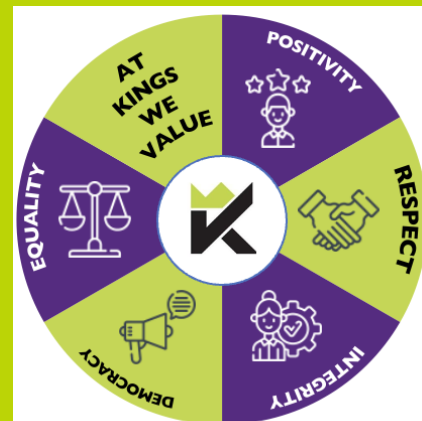
A friendly reminder about Kings' Academy is a Nut Free school. Several students and staff have severe allergies to nuts, which can cause life-threatening reactions even from minimal exposure. To keep all our students and staff safe, please remember to not send any nut products in for lunch or as a snack, including nut butters, granola/muesli bars. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Years 11 and 13 Photos

The Year 11 group image is now available to purchase as a combination product, i.e. includes a portrait image. Order forms for the Year 11 photos have been issued to students this week during Tutor Time. The link for ordering the Year 13 school photo is now live, please click [here](#) to view and order.

### The Entitled Sons

Students were given the fantastic opportunity to listen to the Entitled Sons live on stage in the Kings Hall during Wednesday morning as part of our Enrichment and PSHE programme. The band delivered an excellent and energetic performance including their most recent song, which is being released today. The band delivered an excellent and energetic performance including their most recent song, being released on Friday 25 April. The band has been captivating audiences nationwide with their high-energy rock music, selling out venues such as the Cheese and Grain in Frome and are about to embark on a European tour. The band not only shared their music with our students but also shared their personal stories of overcoming challenges such as Dyslexia, ADHD and Mental Health issues. They are passionate about raising awareness of the negatives of Social Media use, keeping yourself safe and gave examples of how they have looked after their own Mental Health as young adults in our society. Students left full of energy and excitement but most importantly with a reminder that we can all support each other and ourselves for a more positive Mental Health. This can be achieved by sharing our concerns and experiences, overcoming the challenges we face and taking joy from the activities that we are most passionate about.



## 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.

## Community

### Wedmore Festival Supports Cheddar Valley Festival of Remembrance

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FESTIVAL

Wedmore Festival is supporting a concert to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, to be held on Wednesday 7 May at 7pm in St Mary's Church. Tickets at £12 per person will be available online [here](#) and at Wedmore Stores (cash and cheque only).

Wedmore Festival runs from 10-18 May with numerous events on the program that may be of interest to KOW pupils and parents, including a theatre adaptation of Jekyll and Hyde by Don't Go into the Cellar, plus Philip Dalton is talking about his BBC wildlife documentaries with spy cameras and lots more. Please click [here](#) for more details.

## 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](#).

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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](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](#).