

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

| Date | Who | Detail, Timing and Venue |
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| 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 |

The London Marathon

Congratulations to Miss Beacham on completing the London Marathon 🏃🏆 and smashing her fundraising target of £500, by raising over £1000 for The British Heart Foundation. Thank you to everyone who donated, sent messages of support and cheered Miss Beacham on 😊.



Strawberry Line – Kings Academy Link

In the Easter holidays work commenced on an exciting new joint project between Kings Academy and the 🍓 Strawberry Line Society. Plans have been agreed for a new off-road link that will run from Kings Fitness and Leisure, around the perimeter of the Kings Academy playing field and over a new bridge across the Cheddar Yeo. Enrichment activities are planned for students to provide artwork, complete environmental studies and practical construction tasks. The Strawberry Line is a long-held scheme to create a traffic free path for walkers, cyclists, pedestrians, mobility users and equestrians (where possible) from Great Western Way in Clevedon to Collett Park in Shepton Mallet. Its purpose is to create a safe and attractive route where the public can travel without fear of traffic in an active and sustainable way.

Years 11 and 13 Photos Deadline

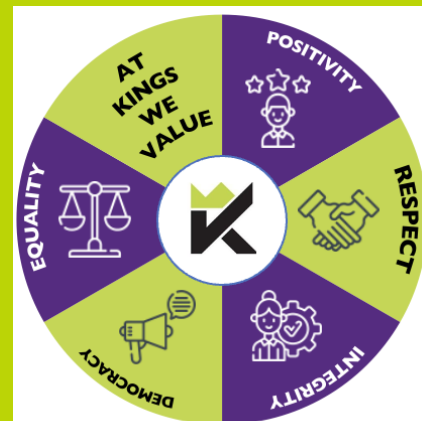
The Year 11 group image is now available to purchase as a combination product, i.e. includes a portrait image. Order forms for the Year 11 photos have been issued to students this week during Tutor Time. The link for ordering the Year 13 school photo is now live, please click [here](#) to view and order. For those parents who are yet to order **online**, you have until **Thursday 8 May 2025** to take advantage of free delivery back to school.

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 have been issued with personalised timetables for the exam period.

Year 9 Maths Trip to Eden Project.

We have communicated today with Parents/Carers of students in Year 9 Maths sets 9XK, 9XI, 9YK and 9YI with information regarding a trip to the Eden Project. This trip will go live on Friday 9 May 2025 at 8.00am.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Image

Word of the Week

Perspective

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](#)



Parent Information Evening – Paris July 2025

We would like to invite Parents/Carers and Students who are attending the trip to Paris in July to an information evening on Tuesday 3 June 2025 at 5.30pm in the Main School Hall.

Year 13 Prom

Do not miss your final celebration. Tickets for the Year 13 Prom are now available using the online ParentPay system. This special event provides students with a memorable evening to celebrate their time at Kings with friends and staff. This year the event is being held at Cadbury House on Thursday 10 July 2025.

Year 11 Prom

There is still time to purchase tickets to this year's Prom on Thursday 3 July 2025. Do not miss out on Mocktails, Hog Roast, Chocolate Fountain, Disco and a Photobooth!! Always a night to remember, tickets are available using the online ParentPay system.

Community

Wedmore Festival Supports Cheddar Valley Festival of Remembrance

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](#).



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](#).