

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

| Date | Who | Detail, Timing and Venue |
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| 12 May | Year 13 | A Level Summer Exams Start |
| 15 May | Years 9 and 13 | Ascension Day |
| 19 May | Year 12 | Year 12 Parent Information Evening - UCAS |
| 20 – 22 May | Year 10 | Geography Field Trips – Lyme Regis |
| 23 May | ALL | End of Term |
| 2 June | ALL | Students Return to the Academy |

Good Luck

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students who are sitting external exams over the coming weeks, the very best of luck. Please remember to arrive to your exams on time and bring all necessary equipment for the day. Click [here](#) for more support.



Gabblers 2025

Congratulations to our Year 12 students Bea and Becca who represented Kings Academy on Monday 28 April at Gabblers.



Both students were impressive during their four minute after-dinner speeches which were spoken in front of an incredible audience of over 250 people. The topics were picked by the Chair of the Competition and ranged across a plethora of subjects. They both spoke eloquently and with confidence and delivered well-crafted speeches. They are a credit alongside their Class of 2025 Gabblers and Kings Academy are very proud of their efforts. Despite finishing past midnight on a school night, it was an excellent evening. Thank you also to all those students who went to support them.

Introducing our new 25/26 Sixth Form Senior Team

As we start to look to the end of the Academic Year, we bid farewell to our outstanding Year 13 Senior Team and warmly welcome in the next cohort of Year 12 school leaders. Our departing Senior Team has done an exceptional job over the past year in their roles, and we thank them for their exemplary service. We are delighted to announce Anna and Edward have been selected to be our new Head Students. Congratulations to you both. The calibre of applicants was exceptional this year and, therefore, they will be supported by a strong team of Deputies, House Captains, Rights Respecting School Leaders and Prefects. Please keep an eye on our social media as we introduce this amazing team of students.



Soccer Aid

We had a fantastic turn out from staff and students for Soccer Aid last Friday. The White team vs Kings team saw a fierce fight for the win; however, the Kings team (grey and black team) took the win of 1-0. The supporters and teams brought their silver coins and raised a brilliant £75 🏆🇬🇧. Thank you to all that donated.



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

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 started on **Tuesday 6 May 2025** and will 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.

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.

Textiles Request

Do you have any spare quilted fabric that you no longer need? Our Textiles Department is looking for any quilted fabric you are willing to donate for an upcycling textiles project. Our creative A-Level students are hoping to turn them into beautiful jackets. Any donations can be handed into the main office.

Community

Wedmore Festival Supports Cheddar Valley Festival of Remembrance

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 logo for Wedmore Festival, featuring the words "WEDMORE FESTIVAL" in white, serif, all-caps font on a dark purple rectangular background.

Cheddar Tennis Club

Cheddar Tennis Club is having an Open Day on Sunday 18 May from 10am to 4pm. For those of you who are considering joining the club, they are offering 25% off the membership fee on the day.

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 logo for The Space, consisting of the words "THE SPACE" in white, bold, sans-serif font on a teal square background.

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@kovessex.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](#).