

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
23 May	All	End of Term
2 June	Years 9, 10 and 12	Students Return to the Academy
2 June	Year 11	Independent Study Day
4 June	Year 10	Paris Parent Information Evening
4 - 6 June	Year 12	Geography Fieldwork
16 - 18 June	Year 12	Biology Trip – Pembrokeshire
16 June	Years 9 and 10	War Horse Trip
17 June	Year 9	Maths Trip – Eden Project
23 June	All	Summer Expressive Art Show

Office Email

Please be aware that during half-term, the office email is only checked intermittently. Therefore, please do not send anything urgent.

Sixth Form Induction Day – Wednesday 25 June 2025

This is an exciting day for students who have applied to the Sixth Form to start in **September 2025**. If your son/daughter is still undecided on their next steps, please encourage them to come along and experience the day as a Sixth Form student at Kings. Further information will be sent out in due course.



Year 11 Celebration Morning

To celebrate our students' hard work, we are holding a Celebration Event at school on Thursday 19 June starting at 8.40am. Students will spend time in their Tutor Groups, before celebrating their hard work as a Year Group in the Main Hall. To complete the Celebration, students will be able to enjoy food and drinks with shirt signing on the Astro Picnic Area. Students should arrive at the Academy as usual on Thursday 19 June and can leave at 11.00am straight after the event. This is a Non-Uniform event, and students should bring a school shirt with them on the day for signing if they wish to do so.

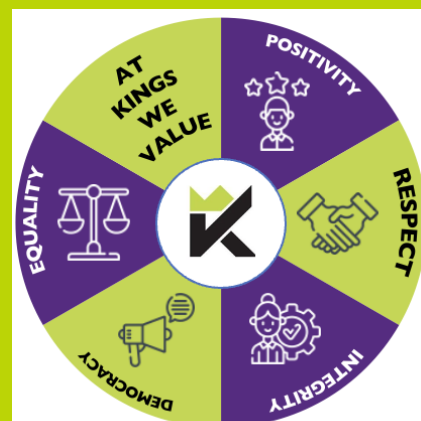


Enrichment Week (Years 9,10 and 12)- Tuesday 15 July and Wednesday 16 July

Time is running out to secure your child's place for the In-School Activities during this year's Enrichment Week. These activities take place on a different day to Thorpe Park, Chessington, We the Curious and Bristol Zoo Project. Lots of fun filled activities have been planned to include bouncy fun on the Inflatable dash and grab. It's a knockout race and bungee run, orienteering, dance workshops, lino print workshops and lots more. For these activities to run we are asking for a contribution of £22 towards enrichment costs. Deadline for payment on ParentPay is Friday 6 June 2025. For full details and to make payment please click [here](#).

Revision Sessions – May Half-Term

There are a number of revisions sessions taking place in the May half term holiday, for subjects to support students continued revision. If your child is booked into a session, please be reminded that they should arrive five minutes before the start time, enter through main reception and bring sufficient snacks and drinks for the session. Their teachers will register them in the session so there is no need to sign in.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Happiness

Word of the Week

Vista

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](#)



Years 11 and 13 Exams

Students in Years 11 and 13 have made an excellent start to their Summer Examination Series, and we thank you for your support. Please do praise them. Students need to have the required equipment for the subject component they are sitting including a black pen, spare black pen, pencil, ruler and calculator (without lid and with a clear memory). Thank you for checking with them to ensure they are ready. Year 11 students have **Independent Study from 10.45am on Friday 23 Monday 2 June**. PEP talks, Examinations and Breakfasts During Independent Study, students are encouraged to study use of the time available. For any Year 11 students wanting to stay in school they are welcome to use the Library during these times.



Parents/Carers are reminded **May and for the whole day on** commence again on Tuesday 3 June. individually at home to make best

Summer Expressive Art Show – Monday 23 June 2025

We are proud to invite all Parents, Carers and Students to join us for our Annual Expressive Arts Summer Show. This event is a vibrant exhibition of talent from our GCSE and A Level Art, Photography and Textiles students. Students' artwork will be exhibited showing imagination, skill and the creative voices of our young artists. Treat yourself to a delicious cream tea at our pop-up café or sip on a mocktail from our stylish bar, both being the perfect pairing for an evening of culture and creativity. Finish the evening immersed in the sounds of our Live Lounge in The Corrick, featuring performances by our gifted music students. Not to be missed is our Drama Floor Show in the Kings Theatre, where our talented drama students will light up the space with drama and musical theatre acts throughout the evening. Tickets are priced at £8.00. There is no charge for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Kings' Shop [here](#). All proceeds go directly to support the purchase of new resources for our Expressive Art Students.



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.

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.

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](#).

During the May Half Term. The Space are hosting some fantastic activities such as archery, climbing, body zorbs, a pool party and more!

-  For children and young people aged 8–15
-  Based across the Cheddar Valley
-  Designed to build confidence, friendships & fun!
-  Click [here](#) for more details and book your child's space.



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](#).