

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
7 and 8 July	Year 12	HE+ Residential Trip to Cambridge
8 and 9 July	Year 7	Taster Day
10 July	Year 13	Year 13 Prom at Cadbury House
15-18 July	All	Enrichment Week
18 July	All	Last day of Term – Finishing at 12.30pm

Weekly Update from Mrs Cowper

We welcomed our newest editions to Kings Academy on Wednesday for Transition Day. It was a real pleasure to see the soon-to-be Year 9 presenting their best selves as they got to know their tutors and the school. Our current students were also a credit to the school, role modelling the core values of Kings in their conduct across the day. A special thanks to the Year 10 ambassadors who spent their day supporting the new students and making them feel welcome.

We all enjoyed time on the field on Tuesday, supporting and celebrating the sporting endeavours of the Year 9 and 10 students. I always admire those with sporting prowess, and there were certainly some talented athletes of the future on the track, but I also admire those who 'have a go', filling in when gaps appear for the good of the team. The spirit of participation was in abundance! Well done to Lyonesse who were the victors overall.

Finally, I have been told that Year 12 have been impressing the world of work during their Work Experience week. I look forward to welcoming them back on Monday to hear about the progress they've made.

Enrichment Week

Monday 7 July is the last opportunity to secure your child's place for the in-school Activities during this year's Enrichment Week. For these activities to run, we are asking for a contribution of £22 towards the costs. All students must submit their declaration form to their Tutor to be able to participate in the Inflatable session.

Last Day of Term

The Academy will close to students at 12.30pm on Friday 18 July 2025. For those students who use school transport, buses will be here at 12.30pm

Start of Term 2025/2026

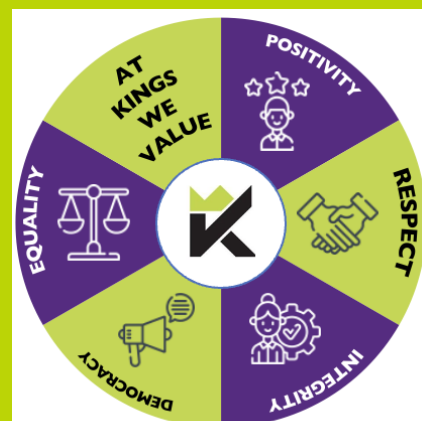
Students will return to the Academy after the Summer Holidays on the following days. **Year 9 and Year 12** - Thursday 4 September 2025 and **all students** - Friday 5 September 2025.

My Child At School App

All Parents/Carers will of received correspondence relating to important changes relating to ClassCharts and ParentPay this week. **ClassCharts and ParentPay will no longer be in use at the end of July.** My Child At School will be replacing both systems. For further information please click [here](#).

ParentPay Negative Balances

Please be advised that the Café will not be offering credit for the next two week. Negative balances cannot be transferred to the new system, but all positive balances **will** be transferred.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Skills

Word of the Week

Technique

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

Teacher of Science 0.5 Maternity Cover

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](#)



Summer Results Day

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students who have taken exams this year with information about collecting their results. For more information please click [here](#).

Second Hand Uniform Shop

We appreciate that on occasions Parents/Carers can struggle to meet the cost of replacing school uniform items, particularly as their teenage children grow. We are in the process of replenishing our Second-Hand Uniform Shop here at the Academy. We need **blazers or ties** which are in good condition and **not shirts, trousers or skirts**. Please consider donating them to Academy so that we can help other families and bring any items to the Main Office by the end of term.



Community

Road Closure

Cheddar Reservoir will be closed on Friday 18 July. This closure will be in place all day, so will affect access for the students going to and from school if they use this route to get to school.



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@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](#).