

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
2 and 3 September	All	INSET DAYS
4 September	Years 9 and 12	Students return to the Academy
5 September	ALL	All Students return to the Academy
11 September	ALL	Annual Awards Ceremony
16 September	Year 12	Year 12 New Parent Information Evening

Weekly Update from Mrs Cowper

Wow! What a final week we have had! The students have enjoyed a week of rollercoasters, inflatables and treats. We have welcomed back students from Paris who had an amazing time and were a credit to the school. Your children have been fantastic in every way this week and it has been a pleasure to watch relationships grow as the week has unfolded. My thanks must be extended to the team of staff at Kings Academy who have gone above and beyond to ensure a week such as this, is safe, exciting and engaging for all.

We can't wait to see all our students again in September for another fantastic year. But now we look ahead to the Summer break. May it be safe and restful for all.

Office Email

Please be aware that over the Summer holidays, the office email will only be checked periodically, therefore, please do not send anything urgent.

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](#).

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.

Dates for your Diary – 2025/2026

Annual Awards Evening – Thursday 11 September 2025 at 6.30pm
Lower School Open Evening – Wednesday 1 October 2025 at 5.30pm
Kings' Sixth Open Evening – Wednesday 15 October 2025 at 6.00pm
GCSE Summer Exams Start – Tuesday 5 May 2026
A Level Summer Exams Start – Monday 11 May 2026
Year 11 Prom – Thursday 2 July 2026 at 6.30pm

My Child At School App

All Parents/Carers will have 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](#).



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Adventures

Word of the Week

Liberty

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](#)



Kings Academy / Strawberry Line Mural Project

We are excited to be working in partnership with local artist Alice Cunningham on the creation of a large-scale mural that will be permanently installed along the Strawberry Line, which runs around the school field. As part of this project, we are launching an art competition open to all students in Years 9 to 13, inviting them to submit a concept design inspired by the themes of *Connection, Community, and Conservation*. The winning entry will form the foundation for the final mural, which will be developed collaboratively to incorporate a range of student contributions – please remember not only visual designs can be entered but also stories, photographs, and other creative ideas. Selected students will then work alongside Alice Cunningham during a series of creative workshops in October to bring the final design to life on-site. Please click [here](#) for inspiration and further details.



Looking After Mental Health

While summer can be a time of rest and enjoyment, we understand it is not always easy for everyone. If you or someone you know is facing a difficult time and needs immediate support, a range of mental health helplines and resources are available. Please follow this link and select 'Signposting for Support Guide' [Kings Academy \(kowessex.co.uk\)](https://www.kowessex.co.uk).



The Wessex Learning Trust's Summer Support Directory for parents/carers can be located [here](#). This is to support all families over the summer holidays with where they can get free or cheap meals or emergency access to food banks. Free or inexpensive activity days out. Top tips for parents and free ideas for parents to entertain the kids and emergency contact details to North Somerset Front Door Care Connect service for families if needed.

Community

Wedmore Outdoor Swimming Pool

Wedmore Outdoor Swimming Pool is now open to the public. Please click on the QR code to book



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](#).