

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
11 September	ALL	Annual Awards Ceremony
16 September	Year 12	Year 12 New Parent Information Evening
23 September	Years 10 and 11	Parent Information Evening - Expressive Art Trip to London – 5.30pm in the Hall

Weekly Update from Mrs Cowper

It has been such a pleasure to welcome students back to school this week - a school always feels peculiar without young people. A special welcome to our new Year 9 and Year 12 students. Welcome to the Kings family. I must commend all students on their appearance and conduct on return. Thank you for your support regarding equipment and school bags being in place. The impact this will have on learning will be significant.



You will have seen reports regarding attendance on media platforms this week. Rightly so, ensuring students' attendance is the very best it can be is a significant focus for Kings Academy and indeed all schools across the country. Our attendance this week has been high which is testament to you as parents and carers recognising that the first few days of a school year are crucial for students' academic progress and wellbeing.

This week we have shared information with students about rewards and celebration, and I look forward to you hearing more about this from them and on our social media platforms over the next few weeks.

Enjoy the weekend.

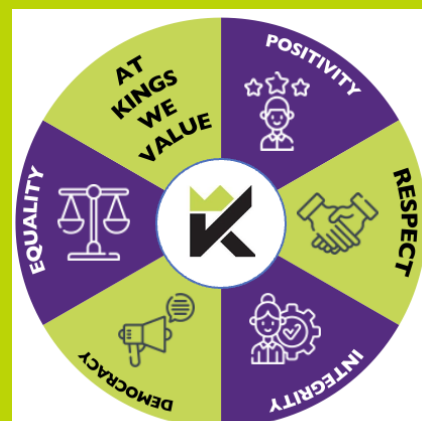
Sports Clubs

This term our Sports clubs kick off on Tuesday 9 September.

- Tuesday
 - Rugby - all years, boys/girls at 3.15pm - 4.15pm
 - Netball - all years, boys/girls at 3.15pm - 4.15pm
 - Wednesday
 - Hockey - all years, boys/girls at 3.15pm - 4.15pm
 - Thursday
 - Badminton - all years, boys/girls at 1.30pm - 2.10pm
 - Football - all years, boys/girls at 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- All abilities welcome! Sixth Form can join in or assist with coaching.

Awards Evening

We have invited Parents/Carers of students who have received an award to our Awards Evening on Thursday 11 September. Please may we remind you to arrive at 6.15pm to be seated for a prompt start at 6.30pm. Parking will be limited on the Tennis Courts at Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre, therefore, if possible, please walk to the Event. We look forward to celebrating with you all.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Opportunities

Word of the Week

Enjoyment

Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

For more information please [click here](#)

Term Dates for 2025/2026 can be found by clicking [here](#)

Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking [here](#)



Jewellery Policy

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that students are permitted to wear one pair of small ear studs, one in each earlobe. No other jewellery is permitted. For reasons of health and safety, facial or body piercings are not allowed. This includes nose studs (including plastic studs), eyebrow or tongue rings/bars and belly button rings/bars.

Parent Information Evening

We will be holding a Parent Information Evening for Year 12 Parents/Carers on Tuesday 16 September at 6.00pm in the Hall. Information has been sent to Parents/Carers.



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 last term. **ClassCharts and ParentPay are no longer in use.** My Child At School will be replacing both systems. For further information please click [here](#).

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](#).



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](#).