

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have found some time to have a restful break over the summer. We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to Kings Academy and supporting them to achieve their best.

We look forward to welcoming Ms Jenkins to the Design Technology department and Mrs Korzilius to the Science Faculty at the start of term.

Year 9 and Year 12 students will return to Kings on Thursday 4 September at 8:45. We welcome the rest of the students on Friday 5 September at 8:45. Deanes in Cheddar stock the branded uniform for you to purchase as documented [here](#). A reminder to our new families that jewellery is not permitted, hair must be a natural colour and that mobile phones should be switched off in school bags.

May I take the opportunity to remind you of the resources we expect all students to have every school day to optimise their success. Sixth Form students will need an A4 lever arch folder for each subject and an A4 notebook in addition.

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| • School bag | • Pencil case |
| • Scientific calculator | • Two black and two red pens |
| • Two pencils | • Ruler |
| • Glue stick | • Highlighter |
| • Whiteboard pen | • Water bottle |

Tutors will be checking students have a full set of equipment at the start of each day to maximise learning time in lessons. We will ensure there is a stock of equipment for students to purchase in the school shop when resources need replacing.

A plea, if you have not done so already, to activate your My Child At School (MCAS) account before the start of term. All communication, including letters, absence, reports home, celebration events and your payment platform is included within this one application, so it is vital your account is activated to keep us connected.

We are excited about the opportunities available for all students at Kings. We will be expanding our student leadership offer and the planned enrichment offer, trips and visits is extensive. We value enriching the whole child, both academically and in relation to everyone's personal development from Year 9 to Year 13.

Finally, my congratulations to all students who received examination results during the summer. The strong results were testament to the hard work and ambition of our students at Kings as well as the commitment and dedication from the colleagues who supported them.



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We look forward to working with you over the next academic year to ensure another fantastic year at Kings Academy.

Best wishes for the Autumn Term,



Jo Cowper
Headteacher



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