



| Date               | Who         | Detail, Timing and Venue                    |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 13, 14, 17 October | Year 11     | Geography Trip - Bristol                    |
| 15 October         | All         | Careers Fair                                |
| 15 October         | Year 11     | Preparation for Success – 5.30pm            |
| 15 October         | Year 11     | Kings Sixth Open Evening – 6.00pm           |
| 17 October         | Years 12/13 | Steve Burden Art Workshop                   |
| 20 October         | Year 13     | Social Science Trip – Shepton Mallet Prison |
| 22 October         | Year 11     | Sixth Form Taster Day                       |
| 23 – 24 October    |             | Expressive Arts Residential Trip - London   |
| 23 October         | Year 11     | Sixth Form Applications Open Online         |
| 24 October         | ALL         | INSET DAY                                   |

### Weekly Update from Mrs Cowper

Kings Academy held its first Focus Day this week. I was immensely proud of how the students approached the day, appreciating colleagues' efforts to create experiences that would benefit them greatly in their wider studies, sense of belonging and aspirations for the future. Year 12 represented Kings at the Southwest Higher Education Fayre in Bristol to learn more about their options around apprenticeships and university options. Students have told me how beneficial the day was, to really immerse themselves in thinking about their exciting next steps.

Year 9 were learning more about our school values of PRIDE and the important role each student plays in creating such a positive culture around the school. Year 10 were given support around work experience and all the wonderful life experiences that can bring, whilst Year 11 focused on their next steps at Sixth Form. Year 13, as always were our exemplary role models running sessions for younger students and demonstrating the value they bring to our school. We even welcomed a musician into school to share positive messages and learning around mental health.

It is always important to take a moment to pause the daily routine to allow students time to refocus their goals, vision and ambition and I certainly felt the maturity in how students approached this. Well done to everyone for your efforts - vision is key! Enjoy the weekend.

### Careers Fair

On Wednesday 15 October 2025, we will be holding our Careers Fair in the Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre, which gives all our students the opportunity to meet with over 50 employers. It is a fantastic opportunity for all our students.



### Sixth Form Open Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening, which is taking place on **Wednesday 15 October at 6.00pm** for admissions into Year 12 in 2026. At Kings Sixth, we offer over 20 A Level and six Level 3 Vocational Courses, in multiple combinations. Our Sixth Form community is vibrant, exciting, and successful, with very close pastoral support. We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy. For more information, please click [here](#).



**Kings**  
Sixth Form



*Where our values give us pride to believe  
and succeed*

#### Theme of the Week

Name

#### Word of the Week

Nationality

#### Current Vacancies

PA to the Headteacher

Exam Invigilator

For more information, please click [here](#)

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

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



## Year 9 Admissions – September 2026

Applications for Year 9 September 2026 are now open. To apply for your son/daughter to join Kings Academy, please apply via the Somerset Council Website [here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 31 October 2025.

## Year 11 Grade Reviews

Year 11 Grade Reviews are available to view on MyChildAtSchool and the Student Portal on Bromcom.

## Parental Consents - MCAS

Please may we remind all Parents/Carers to use the MyChildAtSchool app to update Parental Consent. This allows the Academy to share photos and stories of students on various social media platforms.

## Dates for your Diary – 2025/2026

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

## Community

### Isle of Wedmore U14 Girls Football Team

Are you ready to kick off your football journey and currently in Year 8 or 9? Isle of Wedmore U14 girls' football team is looking for players of any ability to join! With experienced coaching staff in a fun and supportive environment, training is every Tuesday – 6.40 – 7.40pm. Games are every Saturday morning as part of the Somerset Girls' Football League. For more information, please email [iowfootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:iowfootballclub@gmail.com).



## 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](mailto: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](#).