



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
29 January	Year 13	Social Science Trip – Bristol Crown Court
30 January	Year 11	Careers Café – ETT
3 February		Year 8 Parent Information Evening 5.00pm to 8.00pm
4 February to 6 February	Year 9	Plas Pencilli Trip
6 February	Year 11	Exam Briefing at 8.45am
7 February	Year 12	Ski Trip Leaves
10 February	Year 10	Bletchley Park Maths Trip
12 February	Year 12	Parents' Evening
13 February	Year 12	New York Trip Leaves
13 February	All	INSET DAY

Message from our Headteacher

Our Year 12 Student Prefect Team has been busy on duty this week, supporting the younger students during their social times. I have also seen a large number of Year 12 students in lessons with Year 11 students supporting their learning. This is what a school community is centred on; the older students bring value and knowledge to the younger students and create aspiration by leading by example. As Year 13 turn their full attention to their studies, I wanted to thank Year 12 for 'stepping up' and leading our student body.

Well done to all the students who visited Poetry Live this week. I am told the experience was extremely beneficial and you all presented yourselves perfectly.

We have now officially begun the countdown to exam season - 15 weeks to go! We have had a number of external exams already this year and we have high hopes for all our students who are demonstrating excellent focus and ambition since returning from Christmas. We will be sharing further details regarding parent sessions you can join to help you to support your child at home should that be beneficial. More details to follow.

Enjoy the weekend,

Parent Survey – School Food Provision

We would like to invite parents and carers to complete a short survey about food provision at school. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us understand what matters most to you regarding food at your child's school and how satisfied you are with the current service. Your feedback is valuable and will help inform future decisions to ensure our catering provision best meets the needs of our students and school community. Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

The survey went live on Friday 16 January and will close on Friday 30 January 2026. Please either use the QR code shown on the flyer [here](#) or follow the link below.
[Wessex Learning Trust - Parent survey](#)

Year 8 Options Evening

Students choose their option subjects prior to entry into Year 9 and, therefore, we will be holding a Year 8 Choices Evening on Tuesday 3 February 2026 in the main hall, from 5.00pm. You will have the chance to visit each option subject and our subject specialists will be delighted to answer any questions you may have. For more information please click [here](#).



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Theme of the Week

Community

Word of the Week

Consideration

Current Vacancies

Psychology and Health and Social Care
Teacher 0.2
Exam Invigilator

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

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

Term Dates for 2026/2027 can be found by clicking [here](#)

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



My Child At School App

All communication to Parents/Carers is sent via Bromcom. This will either be an email or appear under the message section on the My Child At School App.

If your child was enrolled on a trip in the last academic year and previous payments were on ParentPay, this will be listed under Trips and Enrolled with any outstanding payments as per the original payment schedule. All new trips will appear once they open under Trips and Enrolled.

If you top up dinner money on the App, please be aware this takes 24 hours to appear on your child's balance.

Year 11 Communication and 15-1 Revision Resources

We have communicated with Parents/Carers, information regarding exams and the 15 to 1 document to support with revision. To view the 15 to 1 document, please click [here](#).

Homework Club Reminder

Parents and Carers are reminded that our Homework Club runs from Monday - Thursday **3.15pm to 4.00pm** in LIT. The club provides a quiet, supportive environment where students can complete homework, revise, and receive help from staff if needed. All students are welcome to attend, and no booking is required.

Prom Dress and Suit Donations

We are looking for donations of Prom Dresses and Suits to make available to students who are looking to attend the Year 11 Prom in July. If you have any donations, please bring them to the main reception by Friday 6 February 2026.



Year 11 Revision Timetable

Year 11 Revision Timetable is now available to view on the website. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Summer 2026 Exams

Please be advised any student sitting an examination in Summer 2026 will need to remain available up to and including Wednesday 24 June 2026 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan. The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations. The timetable for Summer 2026 is now available on the website [here](#).

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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.

