



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
3 February		Year 8 Parent Information Evening 5.00pm to 8.00pm
4 February to 6 February	Year 9	Plas Pencilli Trip
5 February	Year 11	Exam Briefing at 8.45am
7 February	Year 12	Ski Trip Departs
10 February	Year 10	Bletchley Park Maths Trip
12 February	Year 12	Parents' Evening
13 February	Year 12	New York Trip Departs
13 February	All	INSET DAY

Message from our Headteacher

It is always wonderful to report to parents when we have had excellent feedback from an external visitor. This week we were visited by our School Improvement Partner who was very complimentary about the provision we offer here at Kings Academy. He was clear that the quality of learning and subsequent progress made was excellent across the many lessons he visited in Sixth Form. He was also very complimentary about the learning in lower school lessons and how all students were supported to make great progress. He was pleased with the improvements in student attendance and the sense of belonging students referred to when he spoke with them. Well done to everyone involved, a great team effort.

Kings has been busy with visitors all week as we invited 150 KS5 students from other schools for a Higher Education Conference in association with Cambridge University. Thank you to our student ambassadors and Miss Beacham and the team for hosting the event which was an amazing opportunity for our students to network and learn more about Higher Education.

Finally, we invited employers into Kings Academy for our termly Careers Cafe today. It is especially important that students have a vision of where they want to be in their future. It helps drive ambition and aspiration, so any event that helps our students better understand their next steps and pathways is invaluable learning. Thank you to Mrs Devlin and the team for arranging the event.

A busy week as always! We thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

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](#).



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.



Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Connect

Word of the Week

Indifference

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](#)



Art Materials and Donations

We are reaching out to our supportive community for contributions of art materials. If you have any new or gently used art supplies that you would be willing to donate to our Academy, please drop them off at the Academy office. Paints, brushes, canvases, water colour papers and easels would all be welcomed and we thank you for your support.

Author Visit – Rachel Delahaye

We are welcoming author, Rachel Delahaye, into the Academy on Tuesday 10 March 2026 to talk to students about creative writing and future worlds. For more information please click [here](#).

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](#).

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.

