



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
7 February	Year 12	Ski Trip Departs Kings at 10.45am
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 was great to welcome our Year 8 families to Kings Academy this week for Options Evening. The school was buzzing, with our current students leading the way in supporting Year 8 students with questions about their future. I was so proud of all our ambassadors - they were pivotal in not only providing vital information for families but also in role modelling the culture at Kings. Their leadership skills, confidence and charisma reminded me of the many ways we support our young people, in partnership with you, to be future-ready.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new students to Kings in the Summer term on Transition day and we remind all families to keep in touch should you have any questions or queries about the options process.

Year 9 students spent three days in Wales completing outdoor activities and teambuilding skills. They had a fabulous time and my thanks to all the colleagues who supported them in their residential visit.

Enjoy the weekend,

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.

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.

Uniform

The Academy will be carrying out uniform checks next week across all year groups. These checks are part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining the high standards and sense of pride that we value so strongly here at Kings. As we approach the end of the half term, we are keen to finish in a positive way and ensure that expectations remain high throughout. We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that students attend school in full, correct uniform in line with the academy uniform policy. Please find the link to our uniform policy [here](#). Your continued support helps us reinforce positive expectations and a focused learning environment for all students.



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

Theme of the Week

Duty

Word of the Week

Governance

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](#)



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 Thursday 12 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.

