



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
24 February – 6 March	Year 11	PPE Exams
5 March	All	World Book Day
5 March	Year 9	Parents' Evening
9 March – 17 March	Year 13	PPE Exams
10 March	Year 11	Vaccinations – Men/ACWY
13 March	Year 11	Drama Component Practical Exam

Message from our Headteacher

Thank you to all families for your support over half term in ensuring students returned to school this week refreshed and ready to learn. The days feel longer and Spring is in the air. We have felt this shift across the school as our examination classes focus on their forthcoming PPEs over the next few weeks. Best of luck to all Year 11, 12 and Year 13 students. Do your best and your hard work will pay off!

Over half term we welcomed the Ski Trip and New York trip students back to school. Both sets of students talked about the importance of experiencing new places and opportunities and we are very happy to provide such activities for our students. My thanks as always to the amazing team of colleagues who made those events happen for students.

Year 9 Grade Review Reports

Year 9 Grade Review reports have been published and can be viewed on your parent Bromcom portal. Please navigate to the reports section where you will find the latest grade review for your child.

Somerset SAINTS

We would like to inform Parents/Carers that Somerset SAINTS will be visiting Kings Academy to administer vaccinations on the below dates. These may have changed from the previous communication that has been sent.

- Tuesday 10 March 2026 – Year 11 Catch up Vaccination session
- Wednesday 20 May 2026 and Thursday 21 May 2026 – Year 9 Men/DTP Vaccinations
- Friday 3 July 2026 – Year 9 and 10 Catch Up Vaccination session.

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.

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](#).



Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Justice

Word of the Week

Fairtrade

Current Vacancies

Learning Supervisor
Caretaker
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](#)



World Book Day

Thursday 5 March is World Book Day, and book tokens can be used by students to buy a £1 World Book Day book or to get £1 off a full-price book. The digital token can be accessed [here](#).

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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.

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](#).

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](#).

Free parent webinar: Supporting success in secondary exams

Educake are offering a free webinar to parents on Tuesday 10th March 2026, 3:30pm-4:30pm. It aims to give parents practical, easy-to-use strategies to support learning at home. It is completely free to join and if families are unable to attend, you are still able to register and will automatically receive the full recording, to watch at a time more convenient. For more information please click [here](#).



Careers Webinar

Next Steps South West (NSSW) invites you to a live webinar on Monday 2 March- 6.00-7.00PM, led by qualified Careerpilot advisers from the University of Bath. They'll show you how to access free Careerpilot online tools and share practical strategies so you can confidently support your child in planning for a meaningful work experience.

[Parent/Carers Webinar: Preparing for Year 10/11 Work Experience Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

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

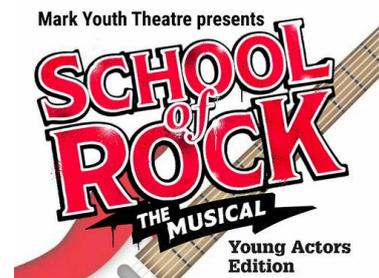
The Cheddar Valley Foodbank is available to help families who may need extra support. Please click here for more information. If you would like foodbank vouchers, please contact Ruth Motion at RMotion@kowessex.co.uk or by phone on 01934 742608.



School of Rock Production

The Mark Youth Theatre is proud to present an energetic and fun filled show of School of Rock the Musical Young Actors Edition from Thursday 26 March to Saturday 28 March in the Blakehay Theatre, Weston Super Mare, with none other than our very own Year 12 Sixth Form student Daniel playing the lead role of Dewey Finn! Daniel's previous credits include Miss Trunchbull, Lord Farquaad in Shrek and Emmett Forrest in Legally Blonde. It's set to bring the house down!

Daniel praised everyone involved: "The whole cast have been working extremely hard for many months and I'm excited to be playing such an iconic role alongside such talented performers".



Tickets can be purchased [here](#)