



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
17 March	Year 12	DT Ikea Trip
18 March	A-Level	Business Studies Conference - Vue
19 March	A-Level	Economics Conference - Vue
19 March	Year 12	Mock interviews

Message from our Headteacher

Kings Academy has recently experienced a small number of incidents involving racist language and behaviour between students. Although the incidents involve only a limited number of individuals, they are being treated with the utmost seriousness. Racism, discrimination and bullying are not tolerated within the school or the Trust. Staff will address the issue directly with students through assemblies and pastoral work, with contributions from the Rights Respecting Group. The school will also work with external agencies and support organisations to strengthen this work. Parents and carers are encouraged to speak with their children about respect, inclusion and the impact that language and behaviour can have on others. Any concerns or information should be raised directly with the school via the main office or the student's Head of House. Parents are also asked to avoid discussing incidents on social media, as this can spread incomplete or inaccurate information and make it more difficult for the school to investigate matters appropriately. An email has been sent to our parent community which can be found [here](#). Kings Academy remains committed to ensuring a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for all students.

Easter Holiday Revision Sessions

Communication has been sent to parents regarding the Easter and May Revision sessions for Year 11 and Year 13, details of which can be found [here](#). Booking will open automatically today at midnight, Friday 13 March, via your My Child at School Parent account. There is a small charge towards the costs of these sessions to cover the cost of resources. This charge will be £5 per half day. Payment will need to be made at the time of booking.

Year 11 Prom 2026 - Tickets Now on Sale

We are delighted to invite Year 11 students to the Prom on Thursday 2 July 2026 at The Batch Country House, for a Hog Roast, Chocolate Fountain, Disco and a Photobooth. Always a night to remember, tickets are available to purchase via My Child at School App.

Year 11 and Year 13 School Photos

On Tuesday 31 March, Tempest Photography will be visiting the Academy to take individual portrait photos of Year 11 and Year group photos of Year 11 and Year 13. All Year 11 students must wear complete and correct school uniform. For Year 11 students they must have a Blazer, House Ties and Black Socks. Class of 26 jumpers can not be worn.

SEND Team

Mr Parfitt, our SENDCo and Assistant Headteacher, will be working across Trust schools until the end of the Academic Year. He will remain connected with Kings Academy and will continue to work directly in school on a sporadic basis. During this period, Mrs Trinick will take on the role of SENDCo and will lead the Department. Many of you will already know Mrs Trinick through her work in the Enhanced Learning Provision, and we are delighted that she is able to step into this role for Kings Academy.

Mr Parfitt and Mrs Trinick will continue to work closely together throughout the handover period to ensure continuity of support for our students. If you have any questions or queries regarding your child's provision, please contact Mrs Trinick at ATrinick@kovessex.co.uk.



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

Theme of the Week

Words

Word of the Week

Wisdom

Current Vacancies

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](#)



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Sixth Form 2026

We have sent a letter to all the students who are looking to join Kings Sixth 2026. Enclosed with the letter is an acceptance form that needs to be returned to the main office by **Friday 20 March 2026**.

Year 10 Grade Reports

Year 10 Grade Reports have been issued to Parents/Carers today, Friday 13 March.

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](#).

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.

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.

Parent/Carer Session Around Online Grooming & Exploitation held by Avon and Somerset Police

Avon and Somerset Police are running a free online session designed to support families in understanding the risks of online grooming and exploitation. The session will enable families to learn how to keep children safe online and recognize the signs of grooming and exploitation. It will provide valuable insights and practical tips to help navigate the digital world with children and young people. Dates - 18 March – [Book Here](#) and 30 March – [Book Here](#)

Parents/Carers can access this FREE online session to

- Learn about different types of exploitation.
- Understand the signs that a child may be at risk or being groomed.
- Discover how offenders groom and exploit children, both on and offline
- Know how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns!

Led by Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou from the dedicated child exploitation team.

Families are often the first to notice their child is being exploited.

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

Scan me to book for the 18th March

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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.

