



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
24 March to 26 March		Rosslyn Park Trip
30 March to 2 April	All	Easter Church Services All Week
31 March	Years 11 and 13	Student Photos
1 April	All	Focus Day 2
2 April	Years 12 and 13	Exam Briefing at 8.45am
2 April	All	Last day of Term
2 April	Year 10	Ski Trip Departs
3 April to 17 April	All	Easter Holidays
20 April	All	Return to the Academy

**Message from our Headteacher**

What a difference the sunshine can make! I hope you have enjoyed the change in weather as much as the students at Kings Academy have. After a few weeks of intense examinations and revision for many of our students, this week has helped to remind students that they are nearly there! Keep going!

Well done to all students who visited the Psychology, Business Studies and Economics conferences this week. I am told you were impeccable and the experiences were valuable.

Finally, it was marvellous to see our Year 12 students 'suited and booted' on Thursday as they took part in interviews as part of their Careers Programme. There was a real buzz around the school as Year 12 showed the whole school and the wider community what their aspirations and ambitions are. The feedback from the panel of interviewers was incredibly positive. You should all be very proud.

Enjoy the weekend

**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 students and year group photos of Year 11 and Year 13 students. All Year 11 students must wear correct school uniform, a blazer, house tie and black socks. Class of 26 jumpers cannot be worn.



**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 10 Parents' Evening Thursday 30 April 2026**

A letter has been sent to all Year 10 Parents/Carers with information regarding Year 10 Parents' Evening. For more information, please click [here](#).



**Sixth Form 2026**

A letter has been sent to all students who are looking to join Kings Sixth in September 2026. Enclosed with the letter is an acceptance form. Please can this be returned to the main office by **Friday 27 March 2026**.



**Kings**  
Sixth Form



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

**Theme of the Week**

Acceptance

**Word of the Week**

Tenacity

**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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## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22 April to Friday 1 May - GCSE French Speaking Exams  
Monday 27 April to Wednesday 6 May – Year 12 PPEs  
Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May - GCSE Art/Textiles Exams  
Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 5 May - GCSE Exams start  
Monday 11 May – A Level Exams start  
Thursday 14 May - Years 9 and 13 Ascension Day  
Tuesday 19 May to Thursday 21 May - Year 10 Geography Field Trips  
Tuesday 20 May and Wednesday 21 May - Year 9 Meningitis Vaccinations



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the Diary:

## Easter Revision Sessions

We would like to remind students that there are still places available on the Year 11 and Sixth Form Holiday Revision Programme. Details can be found on the website [here](#). If your son/daughter is interested in any of these sessions, then you will need to book them through the Store (School Shop) in your My Child at School (MCAS) parent account. Places are limited and some subjects are now full. The remaining sessions will be available to book until Sunday 29 March 2026. Information regarding Maths revision sessions will be communicated after the Easter break.

## 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.



## Prom Donations

At Kings Academy, we recognise that attending The Prom can be a financial burden on families, especially with the cost-of-living crisis. We want to support where we can and, therefore, we are thrilled to announce that our Preloved Prom Wear Shop will be open after Easter. We are completely overwhelmed by the generosity of our community, and we thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the Kings Prom Shop so far. We would be delighted to receive any donations of dresses, suits and accessories. We want to make sure all our students can create lasting memories in a sustainable and affordable way.

Donations can be dropped at the main school reception by Thursday 2 April 2026.

## 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](mailto:RMotion@kowessex.co.uk) or by phone on 01934 742608.

