



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
3 April	Year 10	Ski Trip Departs
3 April to 17 April	All	Easter Holidays
20 April	All	Return to the Academy



Office Email

During the Easter holidays, the office email will only be checked periodically.



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](#).



Year 11 Easter Revision

Students attending Holiday Revision Sessions will need to provide their own packed lunch and transport. There will be no facilities available at school for lunch and students will not be allowed to leave site during lunchtimes. Students do not have to wear uniform. However, exemplary behaviour is always expected. If your child is attending an online session the link will be shared using their school email address and this will take place on Teams. All subjects have comprehensive revision programmes within the school term. These Holiday Revision Sessions supplement but do not replace them. Revision materials for all subjects are also available through Teams. The schedule is shown below.

DATE	ALL DAY (9AM-3.30PM)	AM (9AM-12PM)	PM (12.30-3.30PM)
TUE 7 APRIL	Science GCSEs (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)		
WED 8 APRIL	Textiles GCSE	Business Studies GCSE	
THU 9 APRIL		English Literature GCSE (Paper 1)	English Literature GCSE (Paper 2)
FRI 10 APRIL	Drama GCSE		
MON 13 APRIL	RPE GCSE	Computer Science GCSE	
TUE 14 APRIL	French GCSE		
WED 15 APRIL		English Language (Paper 1) (ONLINE)	
THU 16 APRIL		P.E. GCSE (Paper 1)	P.E. GCSE (Paper 1)
FRI 17 APRIL	Art GCSE	P.E. GCSE (Paper 2)	Sports Science



Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Dignity

Word of the Week

Personhood

Current Vacancies

Lead Teacher of Design Technology – 0.8
Catering Assistant
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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Year 13 Easter Revision

Students attending Holiday Revision Sessions will need to provide their own packed lunch and transport. There will be no facilities available at school for lunch. As always, exemplary behaviour is expected. All subjects have comprehensive revision programmes within the school term. These Holiday Revision Sessions supplement but do not replace them. Revision materials for all subjects are also available through Teams. The schedule is shown below.

DATE	ALL DAY (9AM-3.30PM)	AM (9AM-12PM)
TUE 7 APRIL	Yr12 BTEC Business Diploma	Economics A Level Psychology A Level
WED 8 APRIL	Chemistry A Level Textiles A Level	
THU 9 APRIL	Biology A Level Photography (GCSE & A Level)	
FRI 10 APRIL		
MON 13 APRIL	Business Studies A Level	
TUE 14 APRIL		Computer Science A Level
WED 15 APRIL	History A Level Geography A Level	
THU 16 APRIL	Physics A Level	
FRI 17 APRIL	Art A Level	History A Level

School Meal Vouchers

The Household Support Scheme, which is the scheme Somerset Council funded for Free School Meal vouchers during school holidays, ended on 31 March 2026. Help is still available to households who receive free school meals and are worried about covering the cost of food during the Easter holiday.

Somerset Council is working with Citizens Advice (CA) to deliver vouchers from selected supermarkets to eligible families. The Easter Holiday Family Support service is available online now. Full details can be found here: [EHFS Form - Citizens Advice Somerset](#). Other help is also available during the Easter holiday such as the Happy Healthy Holidays (HHH) programme. Families with children eligible for free school meals can register for access to holiday clubs and camps. This Easter package also includes meals. The next HHH programme, organised through Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP), runs from 3 April - 19 April 2026. Families can also find support here: -

- [The Council's #Help4All scheme](#)
- [Community Hubs network](#)
- [Healthy Start – NHS – healthy food and milk](#)
- [The Local Pantry Network in Somerset](#)
- [Cost of living support for Somerset residents](#)

Dates for your diary

Friday 24 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



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](#).

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.



Meningitis

We understand that recent news reports about the meningitis outbreak in Kent may be concerning for Parents, Carers and students. Please see information below.

Routine Prevention – Meningitis

Recognise the signs and symptoms www.meningitis.org/about-meningitis/symptoms.

If a suspected case of meningitis was ever identified in your setting, the Health Protection Team would advise you directly on immediate steps, communication, and any required risk assessment. Further information on meningococcal disease is available from: -

The NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>

The Meningitis Research Foundation - www.meningitis.org 0808 800 3344 (24 hours)

Meningitis Now - www.meningitisnow.org 0808 80 10 388 (9am – 8pm)

UKHSA Blog - <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/31/what-is-meningitis-symptoms-risks-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>

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.

