



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
30 April	Year 10	Parents' Evening
4 May	All	Bank Holiday
5 May	Year 11	GCSEs Start
14 May	Years 9 and 13	Ascension Day
19 May to 21 May	Year 10	Geography Trips – Lyme Regis
20 May and 21 May	Year 9	Meningitis Vaccinations

### Parent Information Evening

We would like to invite all Year 12 Parents/Carers to a UCAS Parent Information Evening on Monday 18 May at 6.00pm in the Academy Hall. If you would like to attend, please complete the form [here](#).

### 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 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.

### Somerset Saints

Somerset Saints will be attending the Academy on Wednesday 20 May and Thursday 21 May 2026 to administer the Meningitis Vaccination to Year 9 students. To complete the consent form please use the link [here](#). If you have previously completed the form, this will not need to be completed again.



### Work Experience Support Needed

We are seeking support from Parents/Carers who may be able to offer work experience placements for our students.

- **Year 12:** Week commencing **29 June 2026**
- **Year 10:** Week commencing **6 July 2026**

If you or your organisation can provide a placement, or if you know someone who might be able to help, please email [SDevlin@kowessex.co.uk](mailto:SDevlin@kowessex.co.uk). Any sector or role is welcome, as every opportunity helps our students gain valuable insight into the world of work. Thank you for supporting our school community.

### 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  
 Wednesday 20 May and Thursday 21 May - Year 9 Meningitis Vaccinations



### Year 13 Grade Review

Year 13 Grade Reviews have been issued today on Bromcom



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#### Theme of the Week

Renewal

#### Word of the Week

Hope

#### Current Vacancies

Exam Invigilator

For more information, please click [here](#)

Term Dates for 2025/2026 can be found by clicking [here](#)

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Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking [here](#)



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## **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](#).

## **Years 9 and 10 French Students – Paris Trip**

We have a couple of spaces available on the Paris Trip which takes place from Sunday 12 July to Thursday 16 July 2026. If your child would like to attend, please email Mrs Perch by Friday 1 May 2026. For more information, please click [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](#).



## **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.



## **Wessex Community Carousel**

Wessex Community Carousel will be taking place on Wednesday 29 April from 2:00pm–4:00pm at The Post and Wicket in Wedmore. This is a supportive drop-in event for Parents/Carers, providing access to a wide range of services all in one place. The services include Citizens Advice, Housing Support, PCSO, The SPACE, Wessex PFSAs, School Nursing Teams, Public Health, YGAM (gaming support), Somerset Parent Carer Forum, Inclusion Activities Team, SASP, and many more. For more information please click [here](#)