



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
14 May	Years 9 and 13	Ascension Day
15 May	Year 13	Leavers' Celebration
19 May to 21 May	Year 10	Geography Trips – Lyme Regis
20 May and 21 May	Year 9	Meningitis Vaccinations
25 May to 29 May	All	May Half Term
1 June to 5 June	Year 9	Assessment Week
3 June to 5 June	Year 12	Geography Field Trip
5 June	Year 11	Last day before study leave
8 June to 10 June	Year 9	Shepton Mallet Trips
10 June	Years 9 and 10	Parent Information Evening – Paris 2026 at 5.30pm
18 June to 26 June	Year 10	PPE Week

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](#).

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. 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.

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 on VPerch@kowessex.co.uk. For more information, please click [here](#).

University September 2026

For Year 13 students going to university – a reminder about the deadlines for accepting UCAS offers. If they received their last decision on or before **13 May 2026**, their reply date is **3 June 2026**. For more information, please visit the UCAS website: [Here](#)

Dates for your diary

Monday 15 June - Expressive Arts Show
 Tuesday 16 June – Year 11 Celebration Event
 Thursday 18 June – Sixth Form Induction Day
 Thursday 2 July – Year 11 Prom – Batch Country House – Lympsham



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

Theme of the Week

Goals

Word of the Week

Ambition

Current Vacancies

Teacher of English (Maternity Cover)
FTE - 0.8

Teacher of English and Drama

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](#).

The Mid Somerset Consortium

The Mid Somerset Consortium is currently seeking to recruit additional trainee teachers for the next academic year across both the Wessex Learning Trust's Primary and Secondary Schools. 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 or by phone on 01934 742608.

