



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
19 May to 21 May	Year 10	Geography Trips – Lyme Regis
20 May and 21 May	Year 9	Meningitis Vaccinations
22 May	Year 13	Last day before study leave
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 Kings Theatre. If you would like to attend, please complete the form [here](#). Parking will be provided on the Tennis Courts, accessible via Kings Fitness and Leisure.

Preloved Prom Wear Event

We will be holding our Pre-Loved Prom Wear event on Wednesday 3 June 2026 between 4.00pm and 5.00pm for students in Year 11 who would like to borrow a Pre Loved Prom Dress or Suit. The evening will take place in the Academy Hall.

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.



Years 11 and 13 Photos

A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to the Academy is Wednesday 20 May 2026. Parents/Carers can order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

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

Standards

Word of the Week

Society

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](#).

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@kovessex.co.uk or by phone on 01934 742608.

