



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
25 May to 29 May	All	May Half Term
1 June to 5 June	Year 9	Assessment Week
2 June	Year 12	Parent Information Evening – Nettlecombe at 5.30pm
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

Office Email

Please be aware that during half-term, the office email is only checked intermittently. Therefore, please do not send anything urgent.

Year 11 Celebration Morning

To celebrate our students' hard work, we are holding a Celebration Event at the Academy on Wednesday 17 June starting at 8.40am. Students will spend time in their Tutor Groups, before celebrating their hard work as a Year Group in the Main Hall. To complete the Celebration, students will be able to enjoy food and drinks and shirt signing. Students should arrive at the Academy as usual on Wednesday 17 June and will leave at 11.00am straight after the event. This is a Non-Uniform event, and students should bring a school shirt with them on the day for signing if they wish to do so.



Sixth Form Induction Day – Thursday 18 June 2026

This is an exciting day for students who have applied to the Sixth Form to start in **September 2026**. If your son/daughter is still undecided on their next steps, please encourage them to come along and experience the day as a Sixth Form student at Kings. Further information will be sent out in due course.



Year 9 Assessment Week

Students in Year 9 will have an assessment week from Monday 1 June 2026 to Friday 5 June. All assessments will take place in lessons.

Parent Information Evening – Paris July 2026

We would like to invite Parents/Carers and Students who are attending the trip to Paris in July to an information evening on Wednesday 10 June 2026 at 5.30pm in the Main Academy Hall.

Years 11 and 13 Exams

Students in Years 11 and 13 have made an excellent start to their Summer Examination Series, and we thank you for your support. Please do praise them. Students need to have the required equipment for the subject component they are sitting including a black pen, spare black pen, pencil, ruler and calculator (without lid and with a clear memory). Thank you for checking with them to ensure they are ready. Year 11 Parents/Carers are reminded PEP talks and Breakfasts will continue from Monday 1 June 2026.



Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Mission

Word of the Week

Elevate

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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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.

Summer Expressive Art Show – Monday 15 June 2026

We are proud to invite all Parents, Carers and Students to join us for our Annual Expressive Arts Summer Show. This event is a vibrant exhibition of talent from our GCSE and A Level Art, Photography and Textiles students. Students' artwork will be exhibited showing imagination, skill and the creative voices of our young artists. Tickets are priced at £8.00. There is no charge for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance via MCAS and store. All proceeds go directly to support the purchase of new resources for our Expressive Art Students.

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.

