



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
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
22 June to 24 June	Year 12	Biology Nettlecombe Trip
25 June	Year 9	Maths Eden Project Trip

### **Year 8 Bake Off**

Our annual Year 8 Bake Off competition took place this week, bringing together talented young bakers from Fairlands and Hugh Sexey for an exciting culinary showdown. After a year of honing their skills at school, students were carefully selected by their teachers to represent their school in this much anticipated event. Year on year we are blown away by the creativity, technique, and passion these budding chefs have developed throughout the year, as they battled it out for the coveted title of Year 8 Bake Off Champion. Congratulations to Fairlands, who took the trophy from Hugh Sexey after four years.

### **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.



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### **Timetable Changes**

We are pleased to let you know, from Monday, that there will be some adjustments to the timetables of a small number of students. Over recent weeks, we have carefully reviewed our staffing and curriculum arrangements and are delighted to make changes that will help ensure lessons are taught by subject specialists wherever possible. These changes are designed to strengthen the learning experience for students by providing greater access to teachers with expert subject knowledge. Students affected by any timetable changes will be informed directly, and we thank you for your continued support.

### **Post-16 (Opt-In) Taster Sessions – Year 10**

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming Year 10 Taster Sessions, which will take place this term. These sessions are designed to support, motivate, and inspire students as they prepare to enter their final year of Key Stage 4 and begin the transition into Year 11. Students have already attended an assembly focused on developing their future vision and have been provided with information on how to sign up for the sessions via Bromcom. Please note that the taster sessions will either run alongside normal lessons or at lunch or tutor time. Students who choose not to sign up for a session are still expected to attend their timetabled lessons as usual.



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#### **Theme of the Week**

Direction

#### **Word of the Week**

Growth

#### **Current Vacancies**

Teacher of Music – 0.2  
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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## **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.

## **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.

## **Year 12 Grade Review**

Year 12 Grade Review reports have been published today and can be viewed on your parent Bromcom portal. Please navigate to the reports section where you will find the latest grade review for your child.

## **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](mailto:RMotion@kowessex.co.uk) or by phone on 01934 742608.

