



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
15 September	Year 12	New Year 12 Parent/Carer Information Evening – 5.30pm
15 September	Year 13	Year 13 Parent/Carer Information Evening - 6.00pm
21 September	Year 9	Reading Assessment Week
29 September		Barcelona Residential Parent Information Evening – 5.30pm
30 September	Year 8	Lower School Open Evening – 5.30pm

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to the Academy. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Year 9 cohort of students to Kings. They have had a fantastic start to the school year and have made a great job of familiarising themselves with the site, getting to grips with a busy timetable and adapting to the new routines required of them in a new school setting. We wish you all a successful and positive year and look forward to working collaboratively throughout the year with students, parents and staff alike to continue Kings' successes.



Awards Evening

We were delighted to hold our annual Awards Ceremony last night at Kings Academy, where we celebrated our students' great successes and achievements. It was a great honour to commemorate this amongst Parents, Carers, Staff, Local Partners, Trust Members and Students. Congratulations to all our winners.



Lower School Open Evening

We will be holding our Lower School Open Evening on Wednesday 30 September 2026. There will be a Headteacher's Welcome at 5.30pm and 6.15pm. There is also an opportunity to tour the Academy and experience the subjects on offer.



Catering at Kings Academy

As communicated last Academic Year, we have now moved over to our new catering provider Aspens. To view their menu selection, please visit our website [here](#).

Parent Calendar 2026/2026

We would like to inform Parents/Carers that the school calendar is now available to view on our website [here](#).



Kings
Academy

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

Theme of the Week

Collaboration

Word of the Week

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Current Vacancies

Assistant Headteacher - Sixth Form
Facilities Caretaker
Assistant Head of House
PA to Headteacher
Reprographics Technician
Exam Invigilator

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

Term Dates for 2026/2027 can be found by clicking [here](#)

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



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Year 9 Homework

We would like to inform Year 9 Parent/Carers that students' homework for the next two weeks will be Core Subjects and then Options Subjects the following two weeks.

Data Collection and Photo Consent – Action Required

As we start a new Academic Year, please can all Parents/Carers update their Data Collection Information and Parental Consent preferences in Bromcom/MCAS with regards to Photo Consent. We have a professional photographer due into the Academy on Tuesday 29 September to renew our online images and would like to include as many students as possible.

Drum Ensemble

If any student would like to join the Drum Ensemble, please note that there is an After-School club on Thursdays between 3.15pm – 4.15pm in the Corrick Theatre.

Dates for your Diary – 2026/2027

Lower School Open Evening – Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 5.30pm

INSET Day – Friday 23 October 2026

Kings' Sixth Open Evening – Wednesday 14 October 2026 at 5.30pm

A Level/GCSE Summer Exams Start – Monday 10 May 2027

Year 11 Prom – Thursday 1 July 2027 at 6.30pm

Jewellery Policy

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that students are permitted to wear one pair of small ear studs, one in each earlobe. No other jewellery is permitted. For reasons of health and safety, facial or body piercings are not allowed. This includes nose studs (including plastic studs), eyebrow or tongue rings/bars and belly button rings/bars.

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.

