



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
11 July to 15 July	Years 12 and 13	Iceland Trip
12 July to 16 July	Years 9 and 10	Paris Trip
13 July	All	Sports Day
15 July	All	Enrichment Day
17 July	All	Last Day of Term – 12.30pm
7 September	Year 9 and 12	Students return to the Academy
8 September	All	Students return to the Academy
8 September	Year 13	Supreme Crown Court Trip

Last Day of Term

The Academy will close to students at 12.30pm on Friday 17 July 2026. For those students who use school transport, buses will be here at 12.30pm.

Start of Term 2026/2027

Students will return to the Academy after the Summer Holidays on the following days.

Year 9 and Year 12 – Monday 7 September 2026

All students – Tuesday 8 September 2026.

Year 11 Yearbook

We have communicated with Year 11 Parents/Carers information regarding the Yearbook. This is now available to purchase via MCAS, Store, Yearbook. They will be available for collection on Results Day.

Summer Results Day

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students who have taken exams this year with information about collecting their results. For more information please click [here](#).

Uniform – Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July

Due to the continued high temperatures forecast for next week, students will be allowed to wear either.

A) a white shirt with trousers/skirt, no blazer and tie

B) their Academy PE Kit

A mixture of the two above is not permitted.

All students are expected to bring a bag for their belongings such as mobile phones, books and equipment. It is advisable that they bring a reusable water bottle to ensure students remain well hydrated. We will monitor the weather forecast each day.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

We appreciate that on occasions Parents/Carers can struggle to meet the cost of replacing school uniform items, particularly as their teenage children grow. We are in the process of replenishing our Second-Hand Uniform Shop here at the Academy. We need **Blazers and Ties** which are in good condition and **not shirts, trousers or skirts**. Please consider donating them to the Academy so that we can help other families and please bring any items to the Main Office by the end of term.



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

Theme of the Week

Labour

Word of the Week

Economy

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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Dates for your Diary – 2025/2026

Annual Awards Evening – Thursday 10 September 2026 at 6.30pm
Year 12 New Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 15 September 2026 at 5.30pm
Year 13 Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 15 September 2026 at 6.00pm
Lower School Open Evening – Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 5.30pm
INSET Day – Friday 23 October
Kings' Sixth Open Evening – Wednesday 14 October 2026 at 5.30pm
GCSE Summer Exams Start – Monday 10 May 2027
Year 11 Prom – Thursday 1 July 2027 at 6.30pm

Savings for families

Please find below two useful summer savings resources that you may wish to use. This includes the Great British Summer Savings initiative, which highlights discounts and offers to help families save money on days out.

[Great British Summer Savings: VAT slashed to save families money on days out - GOV.UK](#)

[Great British Summer Savings 2026: Family activities VAT relief fact sheet - GOV.UK](#)

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.

