



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
21 September	Year 9	Reading Assessment Week
29 September		Barcelona Residential Parent Information Evening – 5.30pm
30 September	Year 11	Pre Maths PPE Exam – 9.00am
30 September	Year 8	Lower School Open Evening – 5.30pm
5 October to 9 October	Year 11	Food and Nutrition NEA Exams
6 October	Years 12 and 13	Politics Trip – Welsh Court Senedd
12 October to 16 October	Year 12	Assessment Week
13 October	Year 11	Preparation for Success Evening – 5.30pm
14 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening – 5.30pm

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](#).

Flu Vaccinations

Somerset Saints will be visiting Kings Academy on Monday 30 November 2026 and Tuesday 1 December 2026 to administer the Flu Vaccination to students in Years 9 to 11. To provide consent for your child to receive the vaccination, please follow the link [here](#).



Parent Calendar 2026/2027

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

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.



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

Theme of the Week

Liberty

Word of the Week

Positivity

Current Vacancies

Assistant Headteacher - Sixth Form
Facilities Caretaker
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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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.



Avon and Somerset Police - FREE online sessions on “Keeping your child safe online from grooming and exploitation”

Parents/carers who would like to understand more about how grooming and exploitation can happen online and what they can do to keep their child safe, can join free online information sessions in September and October, led by Avon and Somerset Police. Keeping your child safe online sessions will take place on Tuesday 29 September from 7.00pm to 8.30pm and Tuesday 6 October, from 1.00pm to 2.30pm, with Child Exploitation Prevent and Coordinator Officer Andri Nicolaou.

Smoothwall Online Safety Workshop for Parents

Wessex Learning Trust is committed to supporting the digital safety and wellbeing of students and as part of this commitment, an online workshop is available to help Parents/Carers better understand the risks children face online and the practical steps they can take to keep them safe.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

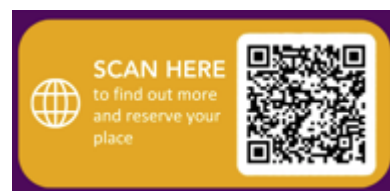
Date: 1 October 2026

Time: 7:00pm

Location: virtual session

This one hour session will be led by Katherine Howard, Head of Engagement and Education at Smoothwall, and will cover:

- The latest apps and games children may be using
- Types of harmful content children may encounter online
- Practical guidance for helping children navigate online risks safely
- Access to a new, free Online Safety Hub with dedicated resources for parents
- An introduction to a parental control app to help manage and monitor online activity



This is a valuable opportunity for families to gain practical tools and insights into keeping children safe online. Please encourage attendance where possible. To book your place, please use the QR above.