



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
29 September	Year 11	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.



Year 9 Admissions – September 2026

Applications for Year 9 September 2027 are now open. To apply for your son/daughter to join Kings Academy, please apply via the Somerset Council Website [here](#). The deadline for applications is Friday 30 October 2026.

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](#).



Year 11 Revision Sessions

Our first round of Year 11 revision sessions begins on Monday and will run for four weeks until half-term, helping students prepare for their November PPEs. Please click [here](#) to view the timetable for details. We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to make the most of these sessions and attend as many as possible to support their exam preparation. If students have any questions about the sessions, their subject teachers will be more than happy to help.

Duke Of Edinburgh

We would like to invite Parents/Carers to the Duke of Edinburgh information evenings below.

Year 9 Bronze – Tuesday 6 October 2026 at 5.00pm

Year 10 Silver – Tuesday 6 October 2026 at 5.45pm



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Academy

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

Theme of the Week

Dialogue

Word of the Week

Positivity

Current Vacancies

Facilities Caretaker

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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Bromcom Student Portal

All students now have access to the Bromcom Student Portal. To support your child with accessing the platform, first ensure they have their correct login details, which consist of their school email address and password. Next, navigate to the official Bromcom Student Portal website or open the mobile app on their device, where students will need to choose to log in via either **Microsoft** or a **Magic Link**. From there, they must enter their details into the appropriate fields, making sure to input our specific **School ID: 15954**. Please note that if a student selects the Magic Link option, a verification link will be sent directly to their Office 365 school email account to instantly divert them back and log them into the Bromcom Student Portal.

New Student Bike Storage Facilities

We are pleased to announce that a new bike storage area was successfully installed over the Summer holidays. Located next to the tennis courts, this area provides excellent additional capacity for our students.

We highly encourage students to cycle to school and utilise this new space alongside our existing storage. Please note that access to the new bike area is via Kings Fitness and Leisure.

Webinar for Years 12 and 13 Students, Parents and Carers

Are you considering your options after Sixth Form? While University and Degree Apprenticeships are popular, Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) offer an excellent alternative route into higher education, apprenticeships, or skilled employment.

Learn more at a free webinar on **Thursday 8 October 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**, where you will discover how HTQs work and hear directly from students.

[Register here: Webinar Registration - Zoom](#) to attend live or receive the recording and resources afterward.

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

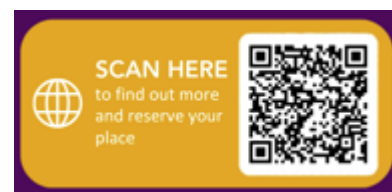
Wessex Learning Trust is committed to supporting the digital safety and wellbeing of students and as part of this commitment, an online workshop is available to help Parents/Carers better understand the risks children face online and the practical steps they can take to keep them safe.

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 code above.