



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
12 October to 16 October	Year 12	Assessment Week
14 October	Year 11	Preparation for Success Talk – 4.45pm and 6.15pm
14 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Open Evening – 5.30pm
16 October to 19 October	Year 11	Barcelona Residential
20 October	Year 11	Sixth Form Taster Day
23 October	All	INSET DAY
26 October to 30 October	All	Autumn Half Term Holidays
2 November and 3 November	All	INSET DAYS
4 November to 17 November	Year 11	PPE Exams

Preparation for Success Evening

We would like to invite Year 11 parents and carers to our Preparation for Success evening on Wednesday 14 October at 4.45pm. The presentation will be held in the Main Hall, led by Mrs Mitchell, Deputy Headteacher. This session will lead directly into our Sixth Form Open Evening.

Sixth Form Open Evening

We are pleased to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening, which is taking place on **Wednesday 14 October at 5.30pm** for admissions into Year 12 in 2027. At Kings Sixth, we offer over 20 A Level and six Level 3 Vocational Courses, in multiple combinations. Our Sixth Form community is vibrant, exciting, and successful, with very close pastoral support. We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy.



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Year 11 Sixth Form Prospectus

Our Year 11 students joined Miss Wright, Acting Head of Sixth Form, for an assembly today to look ahead at their next steps and to collect their Sixth Form Prospectuses. If your child was absent today, their prospectus will be posted home.

Year 9 Admissions – September 2027

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 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.



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

Theme of the Week

Belief

Word of the Week

Positivity

Current Vacancies

Facilities Caretaker
Finance Assistant
Assistant Head of House
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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Your Child's Future Questionnaire for Parents and Carers

We would like to invite all parents and carers to complete the **Your Child's Future (YCF) Questionnaire**. The questionnaire has been designed to help us understand parents' and carers' confidence, knowledge and awareness of careers education and the options available to young people. Your feedback will help us strengthen parental engagement and further develop our careers programme to ensure we are providing the best possible support for students as they plan their future pathways.

The questionnaire explores topics such as:

- How confident you feel discussing careers with your child
- Your understanding of post-16 and post-18 options
- Your awareness of different career pathways
- Your understanding of the careers support and opportunities available through school

The questionnaire should only take a few minutes to complete, and all responses will be treated in confidence.

Please complete the questionnaire using the link below: [Your Child's Future | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)

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.

