



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
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
12 November	Year 9	Longleat Maths Trip – (Maths Classes N G and S)
18 November to 25 November	Year 13	PPE Exams
30 November and 1 December	Years 9-11	Flu Vaccinations
7 December to 11 December	All	Charities Week
10 December	Year 11	Parents' Evening

Sixth Form Open Evening

What a great night we had at our truly incredible Open Evening on Wednesday night at Kings Academy. A massive thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you found it useful and inspiring! Applications open on Thursday 22 October at 8.00am. The application link will appear on the Kings Sixth website at 8.00am on that day.



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Careers Fair

On Wednesday 14 October, we hosted our very popular Careers Fair in the Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre. A fantastic selection of employers gave our students a real taste of what it is like to work in different industries. A huge thank you to all the employers - the feedback from the students was really positive.



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 Preparation for Success

It was fantastic to see parents/carers and students for our Preparation for Success Evening. For anyone who could not make the evening please find a link to the presentation on the school website, [here](#).

Letters Home

We would like to remind you that all communicated letters to Parents/Carers can be found on our website [here](#).



Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Perspective

Word of the Week

Positivity

Current Vacancies

Facilities Caretaker
Finance Assistant
PA to Headteacher/HR Officer
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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Parental Consents - MCAS

Please may we remind all Parents/Carers to use the MyChildAtSchool app to update Parental Consent. This allows the Academy to share photos and stories of students on various social media platforms.

Year 11 Revision Sessions

Our first round of Year 11 revision sessions 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.

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.

