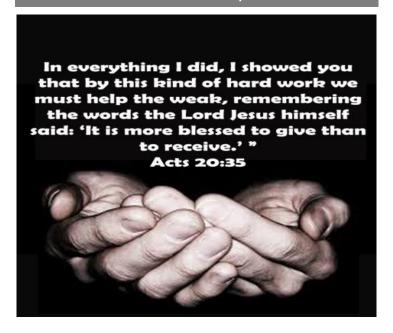


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Theme of the week 'Charity'



Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left of this academic year! I have been so impressed to see the manner in which students have tackled exams this week despite their tiredness at this time of year and the heat. The hall has been awash with revision notes at break and lunch and it is clear that students take this assessment opportunity seriously and want to do their

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very best. Thank you for supporting them with their revision and with ensuring their wellbeing during this exam period. Next week is heavily disrupted with Enrichment Days running on Monday and Tuesday and with our Sports Day at the Withdean Stadium on Wednesday. We are looking forward to giving the students these opportunities for personal growth and academic enrichment outside of the usual curriculum. A reminder that we work right up until the end of term and that the final day of term is an important day for reflecting on the year and celebrating successes as a community. All students are expected to attend school right up until they are dismissed at 12:45pm on Friday 21 July.

Mrs Price



Forthcoming Events

10 th July	Enrichment Day
11 th July	Enrichment Day
12 th July	Sports Day at Withdean Stadium, spectators welcome. Whole school attendance from 12.30pm
19 th July	Summer Showcase, 7pm in the school hall.
21 st July	Last day of term – students dismissed at 12:45pm

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Last Week of Term



We will follow this timetable on the last day of term, which is Friday 21 July:

- Students to arrive in school for 8.30am as normal in school uniform
- Lessons 1 and 2 as normal
- Break as normal, 10:10-14:40am, brunch will be available in the Dome Diner
- Lesson 3 will be as normal but 30 minutes long, 10.40-11:10am
- 11:15-12:00 Y7&8 in celebration assembly and Y9&10 in tutor time
- 12:00-12:45 Y9&10 in celebration assembly and Y7&8 in tutor time
- 12:45 All students dismissed

Enrichment Days

Please see final information on the logistics of our Enrichment Days below:

<u>Year 7 Blacklands Farm trip, Monday 10th and Tuesday</u> 11th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Monday 10th July in casual clothes with all their kit.
- Students will return at approximately 2:30pm, traffic dependant.

Year 8 STEM day in school, Monday 10th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Monday 10th July in their school uniform.
- The Dome Diner will be open as usual for break and lunch.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 2pm.

Year 9 Blacklands Farm retreat day, Monday 10th July

• Students should arrive in school as normal for 8.30am in their casual clothes with their packed lunches and drinks for the day.

• Students will return at approximately 4:30pm, traffic dependant.

Year 10 i360 trip, Monday 10th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8.30am in their casual clothes with their packed lunches and drinks for the day/spending money to purchase lunch.
- Students will return at approximately 2:30pm, traffic dependant.

Year 10 alternative to trip day in school, Monday 10th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Monday 10th July in their school uniform.
- The Dome Diner will be open as usual for break and lunch.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 2:10pm.

Year 7 and 9 alternative to trips day in school, Monday 10th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Monday 10th July in their school uniform.
- The Dome Diner will be open as usual for break and lunch.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 2pm.

Year 8 Thorpe Park trip, Tuesday 11th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8.30am in their casual clothes with their packed lunches and drinks for the day/spending money to purchase lunch.
- Students will return at approximately 5:00pm, traffic dependant.

Year 7 and 8 alternative to trips day, Tuesday 11th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Tuesday 11th July, in their casual clothes.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 2pm.

Year 9 Holocaust Day, Tuesday 11th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Tuesday 11th July in their school uniform.
- The Dome Diner will be open as usual for break and lunch.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 3:30pm.

Year 10 Required Science Practicals, Tuesday 11th July

- Students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am on Tuesday 11th July in their school uniform.
- The Dome Diner will be open as usual for break and lunch.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 2:00pm.

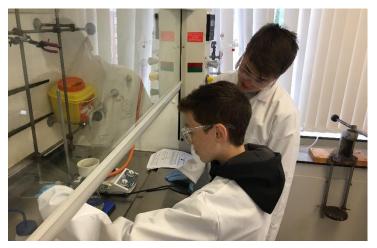
MAGT Science Trip



Last week Miss
Montoya took 4
Year 9 MAGT
Chemists to
Sussex University
to enjoy an
extension day of
Chemistry based
experiments
organised by the
Salter's Festival of
Chemistry. The

pupils were tasked with quantifying the purity of tablets using fluorescent markers that they themselves prepared using specialist equipment. They had to wear protective gear whist working within the labs working inside fume cupboards and in the dark. As always our pupils were wonderful ambassadors for the school and came away with not only a greater understanding of how to work in a real lab but they were also given a small momento of 'Chemistry Lego' (Molymods).

Congratulations to Alfie, Milly, Anastasia and Tommy for writing winning essays and seizing an excellent opportunity.



Summer Showcase

Following our wonderful musical performance of 'Hairspray', talented performers from our



school have been working hard on a range of acts to perform at the Summer Showcase on **Wednesday 19**th**July**. We would dearly love it if you could come and support them as it promises to be a super evening. Refreshments will be served at 6.30pm and the entertainment will start at 7.00pm.

The cost of the tickets are as follows: £5 per adult and £2.50 for Under 12s, with entry being free for Under 5s. Tickets will be available to purchase via scopay and the school office from Monday 10th July until 3pm Monday 17th July. Please note – ticket sales in person will only be possible at break, lunch times or after school, and office staff are only able to accept payments by cheque or in the correct change. Online sales may be closed sooner than Monday 17th July, should it appear that the event will sell out. We will communicate home if this is the case. Physical tickets for the Showcase will be distributed to students via their tutor on Tuesday 18th July. It will not be possible to collect tickets prior to this.

Families and adult friends of students at King's will be very welcome. However, on this occasion, we will not

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be able to cater for student groups from other secondary schools. Tickets are based on a first come first served basis, and to ensure that access to the event is fair for all, there will be a strict limit of four tickets per purchase, including concessions. **Tickets will not be available on the night**. There is very limited parking available, and therefore we would ask that drivers respect the properties of our neighbours and park with consideration.

The Showcase will feature a selection of singing, dancing, drama and musical acts and there will also be a chance to view a display of our students' exceptional Art work. Refreshments will be available during a short interval and the evening will conclude by 9pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Induction Day

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 on Friday 7th July on a glorious sunny day. They took part in a range of lessons including: English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Languages, PE and design technology. They had a great day and were a credit to their primary schools. We look forward to welcoming them on Wednesday 6th September when they will again be the only year group on site.

Sports Day



As you know, this year we will be holding our Sports Day at the Withdean Stadium for the first time. We appreciate that there have been a number of changes regarding the logistical

arrangements for this day; we apologise for this and we have learnt lessons for next year! Please find a timetable for the day below with the final arrangements. You are reminded that this is a school day and attendance is compulsory for all students. Students should bring packed lunches and drinks for the day, as well as suncream and hats if the weather is hot.

 8.30am - All students to arrive in school as normal, dressed in PE kit. Students may wear accessories in their house colours but should not wear face paint. Students will go to tutor bases to register

- 8.45am All students involved in field events will travel to the Withdean Stadium by coach. Students involved in rounders will go up to the school field. Students involved in benchball will go to the school playground
- 10.30am All students involved in benchball will travel to the Withdean Stadium by coach
- 11.45am All students involved in rounders will travel to the Withdean Stadium by coach
- 12.30pm All students will be involved in track events at the Withdean Stadium
- 2.30pm Sports Day ends. Students may depart directly from the Stadium with consent, others will be bussed back to school.

All students must travel to the Withdean Stadium from school by coach. Students may depart the Withdean Stadium directly if we have received parental consent for this. If you have previously sent in a consent slip we will take this as your consent. If you haven't yet given consent and would like your child to depart directly from the Withdean Stadium please notify us by emailing admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk Please note that students will return to school by coach in two trips. The first trip is expected back in school for approximately 3pm. The second trip will arrive back in school between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. It will not be possible for us to notify you in advance which trip your child will be on but students will be allowed to use mobile phones to contact parents on the day.

Sports Day Catering

Harrison Catering will be at Withdean Stadium for Sports Day, and will have a selection of snacks available to purchase. Food will be available from 11am, and sale will be cash only. Items on offer:

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½ Baguette- 80p

Shortbread or brownie-

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Piece of fruit- 40p Small water- 60p Fruit bag- 60p Large water- £1

Juice carton- 60p

Munich Trip

A place has become available on the Year 11 GCSE History Trip to Munich in October. Taking place over the October half term, the trip will last for three nights and take in a number of historical sites in and around Munich. The full cost of this visit is £497. If you would be interested in your son/daughter taking part, please email admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Sports: Inter-house Competition

Some of our students took a welcomed break from their assessment week, taking part in a thoroughly enjoyed inter-house sports event. On Monday 3rd July, Mr Cornell and our basketball coach Tom ran the basketball competition, which resulted in Philippi coming first, Colossae finishing second, and Galatia and Ephesus coming a joint third place. Stand out players included, Jonathan Knight for Philippi, Judah Oyelumade for Ephesus, Daniel David for Galatia and Joshua Canales for Colossae.



On Wednesday, we had a great turn out for the Year 9&10 netball inter-house competition. It was fantastic to have some Year 8's also playing for their houses. Again, Philippi were the winners of this event, Ephesus in second place and a joint third place for Colossae and Galatia. Stand out players were Reuben and Naomi Wheeler, Joe Price and Emily Thomas. A huge thank you to all of the Sports House Captains who helped to arrange these inter-house competitions. Both myself and Mr Cornell would like to say a huge well done to Alfie Crane in particular, who arranged his Philippi teams especially well, attended both tournaments and competed in both too.

