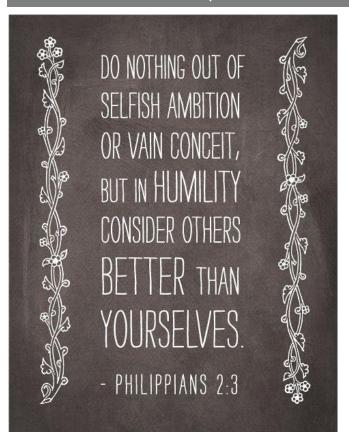


# Headteacher's Update

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# Theme of the week 'Respect'



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been all about welcoming the local community into school through our open events to show them everything that King's has to offer. Open Mornings ran on

100 of them volunteered to give up their time to support our Open Evening and many more helped during our Open Mornings by running tours and answering the questions of prospective students and parents. They are articulate, friendly and honest and I am immensely proud of all of them. On another note, congratulations to our Year 11 boys' football team who beat Cardinal Newman's first team 4-0 this week! The same group of boys played Cardinal Newman's B team in our founding year and lost heavily so this was a wonderful reminder of how far our founding students, and indeed the school, has come.

Wednesday and Thursday and continue into next week and our Open Evening ran very smoothly and successfully on Thursday evening. As always, it is our students who are the best advert for our school. Over

Mrs Price



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# Forthcoming Events

2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Mornings 9:15 &
October	11:15
10 <sup>th</sup> October	International Mental Health
	Day Bake Off
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Settling In Parents'
	Evening 4-7pm

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## Road Safety

Tutors have been reminding students about the importance of road safety this week on their journeys to and from school, in the wake of the tragic



accident on the Old Shoreham Road recently when an 11 year old girl was hit by a car travelling at speed. Students have been reminded to only cross the road at designated crossings on the Old Shoreham Road and at sensible points on the High Street in Portslade where they have a full view of oncoming traffic. Students have also been reminded not to use their phones when crossing roads or to listen to music at high volumes. A theatre in education company are coming into school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to do a performance of a show called 'Streetwise' to Year 7 students which highlights the issue of road safety.

#### Year 11 Interviews

All Year 11 students have been offered the opportunity of a further interview with Mrs Price or Mr Bridges on their KS5 choices. Mr Bridges is running a sign-up sheet for these on his office door. Parents/carers are very welcome to join these interviews. Please let us know if you would like to attend by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk">admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk</a> and we will notify you of the date and time of your child's interview.

#### **Lost Property**

Please note that all lost property is stored in Reception and can be collected by students anytime outside of lessons. There are currently a lot of unclaimed items which will be donated to charity if not retrieved by Half Term. If you have lost anything, please email <a href="mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk">admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk</a> with a description of any lost items, preferably with sizes, and the office team will look for you.

#### **Football Clubs**

We currently have an external football coach, Matt, who is from the Russell Martin Academy, taking our extracurricular football sessions for the girls and boys on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have done this to address the amount of training sessions that were cancelled last year, allowing Mr Cornell and Miss Staples to do fixtures and keep training sessions on. Therefore, with lots of football fixtures coming up, we need to ensure those students who would like to represent the school in sporting fixtures are attending training sessions each week, giving our teams the best chance in fixtures.

#### **Communion Services**

This year we will be holding three whole school communion services, as well as three optional communion services. Our optional communions will take place during tutor times, the first of which will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. All students are welcome.

#### **Christian Unions**



We are very fortunate at King's to have two CUs taking place each week which are excellently run by outside agencies. The KS3 CU is run by Off the

Fence on Monday break time in Room 1 and always

includes a game, a movie clip, a discussion and, of course, biscuits—this is for anyone in Years 7, 8 or 9. The second is Verve Hangouts run by City Coast Church which is also in Room 1 and is a relaxed spot to chat, listen to music, play a few games and, of



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course, eat donuts – everyone in Years 10 and 11 welcome.

#### Year 11 Boys Football



Our year 11 boys continued on their impressive form from last year with a 4-0 victory over Cardinal Newman A team. King's started well and eventually took the lead when Alex slotted calmly past the keeper after Isaac threaded through a perfectly weighted pass. King's then defended strongly, keeping their shape and discipline, with Ellis and Ben dominating the centre of defence. King's then went 2-0 up after Jack scored a volley from a broken down corner. King's belief and desire grew in the second half, as Joe made great saves from the Newman chances, with Dylan and Jack defending well on the flanks, and Joe and Zak showing tireless work rate to support them. King's sat back to soak up pressure and were hitting Newman on the counterattack, allowing Isaac to coolly finish an excellent positional attack between Olly, Alfie and Alex. Isaac made it two goals with a superb free kick from 25 yards out, giving the Newman keeper no chance. King's held strong to the end and put in their best performance to date, beating a very good side in the city. Congratulations to the team; they are representing King's with pride and are great role models to the younger year groups.

# Invigilators

With Year 11 mocks fast approaching at the end of November, we are looking to recruit a team of Examinations Invigilators for both the mocks and the summer exams series. Please see the job advert on the link below and apply by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of October. https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/vacancies.php