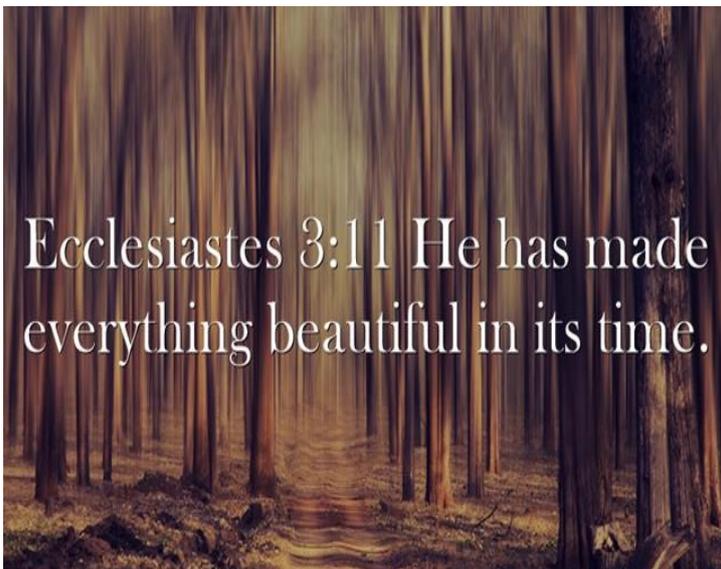


Theme of the week CREATIVITY



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the close of the GCSE examinations and very much looking forward to the Year 11 Summer Ball next Wednesday. Mrs Orford-Kemmish and her Committee have been working hard to make it a memorable and enjoyable event for our founding students and we look forward to celebrating with them.

Year 11 parents

should have received an email this week regarding a parents' event on Tuesday 17th July; we hope to see many of our founding parents then to thank them for their investment in King's School over the past five years. Our Year 10 students have impressed with their approach to their important end of year examinations this week and all bodes well for them next year. We are holding our first Awards' Evening on 17th July, after the Year 11 parents' event. Parents/carers of students who have won an award will be receiving invitation letter to this event shortly and we do hope you will all be able to join us to celebrate student success and achievement this year. If you regularly drive along the A27 you may have noticed that work on our permanent site is progressing apace! Kier are ahead of schedule with the erection of the steel frames for both schools and it is wonderfully encouraging to see our new building taking shape on the Hangleton hill! We will continue to keep you updated with progress on site and are grateful for parents' prayers for the building process.

Mrs Price



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Forthcoming Events

20 th June	• Year 11 Summer Ball
23 rd June	• DofE Silver Expedition
25 th June	• Surf Life Saving Event
29 th June	• DofE Bronze Expedition

Students of the Week



Our Key Stage 3 student of the week is Noah in Year 8. Noah has been helping organise teams for the school sports day, and has shown great leadership skills during the process. Thank you Noah!

Skye in Year 10 is our Key Stage 4 student of the week. Skye has been putting in an outstanding effort with her Duke of Edinburgh Award, and has been a great team member. Well done Skye!



Live Streaming- Safeguarding for Parents

Live streaming is a popular feature of lots apps and platforms. By understanding the risks of live streaming, we can help children stay safe when they are online. ThinkUKnow has produced a guide to help parents understand why live-streaming is so popular, and how to keep children safe which you may like to read. You can find the article here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/live-streaming-responding-to-the-risks/>

PSHE Performance- County Lines

On 4th July there will be a Theatre in Education performance of 'County Lines' for Year 9. The company will come in and perform for students in the afternoon as an extension to their PSHE lessons. The session will finish during normal school hours. Year 9 parents will receive a letter about this event in due course.

Trip Report- MAGT English visit to the British Library

On Thursday 14th June students from KS3 travelled to London to visit the British Library and the Foundling Museum.

During the morning we explored the 'Treasures' room at the British Library, in a workshop which encouraged us to think about the texts we encounter every day and

what makes texts valuable. After extracting ourselves from the millions of texts held by the library, we set off for the Foundling Museum.

Established in 1739 by Thomas Coram, the Foundling Hospital was set up to care for babies who were at risk of being abandoned. The museum is very moving, especially the display of tokens left by mothers so they would be able to identify their children if and when they were able to return for them. As one student said, "It makes you realise how lucky we are." Our students were fabulous all day, a real credit to you and our school. We are pleased to share a few photos from the day here and below.





podcasts; with Biology and English Literature being the areas they have accessed the most. This is no coincidence as these are the two major whole cohort exams that students have sat this week. Well done to the following students: Felix M (241 pods), Jordan T (111 pods), Ben L (110 pods) and Skye C-W and Angelica B-L (102 pods), who lead the way with the most pods accessed. If parents would like to see how this resource operates, please go to www.gcsepod.com and click on the parents' option. Again, well done to all of our Year 10 students, who are positioning themselves for success in their GCSEs exams next year.

Surf Life-Saving Event- 25th June

This week, final letters have been sent to parents for the surf life-saving day on Monday 25th June. On 25th June, students should arrive in school as normal for 8:30am and should congregate on the playground. Students may come to school dressed in appropriate casual clothing. Students will need to bring their swimming attire (this may be worn under clothing when they arrive in school). If your child has their own wetsuit and wetsuit shoes they should bring these with them (the Surf Life Saving Club has a limited supply for those without). All students should also bring their own sunblock, hat and packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. The day will finish at 3pm and students will be brought back to school by minibus and dismissed from school at approximately 3:30pm. Mr Cornell will remain with students throughout the day.

Exams will continue next week, and students are encouraged to stay focused in their revision and during the assessments themselves as this is excellent preparation for their GCSEs next year. Exam results will be released during the week commencing 25th June. All students will be receiving an interim report that will show the grades they achieved in end of year assessments. However, as some elements of the final examinations will be taking place at a later date (such as the Spanish speaking assessments), this will not be sent out until the 18th of July.

Year 10 Exams Update

Our Year 10 students have taken up the exam baton from the Year 11s and are running with it! Staff at King's have been wonderfully impressed with the students' attitude towards their summer exams. As a cohort they are experiencing sitting papers in our exam hall at the Portslade Baptist Church for the first time and they have done an outstanding job of managing nerves and performing well. Well done to all. We know they are working hard because we see how many pods they have downloaded or streamed from GCSEPod, one of the revision tools that we have set up for them. As a group, they have accessed over 3000 of these short, 5 minute

Parents/carers are asked to ensure that students arrive on time for exams, and have the appropriate equipment (calculators, protractors etc.) where needed. Please note that where students have an exam at the church hall, these may finish a little after 3pm, so there may be a slight delay in students making their way home. A copy of the Year 10 exam timetable can be found below.

	AM	PM
Tuesday 12 th June	Design Technology	History
Wednesday 13 th June	PE/Sports Science	English Literature
Thursday 14 th June	Geography	Biology
Friday 15 th June	Spanish	Maths (non-calculator)
Monday 18 th June	RP	Business Studies
Tuesday 19 th June	English Language	Chemistry
Wednesday 20 th June	Maths (calculator)	Physics
Thursday 21 st June	French	Drama
Friday 22 nd June	Computer Science	Music

Year 11 Update

Well done to our Year 11 students! By the time you read this, the majority will have completed their exams. Next week we will only see students who are sitting examinations in Further Maths and Product Design and following that there is the *small* matter of a final Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award for some.

We will miss seeing the faces of our Founding Year Group in and around our school, but we are very much looking forward to seeing them on the evening of Wednesday 20th June 2018 for the Year 11 Summer Ball, which will celebrate the end of the exams and their experience at King's School.

Please could Year 11 parents check their emails for a message about various Year 11 matters that arise at this time in the Year 11 school year. This email deals with details of the return of resources and uniform, trip balances, cashless catering and donations. Essentially, students will need to return any text books, equipment or uniform that they have borrowed and any outstanding trip balances will need to be cleared. It also gives details of how to claim back money from our cashless catering system. If students have any textbooks, play scripts or any other resources which have been purchased for study in Year 11 and are no longer needed, these would also be gratefully received by the school and they can be brought to the school office. Lastly, if you have uniform that is in good condition but you have no use for it, we would be grateful if you could donate it to the school. Please could you wash it and bring it in to the school office.

We will be writing in due course to confirm arrangements for the collection of exam results, but we are looking forward to seeing Year 11 students and their parents in the morning of Thursday 23rd August 2018 to celebrate their successes with them and supporting students with sixth form choices if required.

Once again, we are enormously proud of our Year 11 students, their efforts with their studies and exams and the impact they have made on the school as a whole.

New Staff Profile- Mrs Butcher, HoD English

I am delighted to have joined King's this term as the new Head of English. I am passionate about my subject and have been teaching for 15 years. I am really looking forward to working closely with King's students to help them achieve their very best and I am very excited about settling in and becoming part of your community.



Outside of school, I have a range of interests which include yoga, hiking and playing the guitar.

PTA Social

The King's School PTA will be meeting in the Stoneham Pub on Portland Road in Hove from 8pm next Tuesday 19th June. Please do come along if you'd like to meet some members of the Committee for a sociable drink and a chat about how you could get involved in the PTA's work. Please feel free to contact Vice-Chair, Mrs Angela Dyer, if you would like any further information on: angie.dyer1@ntlworld.com

Letters Home This Week

Berlin/Krakow cancellation. With regret, the proposed visit to Berlin and Krakow for current Year 10 students has been cancelled. Parents who have paid money towards the trip will be refunded. Please contact finance@kingschoolhove.org.uk to discuss refunds.

Year 11 Housekeeping email. Families were sent an email outlining the housekeeping requirements for Year 11 as they prepare to move on from King's. This includes dealing with textbooks, uniform, dinner money and school lockers. Please contact admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk if you did not receive this message.

Year 11 Leavers' Reception Invitation. Parents/carers of Year 11 students were sent an invitation to a farewell drinks reception on 17th July. Please RSVP to admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk if you are able to attend.

Copies of letters sent home can be found via the 'news' section of our website. If you are unable to find a copy of a letter you require, please email the school office.

Sports Day Reminder

A reminder that the school sports day will be on 11th July, and will take place in part at Withdean Stadium. Please make sure you return permission for your child to take part by **22nd June**. Please ensure you include all details requested on the form, including tutor and homeward journey information.

On sports day, Harrison Catering will be at Withdean Stadium, selling refreshments to students. The menu for this day can be found below. Please note- these will be cash sales only. Students who receive a Free School Meal will have a packed lunch provided for them.

Celebrate Sports Day

Wednesday 11th July

On sports day at Withdean Stadium, Harrison Catering will be providing the following items for students to buy with cash.

- Half Baguettes 85p
- Fresh Fruit 40p
- Bottled Water Small 65p
- Bottled Water large £1.05
- Fruit Juice 60p
- Traybakes 65p

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will also be able to collect their free packed lunch bag from us.

We will be open from 10-11.30.

SEE YOU THERE

HARRISON
food with thought

Parent Prayer



Thank you for your prayers for our Year 11 students. Give thanks that they have nearly made it to the end of their GCSE exams. Please pray for them as they continue to make decisions about how to spend their time over coming months and next year. Pray for good rest and a fruitful, enjoyable summer.

We will have Year 5 and Year 6 students in school for taster and transition activities over the next two weeks. Be praying for the Year 6 students to settle well, make new friends and feel safe in their new school environment. Pray for us as we plan our taster activities for Year 5; that we would continue to draw students and families to be part of our community.

Our Year 10 students have done really well at settling into the exam routine. Pray for them as they continue with their exams next week, for continued positive attitude and concentration. Pray that these exams would help to focus them as they move into Year 11.

Parent Pay

We will soon be moving from Tucasi Schools Cash Office to Parent Pay. Many families will have used this system at primary school, and the transition between systems has been trialed by other RET schools and has been successful. More information on the changeover between systems will be sent home by email shortly.

Harrison Catering Updates

The Dome Diner has a number of exciting limited edition menus lined up to coincide with the world cup. Harrison Catering will also be at Withdean stadium for sports day, selling refreshments to students. Further information on all these events can be found below, and on the 'catering' section of our website.

Celebrate

A Festival of Football

**Thursday 14th June -
Wednesday 20th June**

Thursday - *Australian* - Bondi Chicken, Lamington cake
Friday - *Belgium* - Chicken Liver Pate Sandwich, Waffle Sundae
Monday - *Brazil* - Bean Feijoada, Argentinian Salted Caramel Pot
Tuesday - *Sweden* - Meatballs & Macaroni, Style Apple Cake
Wednesday - *Mexico* - Chicken Enchilada, Chocoflan

Every time you purchase a dish from above you will get a stamp for your loyalty card.
The more stamps you get the more chance you have to win £30 High Street Voucher.

Celebrate

A Festival of Football

**Thursday 21st June -
Wednesday 27th June Week 2**

Thursday - *Germany* - Bratkartoffeln, Black Forest Gateau
Friday - *France* - Pan Bagnat, Mille Feuille
Monday - *Morocco* - Chicken & Apricot Tagine, Orange Cake
Tuesday - *Japan* - Katsu Curry, Honey Cake
Wednesday - *Spain* - Meatballs & Potatas Bravas, Churros

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