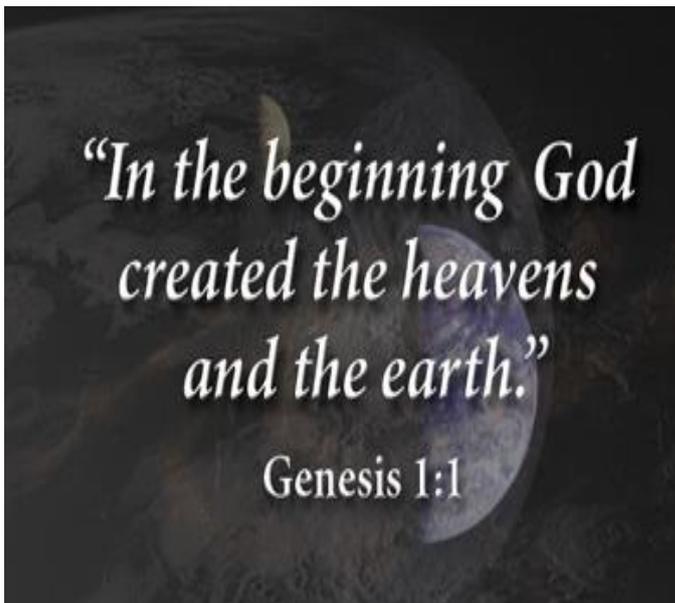


Theme of the week: CREATION



achievements and are looking forward to taking our current Year 10 through their final year and onto similar success. Life outside the classroom at King's continues to be full and rich. Our extracurricular programme starts on Monday; Key Stage 3 students are strongly encouraged to sign up for at least one extracurricular opportunity per week (please read on for more information in this newsletter). Progress on our permanent site continues apace and Kier continue to be running works ahead of schedule; I was able to visit before the start of term and take some pictures which are included in this newsletter for you. The views from our top storey are stunning! Thank you for your ongoing support with our uniform and equipment policies; students are looking very smart and the vast majority are well equipped for learning at the start of this academic year. We look forward to everything that 2018-19 will bring for our school community.



Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust you all had a good summer and made the most of the fantastic weather we were blessed with. It has been wonderful to welcome students back over the last ten days and to share with them the news of our excellent first GCSE results. We are very proud of our founding cohort's

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Forthcoming Events

19th September	• Year 11 Information Evening
27th September	• Open Evening
18th October	• Year 7 Parents' Evening
6th December	• Year 9 Options' Evening
7th December	• Winter Enrichment Day
11th December	• Christmas Carol Service

GCSE Results

Our founding students achieved an exceptional set of GCSE results with 75% of the cohort achieving 5 or more 9-4 grades, including English and Maths.

Our core subjects performed especially well, with 83% in English and 81% in Maths at grade 4 or above. The average grade for our students per exam was a grade 5 (described nationally as 'a strong pass'); 40% of all grades were at grade 6 or above; and 10% of all grades were the prestigious top grades 8 and 9.

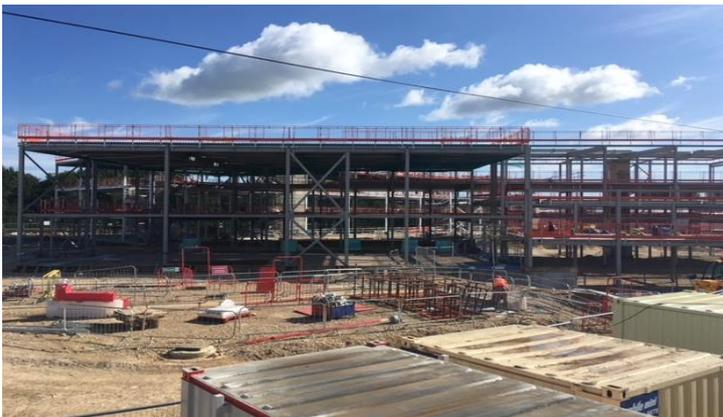
Students at all levels of prior attainment made very good progress across the curriculum and those students who have been with us for the full five years since our opening in 2013 appear to have made progress in the top 5% nationally.

We are absolutely thrilled with these outstanding GCSE results. Our founding cohort did us proud with their commitment, resilience and belief and it was a joy to share in their delight as they celebrated their successes on results' day.

Our current Year 11 have returned from the summer holidays with very positive attitudes and we look forward to taking them through their vital final year as they approach their GCSEs.

Permanent Site Update

Work on the permanent site is progressing well and the Kier team remain ahead of schedule after a balmy summer. Please enjoy these photos depicting progress on the site and the views we will be able to enjoy!



New Site Travel Survey

As part of our move to our permanent site, King's families and staff are invited to take part in a public consultation on travel routes.

A hard copy of the survey will be available from your child's tutor next week, or you can take the survey online via: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/press-release/have-your-say-%E2%80%93-hangleton-safer-routes-school-survey>

Extra-Curricular Programme- Autumn Term

Our extracurricular programme will begin on Monday 17th September. The programme can be found on the school website:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/Extra-Curricular%20Programme%20Autumn%202018.pdf>

Please note that due to whole school evening events, clubs will not run on the following dates:

- Thursday 27th September (Open Evening)
- Thursday 18th October (Year 7 Parents' Settling Evening)
- Monday 29th October (INSET)
- Monday 5th November
- Wednesday 21st November (Year 10 Parents' Evening)
- Thursday 6th December (Year 9 Options' Evening)

Should a club need to be cancelled on the day it is due to run for reasons other than the above (staff absence for example) you will receive an email notification.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Deputy Headteacher Ms Lowney:

m.lowney@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Students of the Week

Year 11 – Adam for the work he has put into the Leavers' hoodies as part of his role on the Leavers' committee.



Year 10 – Rosie for making a great start to year 10, receiving more than 8 achievement points in the few days since the start of term.

Great dedication and attitude to start her GCSE's.

Year 9 – Finlay Curran for his impressive focus and hard work in lessons and for already exemplifying our school values even though he just joined the school!



Year 8 – Freya for helping a new student settle really well this week and having been a great helper in form as well.

Year 7 – Kierollos Estefenos and Emmanuel N'Cho (both in 7P), for spending some time in Plus 1, welcoming a new student.

Uniform Information

We believe that uniform plays a key part in maintaining and developing the ethos and atmosphere here at King's, and we are pleased to see such a positive approach from our students at the start of this academic year. We would like to thank both parents and students for the support we have received in ensuring the uniform policy is being followed.

Should you have any questions or queries, the school website contains our uniform policy and can be found here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/uniform.php> Our website also contains images of acceptable and

unacceptable shoe styles for boys and girls to guide parents which can be accessed through the same uniform page.

Please direct any further questions to the main office (admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) your child's Head of Year, or Ms Lowney, Deputy Headteacher (m.lowney@kingsschoolhove.org.uk)

Whole School Literacy

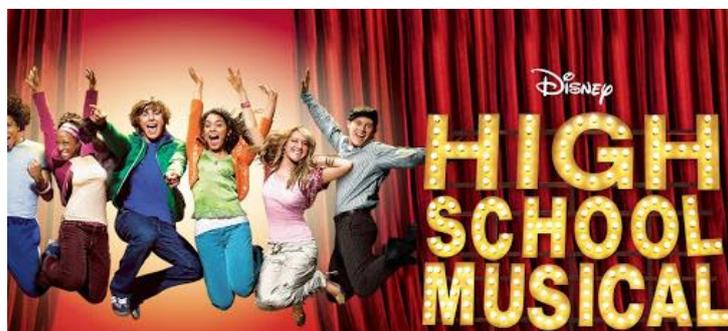
Globally around 122 million young people cannot read. Research by the Institute of Education in London has shown that children who read for pleasure not only do significantly better in English, but in Maths and other subjects as well.

As part of our whole school approach to encouraging our students to read more and improving literacy skills, years 7-9 will have 20 minutes to Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) during tutor time on a Friday.

Please encourage your child to bring a book to school on a Friday. Even better, get them to read at home for 20 minutes a day as well.

High School Musical

Work has started on this year's whole school production of High School Musical! Auditions are being held on Monday 17th September from 3-4:45pm in the drama studio. Students in all year groups are encouraged to put themselves forward and get involved in this exciting opportunity.



Year 11 Information Evening

We will be holding an Information Evening for all Year 11 students and their parents on **Wednesday 19th September from 6:00-7:00pm** in the school hall.

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Sixth form providers from across the city will be joining us and will be available for parents and students to speak to from 5:30-6:00pm and from 7:00-7:30pm.

We will also be giving a range of information on the shape of the year for Year 11; pastoral support available to students; curriculum support and holiday interventions; and the best channels to communicate with us as we work together for success.

Attendance at the evening is strongly encouraged and all year 11 parents will receive a letter with further details.

School Photos- Friday 21st September

Kittle Photographic will be in school next Friday 21st September to take individual student and staff photographs.

Arrangements will be made to ensure that every student has their photo taken during the course of the day. Students are reminded that full school uniform must be worn for photographs. Siblings may have their photo taken together and should do this during lunchtime which is 12:20-1:20pm. If one student is in KS3 and the other/s in KS4, students may come out of their tutor time to accompany their sibling/s for a photograph.

Information on how to purchase photographs, should parents/carers wish to purchase these, will be forthcoming through distribution of envelopes to students from tutors in the coming weeks.

Letters Home This Week

Open Evening Permissions- Students were offered the opportunity to sign up and help at our upcoming Open Evening. Students who wish to take part should provide a permission slip by **3pm on Wednesday 19th September.**

Year 11 Information Evening- Mr Cooke sent a letter to Year 11 parents, inviting them to a parents' information evening on **Wednesday 19th September.** The evening offers an opportunity for parents to discuss Year 11 and

beyond both with King's staff and local Sixth Form providers. There is no need to RSVP to this event.

Copies of letters sent to parents can be found via the 'news' section of our website:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php> or by emailing the school office:

admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Open Events

We will be holding **Open Mornings** on:

- 25th, 26th, 27th September
- 1st, 2nd October

You will need to book a place if you wish to attend an open morning session which will run at 9:15am and 11:15am on each date.

Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 27th September 2018.** There is no booking required for our Open Evening, which will run from 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher's talks will be at 5:30pm, 6:15pm and 7:00pm. Please feel free to visit us at a time convenient to you during these hours. Please be aware there is no onsite parking on our temporary Portslade site.

These events are primarily aimed at students currently in Year 6, but families with younger children are welcome to attend. We look forward to welcoming you to King's School to find out more about our special community.

Year 5 taster events will be held in the Summer Term 2019 and will require a booking. Further information will be published online and sent to primary schools closer to the time.

The **Kings School** moves to new premises next to the new **West Blatchington Primary & Nursery** on **Hangleton Way** in **September 2019**



We're aiming to encourage bus use and improve road safety for children, parents and carers walking, scooting and cycling to school. We've identified 9 potential areas for improvements.



You can view proposals and have your say online at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/hangleton-safer-routes

Paper versions are available from Hangleton Library, Hove Park Lower School, Kings School (Portslade) & West Blatchington Primary School or call **01273 290235**.

If you would like to talk to a member of the project team, please come to one of our exhibitions which are being held at:
Hangleton Library, 13 Sept 1-4pm
Hove Town Hall Customer Service Centre, 26 Sept 1-4pm.

**The consultation runs from
10 September to 1 October 2018**

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