

Theme of the week: Self-Control

'Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever.'

(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term again! I hope students have a refreshing week off after a short but intense Term 5. The school is open for Year 11 students on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during half term and a programme of intervention sessions has been circulated to relevant parents. Alongside their school intervention sessions Year 11 students should be continuing with their private study and taking the opportunity for some rest ahead of

the final fortnight of exams.

I visited West Blatchington Primary School this week. They moved into their new building (adjacent to our new site) over the Easter break. It was fantastic to see their new accommodation and to learn some lessons on the packing and moving process. The finish on their building is very impressive and they are very happy with the amount of space they now have and with their wonderful new facilities. Our own building is progressing on schedule and looking more impressive by the day! We remain on course to complete handover in early August and we have a comprehensive decent and moving strategy in place. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as staff shoulder additional work to ensure that our move runs smoothly.

Mrs Price

Purcell Composer School

Congratulations to Year 11 students Charlie Ollerenshaw and Johnny Knight who have been accepted onto the Purcell Summer School for composers this year. The summer school provides a fantastic opportunity for students to work in a residential setting with some of the best composers and musicians in the country. Competition for places was

Forthcoming Events

24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term
3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to School
12th & 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Taster Afternoons

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intense this year, as always, and both boys had to go through a rigorous application process. We are proud of both students and of our wonderful Lead Teacher for Music, Mrs Brennan, who has supported and encouraged the boys during their time at King's.

Request for Revision Guides

If Year 11 students have revision guides/textbooks which they no longer wish to keep once GCSE exams finish the school would be grateful to receive any donations which could be recycled for next year's cohort to use. Please drop in any donated books to the school office.

Buses Update

Mrs Price has been in touch with Adrian Strange, Head of Operations at Brighton and Hove Buses, this week. His team are working on the September timetable which will include new morning routes to the new permanent site.

Mrs Price will be meeting with Adrian later this month/early next month to review a draft timetable. Adrian has confirmed that the final timetable will be available to circulate to parents before the summer break begins.

Mrs Price is also in contact with the Big Lemon bus company about the number 47 route which might be of use to some of our students coming to the new site from the Portslade area.

Grand Union Canal Race

On Friday 24th May Mrs Price will be leaving school early to travel to Birmingham for the Grand Union Canal Race which starts at 6am on the morning of Saturday 25th May.

The Grand Union Canal Race (or GUCR) is a non-stop 145 mile running race from Central Birmingham to Little Venice in London. Runners have to complete the course in 45 hours (finishing by 3am on Monday 27th May). Mrs Price is running the race as a personal challenge and to raise funds for three children's cancer charities (more information about the charities and Mrs Price's reasons

for running the race can be found here: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=SarahPrice48&pageUrl=1>).

Training has been going well and Mrs Price completed the 50 mile South Downs Way race on 6th April which suggests that a finish might be possible though it's by no means guaranteed!

Mrs Price is grateful to RET and the school community for their support of this challenge and hopes it might inspire some of our students to push their own limits.

Brighton Festival Event

Tomorrow, Saturday 25th May, King's returns to Hangleton Community Centre for the second year running, as part of Brighton Festival.

Our Place features dance, drama, live music, workshops and events at the very heart of the community, FOR the community.

Come and see a short devised drama entitled THE TICKER starring Year 7 and 8 students and then enjoy our school samba band playing in the grounds. THE TICKER takes place in the main hall at 4pm and the band are due to play at 4.30pm, although events run all day long! For more details follow this link:

<https://brightonfestival.org/files/2eec15802ba1858c12eb3d8892e23f36.pdf>

Mrs Grosvenor

Head of Arts

Year 11

The first half of the exam season is finished and so far we've been really impressed with the conduct and commitment of all our year 11 students. This is a just a reminder that after half term Year 11 will not be required to attend school unless they have an exam or a Period 4 or 7 revision lesson. If they find themselves in school with insufficient time to return home between Exams and/or revision sessions then they will be welcome to stay on site and attend their usual lessons

where they will be supervised for independent study. The students should remain in full uniform for both exams and revision sessions.

In case you missed it...

Letters were sent via ParentPay to parents regarding the 'Our Place' event this weekend, and an upcoming visit to Thorpe Park for Year 8 students.

If you think you've missed a message, please email finance@kingschoolhove.org.uk for a copy.

King's Art Exhibition

On Thursday 24th May we welcomed parents past, present and future to an exhibition in our Art Room at King's as part of OUR PLACE, a community oriented event centred around Hangleton Community Centre, which is featured in the Brighton Festival.

The wonderful comments in the Visitors' Book are testimony to Ms O'Sullivan's inspiring teaching and the excellent work produced by the students she teaches. Work across the key stages was represented and we also showcased the brilliant art competition entries we had earlier in the year.

Now we can't wait to move into our new building and enjoy the fantastic views the new art rooms afford from the top floor!



Arts Students of the Term

Congratulations to our Arts Students of the Term!

Art

- KS3 Laila McClean
- KS4 Keesha Machila-Lacey

Drama

- KS3 William Muzio
- KS4 Azaria Moore

Music

- KS3 Poppy Absolon
- KS4 Joe Milne

King's Senior Team

As our Year 11 students move towards the end of their time here at King's, our Senior Student Team (alongside many other groups) will lose several key members. We are therefore beginning our Senior Team application process, which got underway this week.

Our vision is for our Senior Team to be an integral part of the school; both as the voice of the student body but also as representatives of the community as a whole.

We welcome applications from all students in the current Years 9 and 10 and encourage any individuals who might have questions to come and see Miss Lowney.

The deadline for the initial letters of application is Monday 17th June, 3.30pm. These are to be given in to the front office, and in them students are to respond to the following questions:

- *What makes a good student leader?*
- *Why are you applying for this role?*
- *Why would you be well suited to this role?*

We are excited about welcoming into post new candidates, and look forward to hearing some new ideas about how to further develop school life at King's.