

Theme of the week: KINDNESS



Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to Year 10 on completing their end of year exams. They have demonstrated maturity and resilience throughout the exam period. It was a pleasure this week to interview some of them, with Ms Lowney, for Head Boy and Head Girl positions. I was reminded once again of how far many of our students come through their King's journey, in terms of their character development and changing attitudes to their studies. We look forward to making these appointments before the end of term. All applicants should be congratulated on pushing their comfort zones and putting themselves forward. It was a joy to welcome so many Year 5 students recently for taster sessions and to meet many of their parents/carers. We look forward to welcoming them back as Year 6 students for our open events in October. We are now entering the busy final four weeks before the summer break. This period will bring our Summer Showcase, Awards' Evening, Sports Day, Enrichment Days, Year 6 Induction Day and whole school Communion service. There will certainly be no 'let up' before we reach the holidays! Thank you for your ongoing support of all our events and extra-curricular activities.

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Forthcoming Events

27 th June	• Summer Arts Showcase
3 rd July	• Sports Day
5 th July	• INSET Day / Yr 6 Transition
11 th & 12 th July	• Enrichment Days
19 th July	• INSET Day

Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day on Wednesday 3rd July. As in previous years we are at the Withdean Stadium for Sports Day. Students will be taken to the Withdean by coach in two large groups during the morning. **Parents/carers have been asked to indicate on ParentPay whether they are happy for their child to be dismissed directly from the Withdean.**

Students whose parents/carers do not give their consent for them to be dismissed directly from the stadium will be brought back to school by coach. Please indicate your preference on ParentPay so that we can plan travel for students for the afternoon.

End of Term and INSET

Our last day of term is Thursday 18th July. All students should arrive as normal for 8:30am on this date. They will attend three lessons and also have a tutor time and a celebration assembly. A full brunch service will be available in the Dome Diner at break time. **All students will be dismissed from school at 12:40pm on this date.** Friday 19th July is an INSET day and the school will be closed to students on this date. Staff will be busy completing packing for our site move!

Students will need to ensure that they remove all personal items from lockers and classrooms, as anything left in school will be disposed of before the site move. If your child has any medication stored at the school office/medical room please ensure this is collected also.

September Return to School

Year 7 students return to school on Tuesday 10th September. Students should arrive from 7:45am for an 8:30am start. On their first day year 7 students will have an extended tutor time, a tour of our new site, and several normal timetabled lessons. Students do not need to bring PE kit on this date. They may bring packed lunches or a full catering service will be available for those who registered for cashless catering at our Induction Day in July. **All other year groups return on Wednesday 11th September.** Year 10 and Year 11

students (and Year 7 students) should arrive in school from 7:45am for an 8:30am start on this date. Year 8 and Year 9 students should arrive in school for an 10:40am start on this date. We are staggering the students' return to ensure a smooth start to school life on our new site. Staggering start times will allow for initial assemblies, tours of the school and extended tutor times to enable students to receive timetables etc.

Student of The Week

Chosen for Student of the Week for **Year 7** is Joe Flynn for his improved focus and engagement in Spanish lessons.

Arthur Coughlan is Student of the Week for **Year 8** and was nominated for great effort, work ethic and attitude in RE, Drama and PSHE!

Student of the Week in **Year 9** is Jonathan Westley for delivering the assembly on Mental Health and working hard on the "I am whole project". Well done Jonathan!

Year 9 Options

A reminder that any desired changes to the allocated **Year 9 options must be agreed by Monday 8th July.** After this date no more changes will be permitted and these courses will be fixed for next year. If students wish to discuss changes they should make an appointment to see Mr Cooke or alternatively parents can contact him through the usual school channels.

School Uniform Information

LogoSports, who supply our school uniform, are opening their store on Saturday 29th June 1pm to 5pm for King's students only. This is an opportunity for parents/carers and students to come to the store to try on uniform before the extremely busy period over the summer. This has also been scheduled to coincide with the 10% discount on all purchases throughout June. Parents/carers can make purchases in the store or online with the code SUMMER19. Please see flyer attached.

Please ensure that all uniform purchased adheres to our uniform policy. As per Mrs Price's letter, on uniform standards issued on the 4th April, from September 2019 our uniform policy has been slightly amended to state that skirts must be "below the knee". Shorter skirts lengths will not be permitted. Parents/carers are asked to ensure that their children have skirts of sufficient length in time for the start of the new academic year. Please ensure there is room for growth.

If you haven't received the letter regarding uniform standards please can you contact admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk for a copy.

Summer Showcase

The final Summer Showcase on our founding site takes place next Thursday 27th June at 7pm. Soloists, musicians, dancers and our wonderful choir will be performing a wide variety of musical styles and numbers in the Main Hall. This is always a fantastic event to end the year and celebrate the musical and artistic talents of students from across the year groups. We do hope you will join us at what promises to be yet another successful and entertaining evening. Tickets available in advance via Parentpay.