

Theme of the week: Loneliness



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is a pleasure to be putting together our first newsletter of the academic year for you; these come out to parents weekly, usually on Fridays, and are always published on our school website. Please do read them each week as they contain important updates and information on school events. Thank you for your understanding and

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patience regarding the one day delay to our start of term this year; I was incredibly encouraged by all the messages of support we received. I appreciate that communication has also been challenging in the first fortnight as we have experienced ICT issues; again, thank you for your patience with this. We are very hopeful that all the issues will be resolved by Wednesday 25th September. Our new site is wonderful – it is certainly worth the 6 year wait we have had to take delivery of it! We will be holding an open event for current parents and local residents on Thursday 24th October, 4-7pm. Booking for this event will be available on our website and I would encourage you to take the opportunity to come and view our new facilities for yourselves. We are already noticing the positive impact the increased size of site is having on our students and they have been giving us lots of positive feedback on the new art and science rooms in particular, and on the fantastic new sports courts and sports hall. We are very blessed to have this site and are determined that our ethos and values will remain at the heart of all we do as we continue to grow and put down our roots here in Hangleton.

Mrs Price

Forthcoming Events

25th September	• Y11 Information Evening
3rd October	• Open Evening
23rd October	• Y7 Tutor evening
24th October	• Parents' open evening
w/c 28th October	• Half term

Bus Travel

We are conscious that there have been some 'teething' issues with bus travel to our new site. These have dissipated substantially this week as students are finding their best routes to and from school.

In the mornings, the new 96/96A and 98 routes are serving our students well. These services cannot run any later, due to restrictions the bus company have on their fleets, but the school is open to students from 7:45am. A copy of the timetables for these services can be found at the back of the newsletter.

The number 5 services in the mornings are busy and we would encourage students to avoid these if possible or to ensure they are getting a sufficiently early bus to get them to school on time. In the afternoons students have been getting number 5 services from outside the school and the new number 6 service starts from Monday 23rd September. Please view the following link for details of this service:

<https://www.buses.co.uk/services/BH/6?date=2019-09-23&direction=outbound&all=on>

We are conscious that a few tweaks to Big Lemon bus routes would enable them to serve our students very well. Mrs Price is in discussions with the company on these and will keep parents/carers updated.

Parents' Open Event

We will be holding a current parents' and local residents' open event on Thursday 24th October, 4-7pm. Booking for this will be available on our website after 10th October. We will notify parents when booking is available.

Parents and warmly invited to come and view our new facilities. We respectfully ask that current parents do not attend our Open Evening on 3rd October as we anticipate that there will be a great demand from prospective Year 6 parents to view the site on this date.

Year 11 Information Evening

On Wednesday 25th September we are hosting our Year 11 Information Evening. This event is for both students and their parents/carers and attendance at this evening is strongly encouraged.

The aim of the evening will be to give you clear information about Year 11, including the academic and pastoral support that will be available for students and their families this year. Post 16 education providers from across the city will be attending to meet students and parents and to answer any questions you might have about the courses they run. We will also have our careers guidance service in attendance should you wish to talk to them.

Post 16 providers will be available to meet with you from 6pm until 7pm in the LRC (Learning Resource Centre). The main presentation will run from 7-8pm in the main school hall. There is no need to book a place for this evening.

Get into Music

This week Year 7 were paid a visit by the multi-talented team from Brighton and Hove, Music and Arts. Students were treated to a vibrant concert which showcased the full range of instruments that are available to learn here at King's school. Students clapped along to popular tunes and listened avidly as Mike Johnson talked about which instruments belonged to which family.

We have a busy music programme here at King's with plenty of opportunities for students to perform and enjoy making music. We offer a diverse range of ensembles so hopefully there is something for everyone! If your child does not yet learn a musical instrument maybe now is the time, it's never too late to learn!

If you are interested please use the address below to find all the needed information on how to sign up for instrumental lessons. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Let's "Get Into Music"!! www.bhma.org.uk/tuition

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Equipment reminder

Please note that students are required to have the following with them each day:

- Water bottle
- Blue or black pens
- Purple pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator
- Glue stick

Items that would also be helpful that have are:

- Highlighters
- Colouring pencils

Grease Auditions

We are excited to announce that our school production for 2020 will be Grease. Featuring classic songs such as "Summer Lovin'" and "Greased Lightning", it tells the story of Sandy and Danny who have a holiday romance and then find themselves thrown together at Rydell

High School, having thought they will never meet again. All year groups are invited to take part!

Auditions will take place in the week commencing 30th September as follows:

Monday 30th – Year 7 – singing Mrs Brennan's room - LUNCHTIME

Monday 30th – Year 8 and 9 singing Mrs Brennan's room 3.10-4.30pm PLUS Years 7-9 Drama auditions in Drama Studio / you will swap over disciplines

Wednesday 2nd Oct – Years 10 and 11 DRAMA and SINGING auditions – again with a swap over, JBR room and Drama Studio, 3.10-4.30pm (5pm at the latest)

Friday 4th Oct – all years DANCE venue TBC – bring trainers and comfortable clothing

Students will not need to prepare anything prior to the auditions. If any students have queries, please direct them to Mrs Brennan or Mrs Grosvenor.

96 and 98 Bus Timetable

96 96^A Brighton & Hove
Hove • Portslade • Hangleton • Kings School

Route 96 from Hove Town Hall, via Church Road, New Church Road, Station Road, Carlton Terrace, Hangleton Road, West Way, Hangleton Way, Northease Drive, Sherbourne Road, Poplar Avenue, Hangleton Way.

Route 96A from Hove Town Hall, via Church Road, Sackville Road, Portland Road, Olive Road, Old Shoreham Road, Hangleton Road, West Way, Hangleton Way, Northease Drive, Sherbourne Road, Poplar Avenue, Hangleton Way.

Schooldays only	96A	96	96
Hove opp Town Hall, Church Road	0724	0729	0739
Station Road/New Church Road	▼	0737	0747
Portland Road/Olive Road	0732	▼	▼
Hangleton, Grenadier Hotel	0739	0744	0754
Hangleton, Kings School	0745	0750	0800

98 Brighton & Hove
Old Shoreham • Southwick • Mile Oak • Hangleton • Kings School

Route 98 from Old Shoreham Red Lion, via Upper Shoreham Road, Old Shoreham Road, Locks Hill, South Street, High Street, Mile Oak Road, Chalky Road, Fox Way, Hangleton Lane, Northease Drive, Sherbourne Road, Poplar Avenue, Hangleton Way.

Schooldays only	98
Old Shoreham, Red Lion	0715
Southlands, Post Office	0719
Old Shoreham Road, Kingston Lane	0723
Southern Cross, Old Shoreham Road	0730
Portslade, Old Village	0732
Mile Oak Road, Mile Oak Gardens	0733
Portslade, Academy	0737
Fox Way, Warrior Close	0738
Hangleton, Kings School	0746