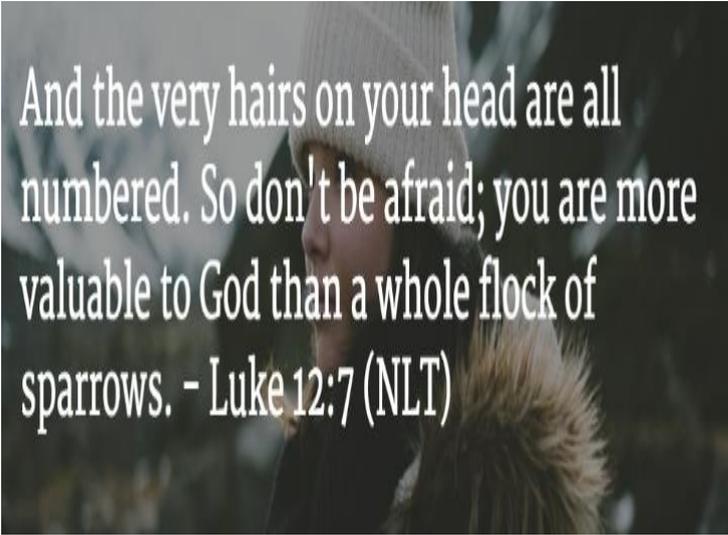


Theme of the week: SELF-GROWTH



And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. - Luke 12:7 (NLT)

Dear Parents/Carers,

How wonderful to welcome so many prospective parents to our new site for Open Evening this week! We anticipate being oversubscribed again for 2020 entry. Term is now well underway with students knuckling down well in classrooms, Grease auditions in full swing, and our extracurricular programme up and running with a very pleasing uptake. Thank you for your patience and support over the last few weeks as we have been ironing out teething

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issues connected to our move to our permanent site; it is appreciated by us all. I hope you enjoy the recent photos taken of your children by our school photographer – Kittle. A reminder that all orders for these should go directly through Kittle.

Mrs Price

Open Events

Our Open Evening ran very successfully this week as we welcomed hundreds of visitors to our new permanent home. Thank you to all of our wonderful student helpers who gave up their evenings to talk to our visitors about their experience of being at King's. Next week sees the running of our Open Mornings which are all now fully booked. A reminder that Open Evening for current parents is on Thursday 24th October. Booking will open for this next week.

Collective Worship

At King's we seek to ensure that all we do is driven by our core value of love. As part of loving our students, we are committed to enabling them to have the opportunity to worship God, to consider spiritual and moral issues and to explore their own beliefs. We want to encourage participation and response, whether

Forthcoming Events

18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET Day
23rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7 Tutor evening
24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents' open evening
w/c 28th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half term

through active involvement in the presentation of worship or through listening to and joining in the worship offered. We also want to develop community spirit, promote a common ethos and shared values, and reinforce positive attitudes.

We want to provide our students with:

- an opportunity to reflect on issues they are/will be facing.
- an understanding, as a Christian school, that God's view of who we are as human beings is at the core of how we want to see each other.
- the opportunity to be involved in a daily act of worship that includes a Christian perspective.

This year, during tutor worship sessions, students will be exploring a range of topics covering emotions and influences. These include: dealing with anger, fear, loneliness and self-worth; how we are influenced by the media, politics, relationships, technology, our families; at KS3 we will be exploring some big questions about Christianity such as who Jesus was and what church is; at KS4 we will be considering how we deal with life issues such as time management, exam anxiety and injustice.

Transport to School

A reminder that we encourage parents and carers to avoid driving their children to school wherever possible. If you do need to drive please drop your children a little distance from the school so that they can walk in the final bit. Please do not drop students directly opposite the school – this is dangerous and causes local residents to complain.

Chewing Gum

A reminder that chewing gum is banned completely on our new site. Please do not allow your children to bring gum into school. Students will be issued with consequences if they are seen chewing gum on site.

Dolawen Trip

Last week, Mr. Parker Sibun and Mr. Cornell took fourteen Year 9 students for a wet and windy adventure week in Wales, to Dolawen, in Snowdonia National Park, thanks to Love Local Jobs. The students were put through their paces from the get go, setting out on a walk in the pitch black, in pouring rain, through the slate mountains on Monday evening. Over the next few days, they (teachers included!) experienced the thrills of Gorge Walking, Sea Cliff Traversing, River Jumping and an epic Mountain Hike on the last day, making it up and down four peaks. On top of this, they all got stuck in helping to cook, clean and playing some spirited games of Werewolf in the evenings! Everyone made it back tired and a little bruised but thrilled by their experiences that pushed them beyond their limits and out of their comfort zone.

Sibling photos

We have been notified by Kittle Photographic, our school photographers, that sibling photos were missed when proofs were sent out last week. Proofs of sibling photographs will be with us on Friday, or by Monday (7th) at the latest. Because of this delay, Kittle will be extending the order deadline for free delivery on such pictures to be the 25th October. Any orders placed after 25th October will incur a delivery charge.

A reminder that all orders for photographs must be placed via the Kittle website. Please do not send orders directly to the school.

Student of the Week

Student of the week for **Year 7** is Sam Clapham. Sam was nominated for enthusiasm in Tech and for supporting other students in lessons.

Our **Year 8** student of the week is Isabella Butrous. Isabella was nominated by the office team, for always being kind and polite.

Student of the week for **Year 9** is Louie Somerville for putting in an amazing effort at the start of the year. He was nominated for exceptional effort in Spanish but has

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also been praised for hard work and focus in PE, English and Science!

Joshua Middleton is student of the week for **Year 10**. Josh was nominated for supporting a Year 7 girl at break time when she was found upset.

Year 11 student of the week is Louis Boyce, nominated for his help at open evening and filming for the student video for website.

Grease

Having settled into our shiny new Drama Studio and Music Suite, the dust has settled sufficiently for us to turn our thoughts to GREASE auditions for 2020. Over two nights we have seen 87 students audition, strutting their stuff as Sandy and Danny, and serenading Mrs Brennan with some Summer Lovin'! The final stage takes place this Friday when we see them all show us their best moves in the Activity Studio, before we reveal the cast next week. So many students have also come forward for backstage help and I am excited to create a production team as well this year. Well done to all those students who have auditioned – we have seen a wealth of talent and making decisions is, as always, tough. We are confident we will be sharing a fantastic show with you next February.

Mrs Grosvenor

New staff profile

Introducing Mr McCardie- Teacher of Arts

I am originally from a town called Lanark in Scotland. I studied at Glasgow school of Art and Goldsmiths University in London. Before I joined King's I taught Art in Croydon for 14 years. I am a trained Graphic Designer but now much prefer painting and drawing portraits, landscapes and creating abstract prints. I love spending time with my wife and 2 kids, collecting and listening to records and watching my beloved football team Celtic.



I am very excited to get to know all of the King's community in the months ahead.

Next step careers guidance

Our Year 11 students are already in the process of considering college applications and next steps beyond their time at King's. It is important to us that our students leave us both well advised for their next steps in education but also well equipped for their future chosen career paths. We teach careers guidance through our PSHE curriculum, give Years 9, 10 and 11 pupils to our online Kudos careers advice platform and also support on employability skills through our Skills Builder programme in tutor time.

We are now excited to announce that we're involved in a new project called "Get Career Confident". The project means that our careers guidance service Elev8 will be supporting us through increased development of resources and greater provision of highly qualified advice & information. We are pleased to be able to say that all Year 11 students will receive a one on one support interview with our qualified careers guidance advisor who will be able to support them in the lead up to submitting their college applications.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

There will be an information evening for Year 9 and 10 parents on this year's DofE on **Monday 14th October**. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Ms Wood and find out more about the Award. Applications to join the Award will open shortly after.

For further information, please see the letter to parents sent on 4th October and available from the news section of our website.

Maths Challenge

The Maths department are running an area challenge, which will be taking place across all RET schools for the next few weeks. Students need to solve as many of the questions possible, without a calculator, and bring their completed booklet back to the Maths department. Parental support is encouraged as this should be a great opportunity to talk about problem solving in mathematics.

Booklets can be collected from a member of the Maths team all next week. Good luck to all students!

Autumn Mathematics Challenge



What is the shaded area?

The answers to all of these questions are whole numbers. Use your knowledge of fractions, area and non-calculator methods to work out the answers. Show your working. Good luck.



Year 7 and Year 8

Half term activities

Please find below a flyer for some half term activities available at the Adur activities centre.



Ages 8 – 13 and 13 – 15 group

School holiday clubs at the Adur Centre

28 October – 1 November 8:30 - 17:00 (or 18:00 extended)

£42 for the day or £180 for whole week, discounted Early

Bird Rates for £30

Find out more and book your adventure



October Half Term Adventure Clubs (8 – 13 Years Old)

Note: Due to the dynamic nature of outdoor education, programmes may change at short notice. Lunch times might also vary to allow for fides

Timings	Monday 28 th October	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October	Thursday 31 st October	Friday 1 st November
0830-0900hrs	Drop off				
0900 – 1230hrs	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)	Bush Craft Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)	Low ropes Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards) OR Bushcraft	Mountain biking Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)	Mountain Biking
1230 – 1300hrs	Lunch				
1300 – 1630hrs	Low Ropes Mountain Biking	Climbing	Problem Solving Rock Pooling	Team Building Air Rifle Shooting	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)
1630 – 1700hrs	Pick Up				
1700 – 1800hrs	Optional Extended Day				