

Theme of the week: MANAGING ANGER

**A fool gives full
vent to his anger,
but a wise man
keeps himself
under control.**
-Proverbs 29:11

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very successful series of open events this year and it has been wonderful to welcome many of you back to open events as you view the school for siblings. We had a record turnout for our Open Evening and our Open Mornings this week have all been full. Feedback has been exceptionally positive and we look forward to welcoming another

fantastic cohort in September 2020. A reminder that our Open Evening for current parents and local residents is on Thursday 24th October 4-7pm. Booking for this event will be available from Monday, and parents/carers will be notified by email once bookings have opened.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that students arrive for school looking smart in their uniforms and fully equipped for their lessons. Please can you remind your children to bring a reusable water bottle into school so that they can use the water coolers around the site as they need to? The coolers are not designed to be drunk directly from and we are anxious to avoid the use of disposable cups for environmental reasons. Please also check the student equipment list to ensure your child's pencil case is stocked appropriately for their learning. Congratulations to all students who have been selected for a role in our school production this year, 'Grease'! I am already looking forward to seeing our first production staged on our new site.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

18th October	• INSET Day
23rd October	• Y7 Tutor evening
24th October	• Parents' open evening
w/c 28th October	• Half term

Thank you to our Student Helpers

A public thank you to the students who have helped us across our open events – on Open Evening itself and throughout our Open Mornings. Many students have served as tour guides and have supported departments as they showcase their work to visitors. We are very grateful for the enthusiastic and responsible manner in which our students approach these responsibilities.

Student of the week

Year 7: Rafferty Overman for absolute positivity in and around the school.

Year 8: Rani Zarifa for his behaviour in PE and for volunteering to be a Mental Health Champion with Mrs Rebera.

Year 9: Dylan Russell, nominated for his great work ethic and focus at the start of Year 9, especially in Maths, Music and Computing. In addition, he has helped with Open Mornings with great diligence and care.

Year 10: Daniel Byrne for stepping up and embracing Key Stage 4.

Year 11: Cordelia Liu for making a great start to the year in all her subjects.

New staff profile

Miss Herrick- Teacher of Geography



I'm completing my NQT at King's this year, and have felt so welcomed into the school community already. After completing my degree in Nottingham, I moved to Australia and worked in a busy recruitment office. I then travelled for a while in India, before finding a job in London working for a charity. I decided later that this wasn't for me, and decided to pursue teacher training in beautiful Brighton. At the weekends, you'll find me listening to music, gardening, cooking, and occasionally playing the oboe!

Teleologists – A call for parent speakers

Last year we began a small discussion group, The Teleologists, for some of our KS4 pupils, in order to stretch thinking beyond the classroom. We have previously discussed topics such as 'Veganism', 'Creativity and Education' and 'Evolution, Science and Christianity'. We begin our sessions with a short paper (approximately 10 minutes), followed by a discussion of the subject presented. We meet once a half term, on a Thursday afternoon (3.10-4.10). If you have a topic you are passionate about that you think would engage students in Year 10 and 11 and you would be willing to come and present to our group, please get in touch with Mrs Vincent by emailing k.vincent@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Year 11 October half term intervention

We are again offering holiday intervention sessions throughout the year for our Year 11 students. The programme of allocated dates has recently been sent out to Year 11 parents and a copy of these dates can be found on our website. These holiday sessions are targeted at smaller numbers of pupils who would benefit from additional time with their subject teachers. We will be sending the individual invites out for the October dates out in the near future. Places on these days are limited and of course demand is always high as our students recognise the value in such a day, as such we ask that parents of any students unable to take up an allocated place notify of us in advance so we can reallocate the place.

Year 10 Information Evening

On Thursday 17th between 6pm and 7pm we will be holding our Year 10 information evening. We will be sharing key information on the GCSE years and will talk through what to expect in the year ahead and how we, as a school, will support with this journey. Our heads of Maths, English and Science will also share information on their courses and give advice on maximising the GCSE grades in their respective subjects. This is always a useful and informative evening and we encourage all parents and pupils to attend. If you are attending the

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evening and are coming by car you are welcome to use our main car park as well as the car park of West Blatchington Primary, the adjoining primary school, who have kindly offered it's use for the evening. If upon arrival both car parks are full we would ask that you park conscientiously in the neighbouring streets.

Wisdom

What is the point in education? There are of course many good ways to answer this question but we at King's have distilled what we consider to be all the appropriate answers into a single word; this word is "wisdom".

We draw this word and it's meaning from the Bible where we see that God's intention for our lives is that we live a life in which we seek to acquire His wisdom. Wisdom is the accumulation of knowledge and the development of craftsmanship. Wisdom is also expressed through the way in which we live a good moral life. A wise person is diligent, thoughtful, reflective and open to learning from others. A wise person will therefore be resilient to challenge, as well as tolerant and respectful of people who hold different opinions to themselves.

We see the development of Wisdom, and therefore wiser students, to be the single intention of our whole school curriculum. While to many students the purpose of education can seem limited to achieving qualifications in order to enter their desired workplace, we see it as so much more. As they develop in their understanding and practice of our core values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility we see them developing wisdom. We consider the development of their wider employability skills, recently made explicit in the launch of Skills Builder, to be about supporting the development of their wisdom.

Wise people, of course, never stop seeking to become wiser and we hope that through their time with us we inspire our students to become lifelong learners and seekers of greater wisdom.

We would appreciate your support in helping our students to see how this message relates to all parts of

their life, not just to their time in school. You could support at home by starting to adopt the language in your conversations with them. You could possibly encourage them to think about "what would be a wise choice?" or perhaps to ask them "was that wise?" when they make a poor choice. You can of course also point them towards the wisdom of the adults in their lives or, as may be the case, the lack of wisdom they may see adults display in their own social circles or indeed within the wider world of celebrity or current affairs.

The world will always need wise leadership and we at Kings know we're developing that next generation of wise leaders in partnership with you.

Call for sponsors- 'Grease'

Parents/carers or friends of the school are invited to consider becoming a sponsor of our upcoming production of 'Grease'. In return for a donation towards the production, your business would be recognised as a sponsor in our programme.

A range of sponsorship opportunities are available, with benefits beginning from a donation of £30 and up to £100. If you would be interested in supporting the school and promoting your business, please contact e.edwards@kingsschoolhove.org.uk for further information.

Please note that, in line with our sponsorship policy, the school is only able to accept sponsorship from organisations in line with our ethos and educational purposes. All prospective sponsors will be asked to complete a brief application form.

Year 7 Inter House Boys' Football

Thursday 17th October (next Thursday) will be a Year 7 boys inter house football tournament after school from 3-4.30pm



Matches will be a minimum of 7 a side and a maximum of 9 a side – depending on the form group

Any student in your form who wants to play will be included in your squad – do not exclude anyone

It will be a round robin tournament



Girls – you will have a separate inter house tournament later on in the term

This will also help form part of the selection for the school football team. If you are unable to make the tournament but would like to play for the school football team, you need to see Mr Cornell as soon as possible