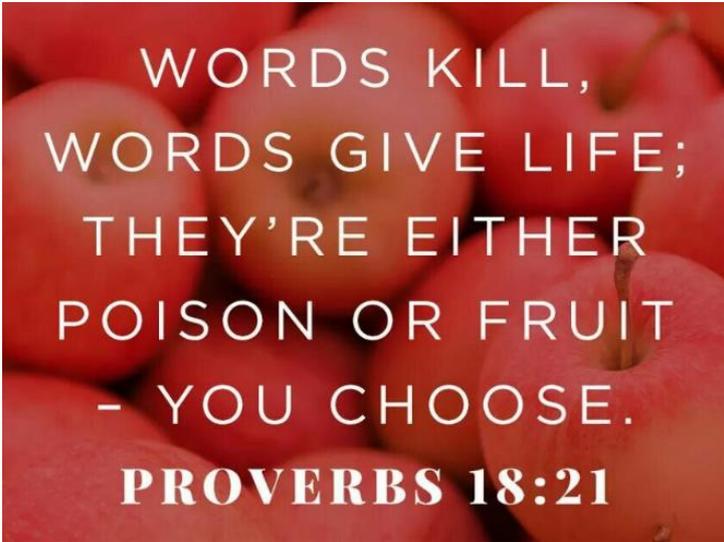


Theme of the Week: The Power of Words



WORDS KILL,  
WORDS GIVE LIFE;  
THEY'RE EITHER  
POISON OR FRUIT  
- YOU CHOOSE.  
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excellent progress in their academic work and making full use of the enrichment opportunities available to them outside the classroom. Year 11 start their first series of mock examinations next week. It is clear that they have been working towards these diligently over half term and they will undoubtedly benefit from sitting these exams to 'benchmark' their progress and to practice exam routines. We will be reminding students in other year groups to support Year 11 by moderating noise around the school as they move between their lessons. We are delighted to be hosting a screening of 'Screenagers' on 18<sup>th</sup> November in partnership with St Peter's Church, Brighton. Read on for further information on how to book your tickets to this event.

Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy start to the new half term in school this week with GCSE drama practical exams taking place and our Year 8 Parents' Evening. This long half term in the run up to Christmas is always one of my favourites. With open events successfully behind us we can fully focus on teaching and learning and on ensuring all our students are making

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#### Forthcoming Events

<b>13<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Mock exams</li> </ul>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carol Service</li> </ul>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of term – students dismissed at lunchtime</li> </ul>

## Parents' Evenings

It was great to welcome Year 8 parents into school this week for parents' evening on Thursday; thank you to all those parents and carers who came in to discuss their child's progress with subject teachers. In response to feedback from parents we have considered the use of bells to help appointments keep to time but we are reluctant to introduce this for fear that it would spoil the constructive, positive and caring atmosphere that pervades our parents' evenings. We would welcome further feedback on this issue via [head@kingschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:head@kingschoolhove.org.uk) Further dates for parents' evenings this academic year are as follows:

- Year 7 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 9 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 10 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 11 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

## Year 11 Theatre Performance

On Friday this week Year 11 students enjoyed a performance of 'The Passenger' in school by Box Clever theatre company. Using an original witness statement, together with news reports and statistics relevant to Brighton, the theatre company have created a highly engaging and interactive performance that resonates emotionally with young people. As the drama unfolded, Year 11 were presented with familiar and recognisable actions and the stark consequences of decisions that they may make, either as passengers or novice drivers. The play provided a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 to reflect on ensuring their safety in the coming years as they learn to drive and are driven by newly qualified drivers. Do ask your children about the production and the messages they have taken from it.

## Screenagers film event

Mrs Price sent out a letter to all parents/carers this week on the film event we are hosting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 6:15pm. We are working in partnership with St Peter's Church Brighton to screen the documentary 'Screenagers' which is an award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, depicts messy struggles over social media and video

games, and includes insights from psychologists, scientists and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our older children navigate the digital world. After the screening, there will be a chance to talk in groups about the content of the film. Hot dogs, popcorn and sweets will be served and parking is easy and free at the school site. For more information please see the film's website at: <https://www.screenagersmovie.com/> Sign up is via St Peter's Church website at: [https://stpetersbrighton.churchsuite.co.uk/events/mf\\_naytla](https://stpetersbrighton.churchsuite.co.uk/events/mf_naytla). Due to high demand on both previous occasions St Peter's closed bookings a week early, so we do recommend encourage prompt registration, by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. Due to overwhelming early demand we have scheduled in another date for January 2020 – booking is available for this date through the same link. Please feel free to share this invitation with anyone you know who may be interested in the film. Schools and churches across Sussex are being invited (although there is no spiritual content) and we hope that the event will be incredibly helpful in moving on healthy conversations on these important topics.

## Student of the week

Student of the week for Year 9 is Milo Macpherson who was been nominated for outstanding work in Spanish, as well as being recognised and praised for showing the school values this week in Music and around the school.

## Year 7 Indoor Athletics

Our year 7 indoor athletics team took part in the B&H competition at BACA this week. They had an excellent attitude all afternoon and were a credit to King's. The girls team came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 teams and the boys finished an impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6, narrowly losing to Blatch as the winners. Standout moments from the afternoon were James Dutton winning his sprint and triple jump, Jess Beard persevering in the 6 lap race, Hattie Pate's diving slide to finish a race and Belle Stray asking to quickly fill up Jess's water bottle while she was running so she had cold water ready for when she finished!

## Youth Alpha - Years 9 & 10

We have the brilliant schools' team from the local Christian organisation 'Off the Fence' coming to run the Youth Alpha course in school. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon, 3pm-4pm, from this coming **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November**. It will then continue over the next two terms. Alpha is an interactive series, exploring the basics of the Christian faith. During each session there will be a short talk and small group discussions. If you would like more information about Youth Alpha you can find it on the Alpha website at <https://alpha.org/alpha-youth-series>. If your son/daughter has questions about Life, belief or the Christian faith and would like to find out more, please do encourage them to come along. Students do not need to sign up to attend.

## School Prayer Competition

Are you up for a challenge? Do you know our school values? Are you good with words? Then enter our school prayer competition. We want you to write a prayer that reflects our school vision and values.

Entries will be judged on how your prayer:

- links to our vision statement: **Inspired by the way that Jesus loves; to honour, nurture and raise each other up;**
- reflects our values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility;
- recognises the Christian belief that God is with us in all situations and circumstances, including at school.

The winning prayer will be used in our new building opening ceremony and other significant celebrations, will appear on our school website and will be one of the first things that visitors will see when they arrive in our reception.

*Entries need to be returned to Mrs Vincent or handed in to reception by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.*

## Year 11 Mocks

Next week sees the start of our Mock season for year 11. From next Tuesday we stop our usual Period 7 & 8 after school programme and instead we offer pre-exam briefings on the evening before exams. You can see the timings of these after school sessions on the attached

exam timetable. All of these after school exam briefings are open to all students and we highly recommend that students make the most of this opportunity to support them in their final stages of revision. During the Mock season we would ask that parents support us in a few ways. Firstly please help ensure that pupils arrive promptly to school on the morning of exams having had a good filling breakfast. Secondly please support students through preparation both in the practical by ensuring they have suitable supplies of necessary exam equipment. Finally you can support your child emotionally by helping them manage the sense of being overwhelmed that can come with so many exams to take. Good preparation and a good revision plan are of course the cornerstone to managing this pressure. We wish all our year 11 students well in this season and we hope the students reap the benefits of all their preparations. For those of you who pray we would ask you remember our students in your prayers at this time.

## PTA Notice

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will shortly be re-launching the King's School PTA. If you would like to help our PTA please contact Mrs Price via [head@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:head@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) so that you can be informed of opportunities to support.

## Firework Day at the Dome DinerDiner

Thank you to Mrs Minall and her team in the Dome Diner for this week's special 'firework day' menu. Students and staff enjoyed hotdogs and pinwheel pastries in celebration of Guy Fawkes night and we all look forward to the school Christmas Dinner in December- further information to follow!



# King's School

Please note that break is 10:40-11:00am every day and lunch is 12:20-1:00pm  
Students will meet in the Quad to be registered for all exams.

Tuesday 5th Nov - Drama recordings  
Thursday 5th December - DT Coursework Friday 6th and Monday 9th December French Speaking Exams  
Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th Spanish speaking exams  
Monday 9th - Tuesday 10th Dec Art Mock

	Monday 11th November	Tuesday 12th November	Wednesday 13th November	Thursday 14th November	Friday 15th November
AM	NO EXAM	NO EXAM	English Language 2 - 2hrs 08:40 - 10:45	Physics P1 1hr 45min/1hr 15min 08:40 - 10:25/09:55	Maths P1 1hr 30min 08:40 - 10:10
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	NO EXAM	NO EXAM	NO EXAM	NO EXAM	Geography P3 50min 10:50 - 11:40
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
PM	NO EXAM	NO EXAM	French Writing 1hr 20min/1hr 10min Spanish Writing 1hr 20min/1hr 10min 13:10 - 14:30/14:20	Business Studies 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	Drama 1hr 10min 13:10 - 14:20
		P7 English French P8	P7 Physics P8 Business	P7 Maths P8 Geography or Drama	P7 English Lit History P8

	Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
AM	English Literature 1hr 45min 08:40 - 10:25	Chemistry 1hr 45min/1hr 15min 08:40 - 10:25/09:55	Maths P2 1hr 30mins 08:40 - 10:10	English Language P1 2hrs 5mins 08:40 - 10:40	Biology 1hr 45mins/1hr 15min 08:40 - 10:25/09:55
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	PE P1 1hr 15min 10:50 - 12:05	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
PM	History P1 1hr 15min 13:10 - 14:25	Spanish Listening 35min/45min 10:50 - 11:25/11:35	Geography P1 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	Computer Science P1 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	RP 1hr 15min 13:10 - 14:25
	P7 Chemistry P8 Spanish	P7 Maths PE or Geography P8	P7 English Language Computer Science P8	P7 Biology P8 French or RP	P7 Maths French or Music P8

	Monday 25th November	Tuesday 26th November	Wednesday 27th November	Thursday 28th November	Friday 29th November
AM	Music 1hr 45min 08:40 - 10:25	History P2 1hr 45min 08:40 - 10:25	DT 2hrs 08:40 - 10:40		GCSE Music recording
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	French listening 35min/45min 10:50 - 11:25/11:35	French & Spanish Reading 1hr/45min 10:50 - 11:50/11:35 (+extra time)	NO EXAMS		GCSE Music recording
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
PM	Maths P3 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	Computer Science P2 1hr 30min 13:10 - 14:40	PE P2 1hr 15min 13:10 - 14:25		GCSE Music recording
	P7&8 History, Spanish or Computer Science	P7&8 DT or PE			