

Theme of the Week: MONEY

Whoever Loves Money
Never Has Money Enough;
Whoever Loves Wealth
Is Never Satisfied With
His Income. This Too Is
Meaningless.

Dear Parents/Carers,

January definitely seems like the longest month! I am sure we will all be glad when the days start lengthening and the temperatures begin to increase. Meanwhile, we know it is certainly true that good 'training' over the winter months leads to rewards in the summer. Our Year 11 students continue to impress us with their increasing focus and determination to succeed in their GCSE studies. They have realised that time is short and that every lesson and after school intervention session really does count. Of course, it is no less true to say that every lesson counts further down the school and we are conscious of the need to balance caring for Year 11 in their final year, with ensuring that we do not lose focus on our younger students whose progress in the early years is so vital to their future success. Excitement is building now for this year's production of 'Grease'. Do be sure to snap up your tickets to come and see our first production in our wonderful new building!

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

27 th January	• Science Live Trip
29 th January	• Y9 Parents' Evening
11 th , 12 th & 13 th February	• Grease Performances
17 th – 21 st February	• Half Term

Chewing gum

Parents and carers are reminded that chewing gum is not permitted at all on the school site. Any chewing gum seen on site will be confiscated and students will be issued with consequences if they are caught chewing gum on site. As you may be aware, our new building is fitted with carpets and we have the luxury of a large amount of new furniture which we do not want despoiled by used gum. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Uniform Notices

Please support the school staff to ensure that our students look smart on arrival to school and ready for learning. If students are not able to wear their proper shoes for any reason they must have a dated note from home explaining why they are unable to wear their shoes (an email/call does not suffice as we are unable to check this from the school gate). Students are not allowed to wear sweatshirts or hoodies of any sort in school. Facial piercings (including nose studs/rings) are not permitted and students should not wear nail polish or have false nails. Your support with these matters is much appreciated.

Year 11 Holiday Intervention

Our next set of Mocks exams is fast approaching and these will commence after the half term break. Students should ensure that they are setting aside revision time during these holidays to ensure they suitably prepare. This then is a timely reminder of the dates for the upcoming Year 11 holiday revision sessions. These sessions will be invite only sessions targeted at either supporting students to complete coursework or with additional subject teaching.

Wednesday 19 th February	Science English
Thursday 20 th February	Design & Technology Music
Friday 21 st February	Drama Maths

We are currently finalising the invites for these sessions and we will communicate this in the next week but for now do please keep the dates free.

Year 9 Options

All parents of Year 9 students should be now have received the communication about the recommended pathway in the Options process. The forms for submitting the final options will be issued on Wed 29th January at Parents. Evening. If you wish to discuss the suggested pathway for your child please make an appointment with Mr Cooke on Parents' Evening. You can do this through the usual parents evening booking online system.

Grease – Book your tickets now!

King's are delighted to present the schools' version of 'Grease' in the Main Hall on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th February, 2020 at 7pm. More than sixty students have been working hard to bring you the tale of Danny and Sandy, who meet and fall in love; but like any great love story their relationship is in for a bumpy ride. Filled with classic songs such as SUMMER NIGHTS, GREASED LIGHTNING and BORN TO HAND JIVE, this all singing, all dancing spectacle is an energetic and funny look back to high school life in the 1950s. Our fantastic cast span the years, with Year 7s working alongside Year 10s and 11s. Come along for a great night out! Tickets £10 available via Parentpay from today. Please ensure you complete your order in one transaction as you will not be able to buy further tickets if you have already purchased them for that night.

Careers Café

In order to broaden students' horizons and support them in making informed choices about their next steps in education beyond King's we know it is important for students to meet a good range of people from different industries. To support more encounters with people in work we are launching our "Career Café" enrichment activities. The intention is to arrange short after school talks from those working in industry for students to opt in to attending. In order to launch this we've surveyed our students to find out which industries they are interested in. This is where we need your help! I'd love to hear from parents or people connected to our parents who feel they would be able to come in and give

a talk. Our students would love to hear from anyone working in the creative industries, the entertainment industries, healthcare or industries related to Science and Mathematics. If you think you may be able to help then please get in touch to discuss this with me.

Mr Darren Cooke – Deputy Headteacher & School Careers Lead: d.cooke@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Sporting fixtures: Badminton

Some more badminton success this week as our U16 boys and girls teams won their respective Brighton and Hove badminton tournament this week. Both teams went unbeaten, winning against Longhill, Hove Park and BACA. They now go onto represent B&H at the Sussex School Games later this term.



Our badminton teams competed in the Sussex School Games Competition over at BACA. As always, they were an absolute credit to our school. They were such good sportspeople who played at such a brilliant standard.

The boys team, made up of Solomon Kendrick, Harvey Tanner, Niam Haria, Oliver Trimmer & Luke Bailey went 15 games undefeated! They beat Hove Park and BACA in their pool and then beat PACA in the final. They now go through to the next round at K2.



The girls came 2nd out of 5 schools. None of the four

girls play outside of school, so this was super impressive to see. They were so proud of themselves.



Sporting fixtures: Netball

King's had brilliant performances against PACA this week. The Year 9 team beat them 13-1 and the Year 11's also won, 18-3!

Ella Kaps was given the Year 9 Player of the Match. Lara Rutler & Ruby Anning got the Year 11 Player of the Match! The Year 11 team is still undefeated. So very proud of them.



Recruitment Update

A warm welcome to Mr B. Archer who was this week appointed as our new DT and Food technician. Mr Archer will join the school within the next month and brings a wealth of professional trade experience to the team.

We are currently advertising the following vacancies and would welcome applications from parents/carers and friends of the school. We also encourage parents/carers to share the adverts for roles listed on our website www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/vacancies.php

Cover supervisor – full time, term time. We are seeking two staff to provide short term cover teaching and to support with the wider administration of the school.

Science technician – up to 12 hours per week, until July 2020 with the possibility of extension from September. We are seeking an individual with an interest in Science to support preparation and administration within the Science department. Applications from qualified or aspiring technicians are welcomed and training would be provided. If you would like to discuss any of the vacancies advertised, please contact Ms Edwards via vacancies@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Deputy Headteacher- further to Mrs Price's letter to parents, Mr. Cooke will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to pursue training for ministry. We are now accepting applications for a new Deputy Headteacher (curriculum) to join the school from September.

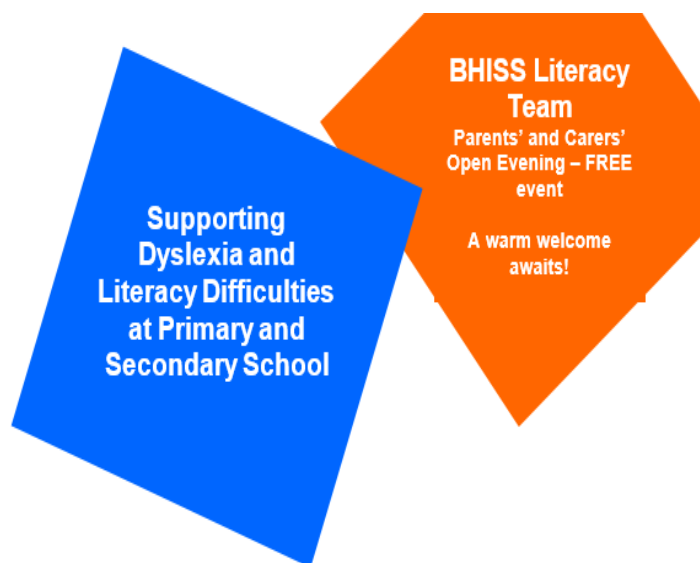
Teacher of Science- Full time, main or upper payscale, to join our outstanding Science department from September.

Learning Support Assistant- We are recruiting for a part time Learning Support Assistant (LSA) to join the SEN team as soon as possible. The post is 21 hours per week, with the possibility of extension from September 2020.

National Apprenticeship Week

3rd to the 9th of February is National Apprenticeship Week. So far this year our year 10 and year 11 students have all heard about apprenticeships in an assembly and this week we've been running apprenticeship application workshops for those considering an apprenticeship after their time at King's. Apprenticeships are a fast growing route for vocational training that offer training routes through to Degree Level. If you'd like to know more then click here to watch a short video. You can find further information on apprenticeships at <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Supporting Dyslexia



- Open to all parents/carers with questions about their children's literacy development – no need to book, just come along! Children & young people welcome!
- Meet the Literacy SEN specialist teachers to get tips and strategies to support your child with literacy
- Presentation with ideas for boosting self esteem
- Demonstration of a range of useful resources
- Assistive technology – with an emphasis on free features and apps

Stalls with:

- Dyslexia friendly books, resources and games
- [Book Nook Children's Bookshop](#)
- [Scanning Pens company](#)
- [Wilson, Wilson & Hancock, optometrists](#)

Parent Power!

- Launch of a new parents' group
- Share support, information, ideas
- Have your voices heard

Date: Monday, 10th February 2020

Time: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm – presentation at 6pm

Venue: Hove Junior School
Portland Road site
Portland Road
Hove
BN3 5JA

PARKING

Please note there is no parking available in the school grounds. There is on street pay & display parking available near the school. The school is on the Portland Road bus route.

For further information, please email Jackie on lssadmin@brighton-hove.gov.uk

BSMS Lectures

BSMS MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES
FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



Dr. Arianne Shahvisi
DOES MEDICINE HELP EVERYBODY?
EXPLORING RACISM AND SEXISM IN HEALTHCARE

Medicine is supposed to help everybody, but its benefits are unevenly distributed. Black patients are less likely to be offered appropriate pain medication, women's pain reports are often ignored, or put down to mental health issues, and Black women are five times more likely than white women to die in childbirth. What's going on? Are doctors racist and sexist? Or is there a broader social problem? This talk attempts to answer these questions, asking how we can make things fairer, and to open up discussion for audience members to offer their views.

Wednesday 5th February, 6:30pm - 7:30 pm
Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

Tickets are free but must be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/36uxkGo>



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FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

All lectures are scheduled from 6:30pm - 7:30 pm

JANUARY 8th
Dr. Neil Singh, *How to Save a Life*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

FEBRUARY 5th
Dr. Arianne Shahvisi, *Does Medicine Help Everybody? Exploring Racism and Sexism in Healthcare*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

MARCH 4th
BSMS Medical Students, *A Day in the Life of a Medical Student*, Checkland (C122) Lecture Theatre, University of Brighton (Falmer Campus)

APRIL 1st
BSMS Admissions & Outreach Team, *Getting in to Medicine*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

MAY 6th
Dr. Thomas Mount, *Working in an Operating Theatre*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

JUNE 10th
Dr. Caroline Ackley, *Anthropology of the Body*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex


JULY 1st
TBC, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

Follow us on Twitter @BSMSOutreach for further details and information on how to book tickets



Cycle Training

Level 1
CYCLE TRAINING
at Preston Park and Hove Park




Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Level 1 training costs £10 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events



Level 1 & Level 2
CYCLE TRAINING
at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.


Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £30 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events



Level 3
CYCLE TRAINING
at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Level 1 & 2.

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Level 3 training costs £25 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events

