

Theme of the Week: My Family



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are certainly seeing some challenging times at present. Coronavrius continues to dominate the headlines. As you would expect I am working closely with RET and the local authority to plan for possible scenarios and to ensure government advice is being implemented on site. We will keep you fully updated via the newsletter, emails and our

webpage: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-update.php>.

We are running 'business as usual' until we receive government instruction otherwise. A number of our students are very anxious about the outbreak, and the potential impact on their education, and we are working to educate and support them to allay their fears. Thank you for your support at this time which is much appreciated. We continue to pray for those working on stopping the spread of the virus, and on treating the sick. Your prayers for these national and international concerns, as well as for our students and staff who are particularly affected at the moment are very welcomed.

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Forthcoming Events

19 th March 2020	• Year 10 Parents' Evening
30 th March 2020	• Enrichment Day 2
3 rd – 17 th April 2020	• Easter Holidays
20 th April 2020	• INSET day
14 th – 17 th April 2020	• Year 11 Intervention

Year 10 Parents' Evening

A reminder that it is Year 10 Parents' Evening next Thursday 19th March, 4:30-7:30pm. Appointments are now available for booking via the usual system: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/parentsevening.php>. Please bring along a reusable cup if you would like to make use of tea/coffee making facilities while you are here. We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's progress through their GCSE years.

Brighton and Hove Buses Update

Some changes are being made to some of Brighton and Hove Buses routes which serve the school; The changes take effect from Sunday 26th April with the introduction of the bus company's summer timetable. These changes have been made at our request and we are grateful to the bus company for accommodating us.

- The afternoon Number 6 bus service will leave from Hangleton Way at 15:23, rather than 15:05.
- All morning 96/96A services will start from Palmeria Square at 07:26, 07:31, and 07:36 and will then follow their current routes, arriving slightly later in school at 07:50, 07:55 and 08:00.

AMAZE Workshop

Amaze will be running a workshop at 4.30pm on March 17th for young people with special educational needs and disabilities to look at their post-16 options. This is part of the Amaze Looking forward project which supports young people aged 14-25 with SEND to investigate their next steps in education, employment and training. The workshop lasts for 90 minutes and will discuss options such as apprenticeships, further education and supported internships. The session is designed for young people to attend with their parent/carers but they welcome unaccompanied young people or parent carers!

This Post-16 Options workshop is targeted at families living in Hangleton & Knoll and the surrounding areas so it will be delivered at St Richards Church and Community Centre, Egmont Rd, Hove BN3 7FP. If you would like to book your free place you can do so here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/93045147541>

Site Update

Temporary works continued on site through last week and the weekend and we are now largely water tight again and operating as usual. The sports hall floor is being taken up next week for drying. A temporary carpeted floor will be fitted for GCSE exams and then a new sports hall floor will be laid over the summer. During the spring/summer months the PE department will have use of the hard court games area, the field and the indoor activity studio, so lessons will be able to continue as usual. Progress continues on plans for the permanent fix for our roof and guttering and we will share these with you as they progress.

Coronavirus Update

We continue to work with the Trust and the local authority and to follow government advice on coronavirus. Students are being reminded regularly of the importance of thorough hand washing, and there are plenty of posters up in school to remind them through the day, along with digital signage. We have worked with Year 11 this week to ensure they are prepared in terms of remote log ons/email etc in the event of any school closure, and staff have been briefed regarding contingency plans. We continue to operate as normal and focus on teaching and learning as we keep abreast of national and international developments. We have set up a webpage which parents and carers may find helpful:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-update.php>

Year 11 Photo Reminder

A reminder that our Year 11 group photo will be taken on 16th March and will be available for sale shortly after. Parents/carers are asked to ensure that their child is in full and proper school uniform on the day. Please note that there will be a group photo only and no individual student pictures.

Enrichment Day

The enrichment day is 30th March. Detailed information will be provided next week. Please can we ask that all parents/carers have provided the necessary permissions and financial contributions as soon as possible. Thankyou.