

Theme of the Week: Food and Hunger

**SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH THE
HUNGRY AND OPEN YOUR HOMES
TO THE HOMELESS POOR. GIVE
CLOTHES TO THOSE WHO HAVE
NOTHING TO WEAR, AND DO NOT
REFUSE TO HELP YOUR OWN
RELATIVES.
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mornings this year in the way that we would usually. This week, however, we began our 'remote' open events- live events hosted online where families could hear a talk from me and ask the senior leadership team any questions they have about joining King's. To supplement these online meetings, we have created a comprehensive website where our staff and more importantly our students explain what life at the school is like.

I would strongly encourage all parents/carers to take a look at this content; we have an exceptionally passionate and eloquent student team and I am grateful to them for their contributions. I would like to also thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work on the project.

Mrs Price

Open events website

Please do take some time to watch the videos from our staff and students, and learn more about our school. The link to our introductory video is here: <https://vimeo.com/461796627> and the wider open events website is here: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/open-events.php>

Forthcoming Events

8th October 2020	• Y11 Information Evening
15th October 2020	• Y10 Information Evening
26th to 30th October	• Half Term
Friday 23rd October	• INSET Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

At this time of year I would usually be writing to you to report on our annual open evening; the date when staff and students welcome prospective parents and into the school and show them our wonderful community. For obvious reasons we have not been able to offer an open evening or open

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New staff profile- Mr Stevenson, Deputy Headteacher

Hello - I am the new Deputy Headteacher responsible for the curriculum. This means I work with the Heads of Department to make sure what we teach is appropriate and rigorous and delivers on the school's values – most especially those of Love and Wisdom. I also look after careers, student progress (including year 11 intervention) and I am working with Mrs. Vincent to improve our online learning.



I have been a History teacher for the last 20 years in South London and Croydon, most recently I have worked as an Assistant Headteacher responsible for teaching and learning. I've enjoyed meeting your children over the last 4 weeks and I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming year. It is clear to me already that King's School Hove is a special place with a unique ethos and I am excited to be part of its continuing development and growth.

Who to contact and how

We have a wealth of experience here at King's, and we would like to ensure you reach the best person for any question you may have. Below is a list of email addresses for you to contact should you have specific questions regarding your child's progress or welfare.

You can contact our support departments by emailing our offices below.

General enquiries: admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Attendance/absence reporting:

attendance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Finance: finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Exams: exams@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Admissions: admissions@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

If you have a specific concern, please contact your child's teacher or tutor.

For pastoral concerns, please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year. Tutors can be contacted via admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. Heads of Year can be contacted by emailing:

headofyear7@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

headofyear8@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

headofyear9@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

headofyear10@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

headofyear11@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

For academic matters, please contact your child's class teacher or Head of Department via departmental email addresses: e.g. maths@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. A full list of departmental email addresses can be found on our website:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/contactus.php>

Finally, if you need to speak with a member of the senior leadership team you can contact them by using the addresses below.

Headteacher, Mrs Price:

head@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Deputy Head in charge of Pastoral, Miss Lowney:

m.lowney@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Deputy Head in charge of Curriculum, Mr Stevenson:

d.stevenson@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

SEND department/ Assistant Headteacher, Mr Walker:

sendco@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Vincent:

k.vincent@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Finally, for reporting your child absent please consider using StudyBugs. This free app sends your absence notification straight to our registers so saves our office team valuable time. Click the image below to be directed to their website.



Work if self-isolating due to COVID - 19

Just a reminder that if your child has to isolate at home work will be available through the school's VLE. All students have been shown how to access this and have been given their log in details. The VLE can be accessed through the school's website. If you have any problems with accessing the VLE please contact admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Year 11 information evening

As you may know, we usually run a Year 11 Information Evening on site for Year 11 students and their parents/carers early in the academic year. The aim of the evening is to give you clear information about Year 11, including the academic and pastoral support that will be available for students and their families this year. This year the event is scheduled for Thursday 8th October, 6-8pm.

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic we are not able to run this event on site as we usually would. We are therefore moving the event online. Staff members (including both Deputy Headteachers, the Head of Year 11, and the Heads of Department for the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and RP) will be pre-recording content which will be available for you to view from 6-7pm; there will then be an opportunity for you to join a live online event with myself and Headteacher Mrs Price, to ask any questions you might have arising from your viewing.

We will make available the pre-recorded content on our website for those who are unable to view the content between 6-7pm on the 8th October; we would however, strongly encourage you to view it at this time if you are able to so that you can ask any follow up questions during the live event.

If you have any questions about the evening or any other aspect of your child's journey through Year 11 please do not hesitate to get in contact via d.stevenson@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Half term interventions

Parents/carers may be aware that we usually offer extended period 7 intervention sessions for Year 11

students during half term. We are still hoping to be able to offer these, but given the ongoing uncertainty around the national COVID 19 situation we will not be publishing plans in the immediate. Please be assured that we are reviewing all options as to how to provide these sessions and we will communicate our plans to Year 11 students and parents closer to the half term break. We thank you for your patience.

COVID 19 reminder- self isolations

The school continues to work hard to ensure that as a school community we are doing everything we can to operate in a way that minimises the risks of COVID-19. The government's guidance is changing frequently to accommodate changing circumstances, and as a school we are ensuring that we comply with that guidance. We understand from colleagues in other schools that one of the areas of confusion concerns self-isolation and therefore I am writing to remind you of the government's guidance on this.

The key point we would like to emphasise is that if any of our students, or anyone in our students' households or support bubble has had a positive test, or are symptomatic, or has been in a high risk country then everyone in that household or support bubble should self-isolate. This is now a legal requirement that can result in fines. Please do not send your child to school if their sibling is showing symptoms of COVID 19.

The full guidance is available here and I urge you all to read this carefully:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

The associated guidance on what to do if NHS Test and Trace contact you is also here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

There is some potential confusion regarding self-isolation by someone who have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace because of a reported contact with someone infected with Coronavirus. As long as the contacted person is showing no symptoms of Coronavirus then only the member of the household or support bubble contacted by NHS Test and Trace needs to self-isolate. If the contacted person subsequently tests positive for Coronavirus or becomes symptomatic whilst waiting for a test then all members of the household and support bubble must self-isolate.

Thank you for continued support.

Face mask reminder

Thank you to all those who have been sending their children to school with face masks. A reminder that children should be bringing a mask to school, and should bring two if they are using public transport. At King's we have given over 250 masks to students who have misplaced or forgotten their mask over the last two weeks, so we appreciate your support in reminding your children to bring one in on a daily basis.



Foundation Governor Vacancies

What it means to be a Foundation Governor at St Mark's CoE Primary School

What is a Foundation Governor?

- Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of Chichester
- They preserve and develop the Christian ethos of the school

What do Foundation Governors do?

- They operate at strategic level, ensuring that the Christian vision and character of the school is upheld
- They hold the Headteacher and leadership team to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- They oversee the financial performance of the school and set the school's budget
- They manage the school's admissions criteria
- They recruit senior leadership

What are the time commitments and responsibilities?

- 10 hours per month average
- Attend at least eight out of 10 Full Governing Board meetings a year and may be appointed to one of three committees (Resources, Admissions, Pay)
- Come into school for at least one link visit per term and report back to the team
- Attend training courses provided by the Diocese, LA Governor Support services or online

Who can be a Foundation Governor?

- All Governors must be at least 18 years old
- To be a Foundation Governor, you must be a committed Christian, but you do not need to be a practising Anglican
- Good governing boards have a wide range of skills and experiences – we would particularly welcome applications from persons with an interest in Finance.
- We consider all applications, but the following groups are currently under-represented: young persons (between 18 and 40) or people from a minority ethnic background

How do I apply?

- Contact the clerk to the governors ruthali@stmarks.brighton-hove.sch.uk for an initial application form and to arrange a meeting with the co-chairs.

www.stmarks.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Manor Road BN2 5EA



School Nurse Text Message Advice Service

Advice for parents and carers of children aged 5-16 years in Brighton and Hove

We can help you with all kinds of issues:

Physical health

Emotional wellbeing

Healthy lifestyle

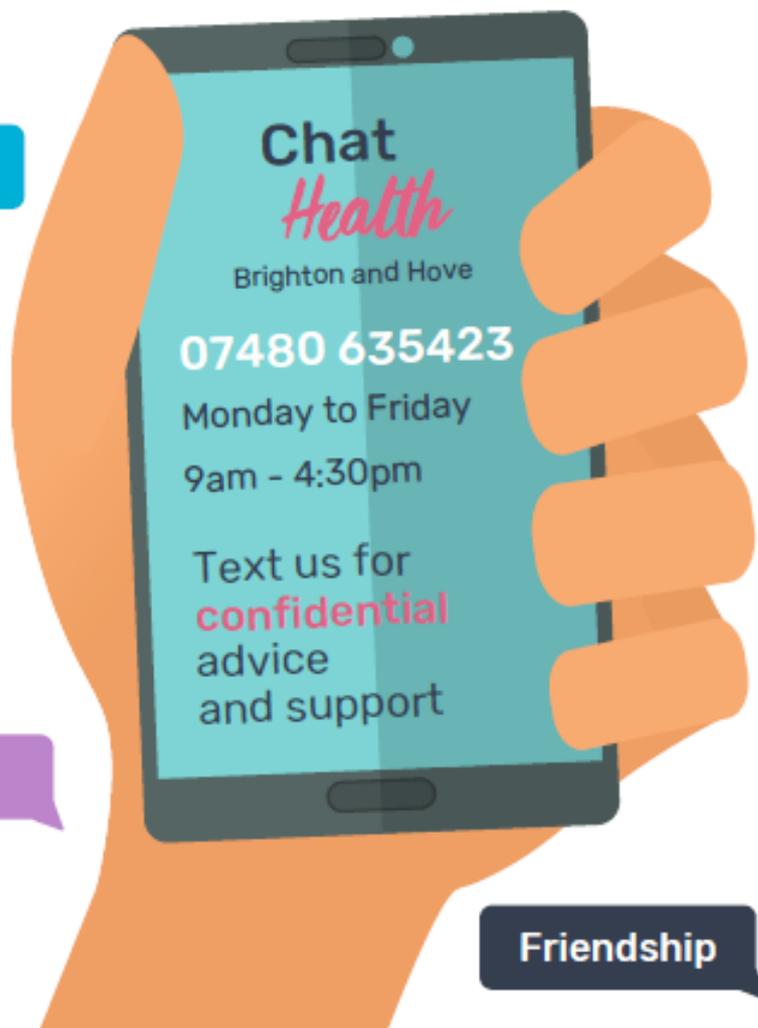
Parenting

Behaviour

Continence

School concerns

Sleep routines



Friendship

THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY SERVICE

For non-emergency medical advice, please contact your GP or 111.
In the case of an emergency please call 999.

We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only, which will be charged at your normal rate.