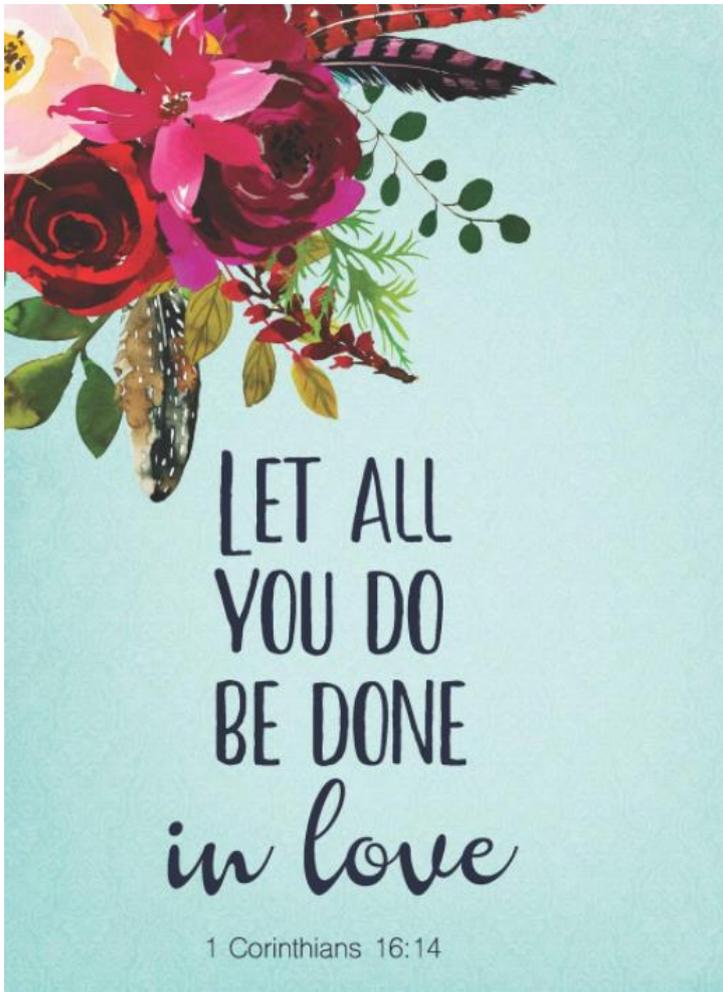


Theme of the Week: Let all you do be done
in love



Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust you all had a good half term and some quality family time despite the very poor weather. We have, of course, now entered another national lockdown period. The key difference this time is that schools, nurseries and colleges are set to stay open. We will continue to operate in line with government instruction, and under the government guidance. At present that means we remain fully open for all year groups. I will communicate with you throughout this lockdown period regarding any changes to this current situation.

It is clearly vital, in this time of national lockdown, that students comply with all the control measures we have in place to protect our community. Thank you for reminding them of the importance of this, and for supporting the school in the clear stance we have to take on this. The vast majority of students have adapted to mask wearing very well indeed and are always equipped with their own masks. A few students are regularly collecting face masks from reception and, as you know, we have had to start charging for face masks where students are reliant on the school's limited stock. We issue regular reminders to students in school about the vital importance of good hand hygiene at this time; the more reinforcing of this message that can be done

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Forthcoming Events

23rd November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 mocks begin
6th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 options evening
14th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 parent's evening

at home, the better. We would also ask that you speak to your children about adhering to lockdown measures outside of school; it is so important that they follow the national laws on association and distancing at this time in their lives outside of school.

I very much appreciate that a second national lockdown will bring challenges for us all. Do reach out to us if you are in need at this time; we can likely signpost you to support if we cannot provide appropriate support ourselves (admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk). The Senior Leadership Team, and all our staff, are absolutely committed to providing for your children's education and pastoral needs through whatever the coming months might bring.

Mrs Price

Year 11 Mocks

A reminder that our Year 11 students will be sitting their first series of mock examinations at the end of this month. Year 11 are working exceptionally hard and are proving to be wonderful role models for all our younger students. Their resilience and good humour in the face of all the uncertainty this year is admirable and we are all very proud of them. Their timetable for the mock examinations is as follows:

GCSE Mock Exams - November 2020

	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
AM	English Language Paper 1	Physics Triple only
PM		

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November	Thursday 26 November	Friday 27 November	
AM	English Language Paper 2	English Literature Paper 1	Maths Paper 1	Maths Paper 2	Combined Science: Physics	Chemistry Triple Paper 1
PM	Option A subject exams	Option D subject exams	Combined Science Biology: & Chemistry	Biology Triple	Option C subject exams	Option B subject exams

Public buses

As you will know, Brighton and Hove Buses have designated certain services as 'school children only' services. We board students onto these services at the end of the school day. Some students, especially those in Key Stage 4, have taken to boarding other public bus services. We must strongly discourage this as it limits space on these services for other users. It is brings our students into contact with a wider cross section of the city, which is to be avoided during the pandemic. Please speak to your children about their travel habits and urge them onto school only services, or preferably onto forms of transport.

Careers Information

Earlier this week Year 11 students participated in the careers event, using the below link you can access a booklet and some useful downloadable information regarding careers to help your child learn more about potential future pathways. [What Next at 14, 16 and 18 Booklet](#)

Hope Street

This year we are doing the school production in a different way altogether! Year group bubbles, staggered breaks and social distancing, let alone a big crowd to come and watch, aren't COVID friendly so we have decided to put together an entirely original piece entitled HOPE STREET. Hope Street will tell the story of people in lockdown – the highs and lows, the joys and the woes. Students have been offered the chance to sign up in school and once we have our cast we will start shaping ideas. For now students can be planning monologues and duologues, asking family and friends for stories they can include and getting inspired to tell their own stories of what lockdown was like.

We will then put all the work together in one filmed piece to be broadcast in February via a link. This will mean seeking permissions for filming, which I will do at a later stage.

Any questions or queries please do e-mail arts@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Students of the Term

Every term at King's we like to celebrate the achievements of students in the Arts by awarding a Student of the Term at KS3 and KS4 for all three subjects, Art, Music and Drama.

These students have gone above and beyond in their engagement and learning. They will receive 20 Achievement Points for their good work too. Perhaps you will see your child's name here in future!

	KS3	KS4
Art	Isabella Butrous	Jemima Roberts
Music	Miriyam Matthews	Sophie Whewell
Drama	Ben Giesl Macey Watson- Dunmore	Shams Barghouti

Mrs Grosvenor, Head of Arts

Homework

A reminder that Years 8 and 9 will now be moving to a normal homework timetable. Year 7 will now be set weekly compulsory homework for English, Maths and Science. Optional homework tasks will continue to be set for other subjects for Year 7 students.

Student of the Week

Students of the week for w/e 23rd October

Year 7

Year 8 Eloise Nicholas
Samuel Prescott-Decie

Year 9

Year 10 Cameron Kirkland
Year 11 Lydia Phillips

Students of the week for w/e 6th November

Year 7 Kitty Dearlove-Richards

Year 8 Roberto Silva-Perez
Louise Webb

Year 9 Alfie Butler
Brodie Lane

Year 10 Freya Howard

Year 11 Matti Lindberg

Uniform reminders

We do appreciate that there are weighty matters on everyone's minds at the moment but we are keen to ensure that standards do not slip in school regarding uniform. It is such an important part of what binds us as a community. A reminder that nails should not be painted and that false nails are not permitted at all. Students are allowed to wear a maximum of one small stud or hoop earring in each ear. School shoes should always be worn (no boots or trainers permitted). Hair should be of natural colour. Thank you for your ongoing support with our uniform policy.

Visitor policy during to COVID-19 pandemic

As we enter our second national lockdown, please be reminded that parents and carers should not come into the school unless they have been called by the office to collect their child or have made a pre-arranged appointment. During this pandemic only essential visitors to school will be permitted access. To help reduce the number of non-essential journeys and reduce the number of external visitors to school premises, please can you remind students to bring PE kit to school and packed lunches as necessary. We thank you for your support in protecting our school community.

New staff profile- Ms Tamplin

It has been an absolute pleasure joining King's as a teacher of Religion and Philosophy and English, and as a year 7 tutor. Although my degree was in Psychology and Sociology, my PGCE was in Religious Studies and therefore I am a subject specialist. I



was at my last school for 3 years and in that time I taught a range of subjects including Religion and Philosophy, Psychology A Level, English, Science, History and Life Skills. I have enjoyed being able to focus on a fewer number of subjects at King's as I have been able to concentrate my attention on getting to know the students. I have been really impressed with how reflective and inquisitive King's students are. It is satisfying to see what critical thinkers they are as I believe this is really important for future development. In my free time I love to run and attend exercise classes. My personal favourite is a class called ((BOUNCE)) which is on mini trampolines! I am hoping to be able to start a Psychology club at King's in the future when COVID allows it.

Attendance (JLY)

Whole school attendance over 96% this week – what a great start to this half term! Well done!

Lost Property

Since September we have acquired quite a lot of lost property that is yet to be claimed. Please encourage your child to come to the office at break or lunchtime if they think they have lost something.





**Click here to access the event
from the 12th - 21st Nov
No password required**

This annual celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) is going virtual for the first time ever this year! Families can access the activities for free at any time of day from smart phones, tablets and computers.

Activities will include fun workshops with video instructions and worksheets such as Edible Geology with the headline sponsors CGG, Journey to Mars with Atkins, Sound Engineering with the Institute of Acoustics and the Maths of Carpentry with Crawley College.

You can also play Desert Island Risk, which involves watching a selection of STEM professionals describing their skills and the equipment they use to help them do their jobs before deciding who would be most useful on a desert island and why!

Keep up to date with activities by following us on twitter: [@stem4sussex](https://twitter.com/stem4sussex).



#HealthCareersLive
National Health Careers Conference
7th November 2020
Operating virtually - Free entry
Sign up: www.healthcareers.live

Registration is now open for the UK's leading event for aspiring and current healthcare professionals. The National Health Careers Conference is the largest widening participation event for healthcare disciplines and is completely online!

The conference covers a huge range of topics to support aspiring healthcare students including:

- Overview of health careers
- Application process
- Finding work experience and volunteering opportunities
- Writing your personal statement
- Preparing for Admission tests
- Interview preparation



Cycle Maintenance

- 2 hours Basic Course (£10)**
Get to know your bike better
- 5 hours Intermediate Course (£20)**
Learn to keep your bike running smoothly

Cycle Training

- 2-3 hours Learn to ride (£10)**
- 3 hours Level 1 (£10)**
Feel confident on your bike
- 3-4 hours Level 2 (£15)**
Feel confident on the road
- 3-4 hours Level 3 (£20)**
Feel confident on your journey



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