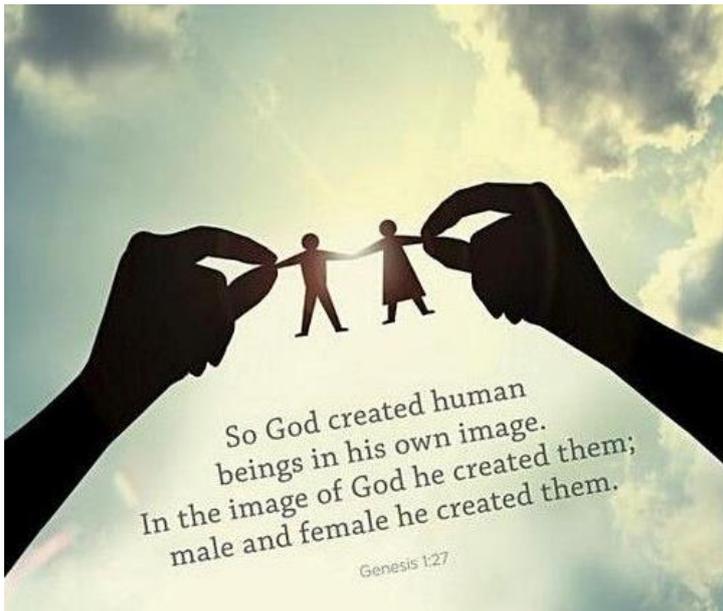


Theme of the Week: Equality



Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be our last newsletter in this most recent, and hopefully final, lockdown. We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday. A reminder that they should arrive in full uniform for an 8:30am start as usual. On arrival they should go straight to tutor bases after sanitising hands, as we were doing in the autumn term. They will need a face mask which must be worn in all communal areas

inside the building. During tutor time on Monday tutors will run through a reminder of our control measures with students. It is vital that students adhere to these control measures to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community. Students behaved very responsibly in the autumn term and I am sure they will demonstrate similar maturity and care for each other on their return this time. We are very conscious that some students may be anxious about returning to school after another long period of home learning. We will ensure that they are welcomed with smiles as well as hand sanitiser (!) and that our pastoral care is well signposted for those who need it. As a staff team we are very grateful to you all for your ongoing support and encouragement during this lockdown period. Thank you for working with us to ensure your children's learning could continue. We are now looking forward with hope to a spring and summer on our new site with our students back in their classrooms.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

10th March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Parents' Evening
1st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term
1st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maundy Thursday
2nd April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday
20th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term Ends

Covid Lateral Flow Testing

Students were brought into school for their first lateral flow test this week, where we had parental consent for testing. We are enormously grateful to the large number of parents/carers who volunteered to be trained up to take some shifts in our testing centre; these parents/carers have made it possible for us deliver all of our first tests for students this week and have enabled the full return on the 8th March – thank you! Second and third lateral flow tests will continue to site next week. After three tests have been offered to students the school testing centre will close and we move to home testing for all students and staff. Testing remains optional at all times, but strongly encouraged by the government. We will receive home testing kits for our students and will distribute these with instructions for use. The government has announced recently that families of school children will also be eligible to receive home testing kits; schools will not be responsible for distributing these but we will pass on any information we receive regarding the collection of home testing kits for family members.



KS3 Home Learning Project- Speak Up and Speak Out!

As we return to school next week, we want to give our students in Years 7-9 the opportunity to develop their skills and interests around a topic they are interested in. There will be no homework set by individual subjects for the remainder of this half term. Instead students will work on a Home Learning Project, selecting from a range of possible activities and relating these to an area of interest they would like others to pay attention to. Further information about the scope of the Home Learning Project will be given to students next Friday. Please look out for the link in next week's newsletter for details.

Welcome Year 6 Students

Monday 1st March was National Offer Day for current Year 6 students. We are really excited to welcome our new Year 6 students and their parents into the King's community. More information about transition events will be coming next term. We are really hoping that at least some of these will be able to take place in person this year. In the meantime, look out for your Welcome Pack which should be arriving in inboxes and through letterboxes next week.

For Year 6 students who have not had the opportunity to visit King's, why not take a video tour with Miss Staples, our Head of Year 7 and Mrs Vincent, Assistant Head with responsibility for Transition (recorded during lockdown last summer).

<https://sites.google.com/view/kings-school-transition/in-and-around-school>

Students of the week for the week commencing 22nd February 2021

Year 7	Adam C (MFL)
Year 8	Bitar R (MFL) Anoushka M (RP) Joseph F (Maths) Rukhshona H (DT)
Year 9	Louis W-W (English)
Year 10	Tabby J (Spanish)

Year 7 Parents' Evening is next week on Wednesday 10th March between 4.30 and 7.30 and appointments are open for booking. The parents' evening will be online and we have sent out details of how to book and attend appointments via email, please contact the school office at admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk if you have not received this or have any issues with the booking system.

British Science Week Competition

5-14 March
**British
Science
Week
2021**



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 5-14 March 2021!

At King's, we will be celebrating British Science Week at the beginning of March!

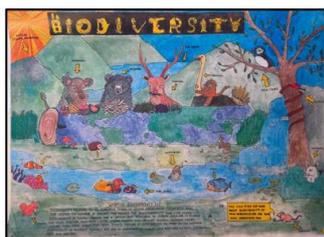
This years theme is: **Innovating for the Future**

We will be holding competitions and doing some very special Science lessons.

Not one, but TWO competitions!

Competition Number 1 – Year 7 – 9 ONLY.

- The theme for the 2021 UK wide poster competition is **Innovating for the future**.
- You can make your poster about whatever version of 'Innovating for the future' you like.
- A4 or A3 size
- Information on how to enter will be shared soon.
- Inspiration? Last years winners:



Posters are judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity in approach – innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme.
- Content – clear, accurate and informative about the STEM topic
- Effective communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way.

Ideas:

- Your own innovation – how will it change the world/play/sports/leisure/school etc?
- A brand new innovation that would make the world a better place
- Someone you know who is an awesome innovator – showcase their innovations, how has their work affected others?
- Everyday innovations – something you use daily, how would your life be without it?

Competition Number 2 – All Year Groups

- We are inviting all Year groups to take part in the King's School Science competition.
- You will be required to submit a recorded presentation or a powerpoint presentation telling us or demonstrating your 'At-Home Science Project'.
- Your project could be a new innovation, a Rube Goldberg machine, or even a brand new investigation into an area of Science that interests you.
- This will be judged by the King's School Science Department.
- There will also be a popular choice winner decided by the entire staff at King's.
- Deadline Friday 19th March
- Questions and submissions to be sent to: s.green@kingschoolhove.org.uk



Criteria:
Your experiment could be linked to the theme of 'Innovation for the Future' or could be a completely new idea.

You need to include:
Photographs/diagrams/drawing to show their project/or even a video.
An aim (what do you plan to achieve?)
Your results (what did you find out?)
What Science can you link to your project?

Ideas:
Click on this link to get the British Science Week pack which will give you some good idea for experiments at home:
https://www.britishschoolscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2021/01/BSQ_BSW_PACKS_1120_secondary_v14.pdf

Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools will continue to run their live broadcasts this year for young people.

Below is next week's live broadcast schedule.

Date	Mon 8 th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Carol Cooper, Head of Equality, Diversity & Human Rights, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust & BME Expert Mental Health Forum for KS4-5/S4-6
Info	We are delighted to be hosting a broadcast with Carol Cooper, Head of Equality, Diversity & Human Rights, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust & BME Expert Mental Health Forum. Carol has been actively engaged in the implementation of the Workforce Race Equality Standard and creating a systemic approach to addressing racism in the workplace which is driven by data, expertise and equitable leadership to achieve cultural change. Carol will be sharing her insights into nursing and is looking forward to answering your questions.

Date	Tues 9 th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Martin Prendergast, Founder, Martin Prendergast Communications & Public Affairs Consultant & Interim Director of Development, RADA for KS3-4 /S1-4
Info	We are looking forward to welcoming Martin Prendergast, Founder of Martin Prendergast Communications & Public Affairs Consultant & Interim Director of Development, RADA. Martin has worked at the National Theatre since October 2007. He has been Director of Communications since April 2015, and before that he was Deputy Director of Development and Head of Corporate Affairs. He studied English and Theatre at Warwick University and is a committed campaigner for LGBT equality.

Date	Wed 10 th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Elaine Tyler, Founder, Venatrix in conversation with Nadine Myers, Senior Sales Development Representative at Citizen and Elliott Parris, Manager of Europe (Data-as-a-Service) & Co-Founder of Embrace at Elsevier for KS4-5/S4-6

Info	<p>We are looking forward to hosting a broadcast with Elaine Tyler, Founder of Venatrix, London's No1 SaaS sales talent partner, supporting some of the fastest-growing companies in the world. In 2015 she received investment from James Caan, former Dragon's Den Investor and his recruitment venture firm, Recruitment Entrepreneur. Venatrix have been one of the top-performing businesses in his portfolio and expect to double headcount and turnover in the next 18 months. Elaine will be talking to Nadine Myers, Senior Sales Development Representative at Citizen and Elliott Parris, Manager of Europe (Data-as-a-Service) & Co-Founder of Embrace at Elsevier about their experiences in education and how it led them to their current role.</p>		<p>in October 2008 as Divisional Nurse Manager for Medicine, before rising to the position of Chief Operating Officer in July 2013. David became chief nurse in 2019. David will be sharing his insights into nursing and will be answering your questions.</p>
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HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

LIVE BROADCASTS LIBRARY & MORE

- Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from our library [here](#)

Date	<p>Thurs 11th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN</p>
Speaker	<p>David Purdue, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals at Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for KS4-5/S4-6</p>
Info	<p>We are looking forward to welcoming David Purdue, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals at Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. With almost 30 years of experience within the NHS, David qualified from the Nottingham School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse in 1990, working initially within cardiology at Queen's Medical Centre and before specialising in coronary care at City Hospital. Following a second spell at Queen's, the local resident set up a number of cardiac nurse-led services before going on to work at the NHS Modernisation Agency. After returning to a patient-facing position in 2004, leading the specialities of Cardiothoracics and Emergency Medicine, David joined what was then Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>