

Theme of the Week: Dignity

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the Son of Man that you care for Him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
Psalm 8:3-5

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our students back on site this week. It is great to see the classrooms filled and to hear their energy around the corridors again. Our mass testing programme has run very smoothly thanks to the work of our incredible support staff team and the many

parents and friends of the school who volunteered to take shifts in the testing centre. The final day of testing will run next Monday and then we will begin distributing home testing kits to students with full instructions for their use going forwards. School staff have already transitioned to home testing and we are finding it to be easy and efficient. We have three weeks remaining until the Easter break and our focus is squarely on ensuring the safety of our community and supporting students to settle back into school routines and the rhythm of the school day. Teachers are delivering the usual curriculum and assessing where students are, and any gaps in knowledge/skills arising from the period of lockdown. Students' excellent engagement with remote learning

means that they are well prepared for the return to on-site learning and it is clear that they are appreciating being back in front of their teachers, with their friends. If you have any concerns about your child's transition back to on-site learning please do not hesitate to reach out to us; your child's tutor or Head of Year is usually a good first port of call. Let us hope and pray that this is the start of an uninterrupted period of on-site learning now through until the end of the summer term.

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Forthcoming Events

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| 1 st April 2021 | • Half Term |
| 1 st April 2021 | • Maundy Thursday |
| 2 nd April 2021 | • Good Friday |
| 19 th April 2021 | • First day of the summer term |

Wearing of face masks in school

Following a few parent/carer queries we thought it might be helpful to clarify the school's requirements around face mask wearing in school:

- Students must wear face masks in communal areas of the school, including the corridors and canteen queues.
- Students need not wear face masks when outside on the school site.
- It is recommended that students wear face masks in classrooms but we are not enforcing their use in classrooms.
- Masks may be reusable or disposable. Students should take care to observe good hand hygiene when putting on and taking off masks – hand sanitiser is freely available around the site for this purpose and we recommend that your child carries their own individual supply.
- Students who are unable to wear a mask can be given an exemption – please email admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk if you need to request an exemption for your child.

INSET date change

Please note that our next INSET day has been moved from Monday 19th April to Monday 7th June. This move has been made to support the Teacher Assessed Grades process for Year 11 this year. Students should therefore come to school on Monday 19th April. The school will be closed to all students on Monday 7th June. Our final INSET day of the academic year is on Wednesday 21st July.

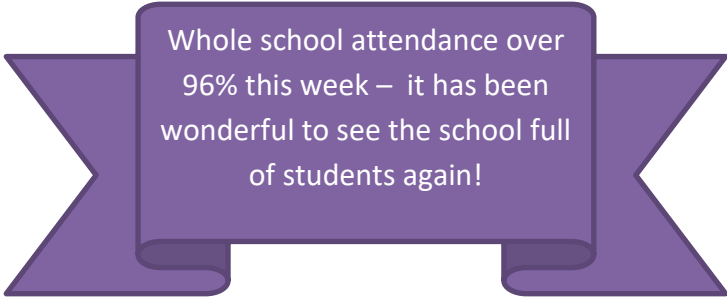
Last Day of Term

Our last day of this term is on Thursday 1st April. We usually dismiss students at lunchtime on the last day of a term but we are doing things slightly differently this term due to the recent lockdown and the necessary restrictions on assemblies etc. The plan for the last day of term will therefore be as follows:

- Students' timetables will run as normal through until 1.20pm.
- All students will then have tutor time during period 5 and there will be an opportunity for recorded assemblies etc.
- We will have a staggered dismissal as follows:
 - 2:00pm - Year 7
 - 2:05pm – Year 8 and 9
 - 2:10pm – Year 10 and 11

Please look ahead to transport on this date, given the revised dismissal times.

Attendance



Whole school attendance over 96% this week – it has been wonderful to see the school full of students again!

KS3 Home Learning Project – Speak Up and Speak Out!

This half term we are asking students to complete a Home Learning Project on a topic that they care about. Students will complete a **minimum of three activities** across the next three weeks, related to their chosen area. They will then present their work back to their form group – in their chosen format – in the week beginning 19th April. Please find the link to Mrs Vincent's explanation for students here <https://vimeo.com/522313868/a2175a56da>

The information document in the video has been set on Classcharts for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. You can also view this document here <https://sites.google.com/kingsschoolhove.org.uk/ks3-hlp-march2021/home>

We hope that this project will give our young people the opportunity to explore something they feel strongly about, whilst developing key life skills.

Visiting the school office

Please can we remind all parents and carers not turn up at the school unless you have made a prior appointment. Our staff, when not teaching are often busy in meetings or preparing for lessons so will not be available to meet with you. If you need to speak to a member of staff urgently please call the school office on 01273 840004 and we will ensure the matter is dealt with.

Parent Prayer

If you would like to join our group of parents who meet on a Monday on Zoom to pray for the school, please send your email address to prayer@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. This will then be forwarded to one of our parent prayer organisers, Mrs Bickle, who will send out the Zoom invitation.

Student of the week

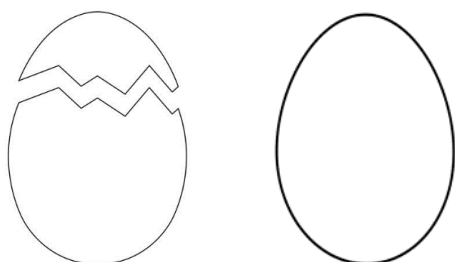
Students of the week for the week commencing 8th March 2021

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| Year 7 | Tilly W (History) |
| Year 8 | Alicia W (Maths), Alexander C (French) |
| Year 9 | Rani Z (English) |
| Year 10 | Cameron M (English) |
| Year 11 | Lily G (MFL) |

Easter Design Activity

Design an Easter Egg for the Office!

We would like students to design an Easter Egg for the noticeboard in Reception. Two templates are available (as below) and can be collected from the school office. Entries should be given into the office or form tutors by Monday 22nd March. It would be great if designs could incorporate the school values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility.



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.

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| Date | Mon 15th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN |
| Speaker | Patrick Hutchinson, Co founder of UTCAL, Personal trainer, Athletics Coach & Author For KS4-5/S4-6 |
| Info | We are pleased to be hosting a broadcast from Patrick Hutchinson. Coventry born, London bred Co founder of UTCAL, Personal trainer, Athletics Coach & Author. Patrick Hutchinson has been motivating people and uplifting his community long before he became a national hero. Join Speakers for Schools and Patrick for an interview focusing on his work in the community and what we can all do to have an impact and create positive change. Students will have the opportunity to submit their questions for Patrick too. |

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| Date | Mon 15th March 4-4:45pm LINK TO JOIN |
| Speaker | Green Skills Lisa Holland, Climate change correspondent, Sky News For KS4-5/S4-6 |
| Info | We are looking forward to hosting a Green Skills Week broadcast with Lisa Holland, Climate change correspondent at Sky News. In this broadcast, students will hear from Lisa as well as be introduced to Sky's The Edit: Be the Change, Shape It competition. The Edit is a unique opportunity for budding reporters to learn more about climate change and use their digital storytelling skills to take action. There will also be an opportunity for you to submit your questions to Lisa too! |

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| Date | Tues 16th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN |
| Speaker | Experience Nursing Experience Nursing: Professor Dame Donna Kinnair DBE, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing For KS4-5/S4-6 |
| Info | We are delighted to be joined by Dame Donna Kinnair, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing. Donna joined the RCN as Head of Nursing in 2015, providing leadership to the Nursing departments. Donna was then promoted and joined the RCN Executive Team to Director of Nursing, Policy and Practice in 2016, where her key role is to work with UK-wide RCN staff to drive and implement the future RCN professional nursing, policy and practice strategy. Donna will be reflecting on her career journey, highlighting key misconceptions about nursing and the importance of protecting our nurses. |

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| Date | Thurs 18 th March 4-45pm LINK TO JOIN |
| Speaker | Green Skills Lord Mayor of London For KS4-5/S4-6 |
| Info | We are thrilled to be hosting a broadcast with Alderman William Russell, Lord Mayor of the City of London. His mayoral theme for the year is Global UK: Trade, Innovation and Culture, aiming to grow global trade, champion innovation and promote a rich and vibrant cultural and creative economy. Alderman Russell has over thirty years' experience in the financial and business City including holding senior positions in the national and international Banking sector. As part of Green Skills Week, Alderman Russell will be speaking about his role as Lord Mayor and is looking forward to answering your questions. |

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| Date | Thurs 18 th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN |
| Speaker | Millie Banerjee CBE, Chair of NHS Blood and Transplant For KS4-5/S4-6 |
| Info | We are looking forward to hosting a broadcast with Millie Banerjee CBE, Chair of NHS Blood and Transplant. Millie has had a long and varied career in the private and public sectors. Millie is a UCL Zoology graduate who has spent most of her working life in telecoms and programme management with companies such as BT. Millie has extensive experience in corporate governance having held a number of non-executive appointments including non-executive director of the Cabinet Office, Channel 4 TV, the Prisons Board, Ofcom and Barts Health. Millie will be sharing her career journey, experiences of working for the NHS and will reflect on the importance of transferable skills. . |

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| Date | Fri 19 th March 10-11am |
| Speaker | Green Skills Tom Macildowie, Education Specialist, Adobe EMEA Education Team For KS4-5/S4-6 |
| Info | <p>We are pleased to be hosting a broadcast with Tom Macildowie, Education Specialist at Adobe EMEA Education Team. Tom will provide students with a masterclass in Sky's The Edit competition and discussing the importance of digital skills and creativity. Tom provides creative solutions to Adobe education customers, partners and internal teams. Tom is a qualified and experienced secondary school teacher who progressed to senior leadership and delivered on many projects including a full school rebuild and refurbishment with a budget of £14.5 million. Tom has experience informing and developing multi-academy trusts and providing consultancy to trust leadership, including the CEOs and advising EdTech companies.</p> <p>To register for this broadcast, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org with the approximate number of students that will be attending the broadcast along with some questions that they would like to ask Tom during the student Q&A session. We will then send you the joining link.</p> |

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](#)

How to ask your kids, "How was your day?" without asking "How was your day?"

During lockdown, as a parent, it has been great to have known a bit more about what our kids have been learning at school.

Now they are back, here are some things you can ask them to help keep an eye on how they are doing. This is particularly important at this time of great change where some of our kids might be feeling a bit overwhelmed. Who knows, you might even get more than a one word answer!

1. Did anything funny happen at school today?
2. What are the big things being talked about at school?
3. Where in the school do you hang out most? Where do you never hang out?
4. What would your school be better with? What would your school be better without?
5. What was the best/worst part of your day?