

Theme of the Week: Freedom from Slavery
and Forced Labour



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a week of great sadness at King's as staff and students have had to face the loss of our friend and colleague Assistant SENDCo Louise Clark. I believe that

King's School has always shone in moments of crisis; our ethos and values ensure that we pull together when things are difficult, and look after each other. I think Louise would have been very proud of her department and her colleagues this week as they worked to support students in their grief. She leaves a legacy in the SEND team and across the school that will endure, and we will always honour her memory.

Our students continue to impress us with their enthusiasm for on-site learning following the long period of lockdown and it a joy to have them back in classrooms and out on the playgrounds. Covid home testing kits have gone home this week with instructions for use; we would strongly encourage parents/carers to ensure that their children are doing the twice weekly home testing to help protect our school community and ensure continuity of on-site education for all our students. If you have any queries regarding the home testing kits please don't hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to assist you. A reminder that this term finishes on Thursday 1st April. Students should not come into school on Friday 2nd April which is Good Friday. The summer term starts for all students on Monday 19th April.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

1 st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of the Easter Term (Maundy Thursday)
2 nd April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday
19 th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of the Summer Term

Mrs Clark

I was so sorry to have to write to parents/carers this week with news of Assistant SENDCo Louise Clark's recent death, following a short illness. Thank you for the messages of support we have received. The SEND and pastoral teams have ensured that students have been well supported in school this week as they process their loss. Please continue to hold Louise's husband, Robert, and their three children in your thoughts and prayers.



Mrs Price

COVID Testing update

We are very pleased to say that our in school COVID testing for students has now finished - thank you to the many parents/carers and members of our community who volunteered to help with those efforts!

We have this week moved to student home testing. All students were offered home test kits in tutor time this Thursday; students who wanted to take part in testing should have brought home two boxes of test kits and one information booklet. If your child missed picking up their test please contact finance@kingschoolhove.org.uk and the team will be able to help you.

Please remember- you must report your test results to the school and NHS track and trace! To report your results to the school, please visit <https://testregister.co.uk/login> and enter the email address you have linked to the school (the same one you use for ParentPay for example). You will then be sent an email to login to your account. A link to this portal has also been added to the school website, under the 'for parents' tab. Once you have logged your result on TestRegister please visit <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> to report your result to the NHS. A link to this page should appear after you have completed with TestRegister.

Water bottles

A reminder to please send your child to school with a reusable water bottle every day. Water bottle fillers are available at school for all students to use.

Attendance

Congratulations to Yr8 who have achieved 97% attendance this week!

Late to School Detentions

From Monday 22nd March, we will be issuing late detentions to students who arrive at school after 8:30am. Students will receive a ten minute detention, starting at 3:00pm. Non-attendance will result in an escalated detention.

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.

Student of the week

Students of the week for the week commencing 15th March 2021

Year 7	Santiago M-L (Music)
Year 8	Ellie T (Spanish) Harry W (Art)
Year 9	Jasmine G (MFL)
Year 10	Harvey T (Spanish)
Year 11	Freya F

Usage of the School Car Park

A reminder to not drive into the school car park to drop off or collect your child at the beginning or the end of the school day. Entering the school car park at these busy times of day puts our students at risk. Please also remember to avoid collecting students at the end of the school day on Hangleton Way. Hangleton Way is very busy between 2:50pm and 3:20pm as students leave school. We supervise them leaving site, crossing Hangleton Way, and boarding school buses. Our job is made much easier if parents do not park in the immediate vicinity of the school to collect their children. Please park further away from the school site and encourage your children to walk a little distance to meet you. Avoiding driving down Hangleton Way at that time of day is supportive of our staff and enables us to retain good relationships with our neighbours.

BAME insights surveys

Some parents/carers may be aware that King's has been working with a team from Brighton University this term to provide mentoring for some BAME students, as well as training for staff on unconscious bias and setting up peer mentoring programmes. As part of this programme of work, John Lynch and Beth Thomas-Hancock and their team from the University will be undertaking an insights survey next week, where questionnaires will be sent home to all BAME students and their families, asking about their experiences of King's. The survey will be live from Tuesday 23rd March to Tuesday 6th April. Responses from the survey will feed into the leadership team's short and long term planning for inclusion and equalities work. We would encourage all families sent the survey to respond and

are looking forward to working with Beth, John and their team on the survey responses.

Term 3 Students of the Term

So many students engaged brilliantly with their online learning in the Arts. Every day we were delighted to log in and find wonderful work, from films to scripts, designs to art works, to quizzes and compositions. Well done! King's students truly are a very creative bunch. The following students are our Lockdown Students of the Term for Term 3.

Mrs Grosvenor, Head of Arts

Drama	
Year 7	Seren J, Ben G, Niamh F, Seb M, Mack S, Evie-Mae T
Year 8	Marla G, Timi N, Eloise N
Year 9	Tom K, Sarah H, Lily C
Year 10	Letty I, Tess T, Shams B
Year 11	Molly A, Evie D, Lily M, Eve M

Music	
Year 7	Poppy T, Diego W-B
Year 8	Faith C, Edward O
Year 9	Daniel D
Year 10	Sophie W
Year 11	Daniel B

Art	
Year 7	Lucy B, Gwen M, Alice C, Rafa C, Kitty D-R, Tilly W, Mack S, Evie- Mae T, Archie M-Y
Year 8	Daniel M, Timi N, Luca K, Daniel P, Daisy S, Sophie S, Jasper B, Faith C, Ruby D, Charlie F, Archie S, Luca S, Jess B, Ruby D, Leah S, Minty W, Ruby D, Stanley P
Year 9	Oscar C, Naomi J, Frankie C, Bethany A, Jasmine G, Joseph S, Salma G, Miriyam M, Lottie L, Isabella B, Libby T, Daniel D
Year 10	Tabby J, Ella K, Lauren S
Year 11	Lily G, Tegan S

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 22 nd March 1:15-1:45pm
Speaker	Green Skills World Water Day with Thames Water For KS3/ S1-3
Info	Join "We Are UK Water" for a LIVE event on Monday 22 March Hosted by We Are UK Water with presenters Anna Killen, Education Officer at Northern Ireland Water, and Greg Baker, Education Executive at Thames Water. This year's theme is "Valuing Water" and your water company, as part of "We Are UK Water", is asking schools to take part in our "Indirect Water: Menu Challenge". Throughout March, we're inviting your students to design a family-friendly menu with the lowest possible water footprint. We Are UK Water World Water Day celebration, 22 March 1.15pm - 1.45pm: Register here

Date	Mon 22 nd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Green Skills SPONSOR BROADCAST - Luke Ellis, CEO, Robyn Grew, Group COO and General Counsel, Man Group For KS3-5/ S1-6
Info	We are looking forward to hosting a Green Skills Week broadcast with our Primary Sponsor, Man Group. We will be speaking to Luke Ellis, CEO, and Robyn Grew, COO and General Counsel, about Green Skills Week, the importance of green skills and how green skills are currently used at Man Group, and how the world of finance is becoming increasingly green.

Date	Tues 23 rd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Green Skills In Partnership with Sky, Steve Backshall MBE, Conservationist, Explorer, Author and Television Presenter For KS3-5/ S1-6

Info	Want to find out how you can help nature and more about Green Skills, this is an opportunity not to be missed! Steve Backshall is a Conservationist, Explorer, Author and Television Presenter who you may have seen on your screen in Deadly 60 and BBC's Natural History Unit. Hear from Steve on how we can tackle climate change and help our planet.
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Date	Wed 24 th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Sarah Coleman, Illustrator, Inkymole For KS3-5/ S1-6
Info	Are you always drawing? Ever considered becoming an illustrator? Tune in to hear from leading commercial illustrator, Sarah Coleman. Sarah will be sharing her story and insights into working for large clients such as Coca Cola, Tiffany Jewellers, Disney and hundreds of book covers. She'll share the top tips you'll need for success in a creative sector.

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](#)

BBC Young Composer 2021

Calling all young singer-songwriters, eclectic electric composers, genre-spanning songsmiths, and creative melody-makers...The nationwide BBC Young Composer competition 2021 is now open!

Do you love to create your own original music? Are you bursting with creativity, originality, and potential? If you can answer yes then the BBC Young Composer of the Year 2021 competition wants to hear from you!

During this current time of uncertainty and with limited access to resources the BBC Young Composer competition offers young music-makers a vital opportunity to be creative without boundaries, all from their own homes. This competition is aimed at musically minded students aged 12-18 (on the closing date of 28 June 2021) - of all technical abilities, backgrounds, and musical influences. Students can produce work from any genre, on any instrument, and using any method, including those who use different means of notation. All are welcome!

You must have your work submitted by 5pm on Monday 28 June 2021.

The BBC want to see students who have talent and creative potential and would benefit from the opportunity to nurture their skills and showcase their talent.

Winners will participate in a tailored development programme working with a mentor composer on a project with the BBC Concert Orchestra, culminating in a performance or broadcast opportunity. For more information please click on the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4mY3MbSJ5G2LvSbzZPbc85G/bbc-young-composer-2021>