

Mr Chamberlain – New Deputy Headteacher

Mr Chamberlain joins us this term as our new Deputy Headteacher, replacing Ms Lowney who left at Christmas to take up her first headship. Mr Chamberlain is a very experienced colleague. Most recently he was a Deputy Headteacher at Roedean School, and prior to that he worked at both Blatchington Mill School and Cardinal Newman School in senior roles. Mr Chamberlain will assume responsibility in the school for safeguarding, pastoral care, behaviour for learning, and attendance, alongside other associated roles. We are delighted to welcome Mr Chamberlain who has commented on the strength of the staff team here in his first few days, as well as the friendliness of our students and the overwhelming sense of kindness that pervades the school.

Year 11

A letter has gone out to all Year 11 parents/carers this week regarding plans for Year 11 in the coming weeks and their final day in school. The letter can be found on our website here:

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

Enrichment Days and Sports Day

We are cautiously planning two Enrichment Days and our Sports Day in the hope that these will be able to go ahead in June. Enrichment Days are planned for Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th of June. We anticipate the whole school being off normal timetable for these two days. We are planning activities in year group bubbles in school and some local provision outdoors on the nearby South Downs. A letter to parents will be going out shortly on arrangements for these days. Some small financial parental contributions will be sought for some events but we are not planning on running any large trips this academic year. Our Sports Day is booked at the Withdean Stadium on Friday 2nd July and we anticipate being able to go ahead with this. We will keep parents informed over the coming weeks.

Term 4 Students of the Term

The students of the term in the Arts for Term 4 are as follows:

Art	
Year 7	Nell M, Alec P, Leo F, Lottie B, Arnaud W, Noah W, Riona S, Ben L, Esme G, Poppy T, Diego W-B
Year 8	Ting H, Vernice L, Sofia R-G, Lara P, Robbie N, Phoebe K, Harry W, Millie H, Isaac M, Anoushka M, Lelani B, Pepe W, Vagelis N, Sarah W-A
Year 9	Amelia K, Sarah H, Naomi J, Sorrel B, Sian R, Daisy W, Isabella M, Brodie L, Destiny M
Year 10	Erin C
Year 11	Georgia G-S, Josh M

Music	
Year 7	Austyn E, Willa H, Poppy T, Sebastian S, Oliver L, Giulia A, Ben G, Jo S, Elissia M, Maymuna H, Azraf F
Year 8	Isabelle S, Faith C, Luca S, Pipi H, Jamie R, Pepe W, Roberto S-P, Robbie N, Marla G, Tabitha E, Timi N, Prithviraj V
Year 9	Evie O, Brody L, Mia B, Sorrel B
Year 10	Sophie W, Solomon K
Year 11	Daniel B

Drama	
Year 7	Alex E, Ramy S, Fredy R, Oliver B-B, Mai K, Noah W, Arnaud W, Osian B, Lilia P, Henry C, Brean P, Jo S
Year 8	Isobel P, Bella B, Kaiya S, Jacob G, Edwin B
Year 10	Tess T, Letty I, Shams B
Year 11	Eve M

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is 96% this week – what a fantastic start to the Summer Term!

Parents' Evening Format Survey

A reminder to parents/carers to please complete our survey on parents' evenings. The survey will be open until Monday 26th April, and can be accessed via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/KSH-parents-evening-feedback>

Extracurricular clubs

We are very much looking forward to resuming a small number of extracurricular clubs next week. Small scale clubs are being offered to students in Key Stage 3 and include sport, music, drama and gardening. All clubs will be limited to small groups and maintain year group bubbles to ensure that they are COVID secure. We are acutely aware that some students may have missed out on a place in a club they want, and that our clubs offer is smaller than we would like it to be- we are hoping to be able to expand the provision in September, COVID restrictions allowing. Unfortunately, gardening club and netball for Year 9 will not go ahead due to insufficient numbers. Spaces are still available on the following clubs:

- Y9 basketball
- Y9 football
- Y9 cookery club
- Y9 DT club
- Y8 choir
- Y8 football
- Y8 netball
- Y7 mixed instrumental band
- Y7 gardening club

Catering update

Our catering team are excited to announce the installation of an all-natural ingredient 'slushy' machine which will be operating soon. Students will be able to purchase an iced drink for £1.20, including a biodegradable cup in the hotter weather. The team have also recently added gluten free chocolate cupcakes to their menu. A reminder that options to suit all dietary requirements are available from the canteen with prior notice- please encourage your child to speak to one of the catering staff at morning break if they would like a gluten free or vegan lunch.



Brighton and Hove City council PE and sport survey

Brighton and Hove City council are doing a city wide survey of KS3 students about PE and Sport. It is an opportunity for students to have their say about PE and sport at their school. You can access the survey here: [Brighton & Hove Secondary Schools PE and School Sport Survey](#)

Uniform

It has been very pleasing this week to see so many of our students upholding excellent standards of uniform. We believe that good standards of dress promote a positive attitude to work and behaviour and are a visible sign of high personal standards. We recognise that young people will want to cultivate a distinct and unique identity and we will continue to encourage them to do this through their beliefs, ideas and actions, rather than through the way they dress in school.

Over the coming weeks the standard of uniform will remain a key focus with members of the Senior Leadership Team ensuring that all pupils are correctly dressed upon arrival at school. There will also be frequent checks during the day from academic and support staff. We would be very grateful if you could take the time to read through our uniform policy, accessed via the following link, to ensure that your child is in the correct uniform every day for school. <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/uniform.php>

If your child has any issues with uniform, please contact their form tutor or Head of Year so we can assist them in resolving the issue. Your support in helping us to maintain the very highest standards is greatly appreciated.

Home COVID testing

Thank you to parents/carers and students for continuing with COVID home testing over the Easter break. Please remember to log your child's test results via <https://testregister.co.uk/login> and NHS track and trace. We will be arranging a top up of home testing kits early next week to ensure that all families have a good stock of test kits.

Yearbooks

On behalf of Ms Goldstein, Head of Year 11, and our Finance Team- Year 11 parents are reminded to place and pay for their child's yearbook order by 28th April at the latest. Yearbooks should be ordered via this link: <https://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/14025>

Student of the week

Students of the week for the week commencing 19th April 2021

Year 7	Jack G (English)
Year 8	Eddie B, Charlotte H
Year 9	Jasmine G
Year 10	Reuben W (English), Dominic F (Spanish)
Year 11	Chloe B (Spanish)

Cultural Learning Alliance

At King's we know how valuable the Arts are. They help students develop their confidence and communication skills, they teach them a lot of soft skills that transfer into life and the workplace, they allow them to process difficult feelings and situations and to express themselves creatively through a variety of media. The below document, produced by the Cultural Learning Alliance, shows clearly how employers value the skills taught in the Arts, as well as being an important means of addressing the mental health of students. If you are already studying an Arts subject or perhaps thinking about it in the future, take a moment to consider how the Arts can help us grow as individuals.

Mrs Grosvenor, Head of Arts

Key Research Findings

Cultural Learning Alliance,
Key Research Findings:
the value of cultural
learning, 2017

1

Taking part in arts activities can increase cognitive ability by 17%

2

Learning through arts and culture can help children achieve in Maths and English

3

Learning through arts and culture develops skills and behaviour that lead children to do better in school

4

Students who take part in arts activities at school are three times more likely to get a degree

5

The employability of students who study arts subjects is higher and they are more likely to stay in employment

6

Students who engage in the arts at school are twice as likely to volunteer

7

Students who engage in the arts at school are 20% more likely to vote as young adults

8

The arts can help young people to turn their lives around: young offenders who take part in arts activities are 18% less likely to re-offend

9

Children who take part in arts activities at home during their early years are ahead in reading and Maths at age nine

10

The arts keep you healthy: people who take part in the arts are 38% more likely to report good health

Read the Key Research Findings in full at:
www.culturallearningalliance.org.uk/evidence



Royal Mail Stamp Design Competition!

This year, Royal Mail are challenging students aged 4-14 from all across the UK to design a stamp showing who their heroes of the pandemic are. By entering, students have the chance to win a prize for themselves and their school. Eight stamps will be viewed by Queen Elizabeth II before they are printed and put into circulation for the use of the general public. The competition is open at King's for students in Year 7, 8 and 9 and entering is completely optional. Entry forms should be collected from the office and returned to school by Wednesday 19th May. The below letter explains how data will be used by Royal Mail, in the event that your child chooses to submit an entry.

From Royal Mail: *'For more than 50 years Royal Mail's Special Stamp programme has commemorated British history and achievement. Stamps have also been issued to honour the achievements of many British people. Often, the people who appear on stamps are already famous. They include scientists and explorers, writers, artists, musicians, athletes, and Prime Ministers.*

Since the coronavirus pandemic began, there have been many people who have done great things. Many of them are not famous, but they have done extraordinary work. These are the people who have helped us all through a really difficult time. Some are frontline workers in healthcare, others look after elderly or vulnerable people.

Millions of key workers have kept the country going when most of us were told to stay home for our own safety. And there have been many people who volunteered to help people in their communities who needed help or support. We think that what these people have done makes them heroes, so Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.

The stamps will feature designs created by eight school-aged children. We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are,

and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued.'



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>

BSMS Outreach Team - April Updates for Schools and Colleges

For their May lecture BSMS will be joined by Dr Paul Young, an anaesthetist based in Manchester. Dr Paul Young 's talk, titled 'An Introduction to Anaesthetics' will explore what anaesthetics are, how they work and what the role of an anaesthetist is.

All talks in the Monthly Lecture Series are designed for secondary school/college students and provide the unique opportunity for students to learn more about different aspects of medicine, career pathways, and how to get into medicine.

Dr Paul Young's lecture will be taking place on Wednesday 5th May using Zoom video conferencing between 18:30 – 20:00. The talk is aimed at students in Year 7 and upwards. Tickets are now live on BSMS's events page. As with all talks in the series the event is free, however tickets must be booked in advance.

Online Talks – For Students (Year 10 +):

BSMS have added some more spring dates for their online talks designed for secondary schools students from Year 10 upwards. The talks explore areas such as student life at medical school, the NHS and getting into medicine. We have

also revived our 'Insight into Medical School Admissions Tests' talk in anticipation of the upcoming UCAT and BMAT exams this year. All the talks are free to attend, but spaces are limited.

BSMS MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



Dr Paul Young



An Introduction to Anaesthetics

What actually is an anaesthetic? How do they work? And how do anaesthetists make sure you're 'asleep' during surgery? Dr Paul Young, an anaesthetics doctor in Manchester, explains what an anaesthetist is, how they keep you safe during surgery, and their role in resuscitating critically ill patients. For the May 2021 edition of the BSMS Lecture Series, join Dr Paul Young as we dive into the world of anaesthetics to explore more about this key area of medicine.

Wednesday 5 May, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Talk to be delivered online via Zoom videoconferencing

Tickets are free but must be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/3w7pMH3>



GIRLS CRICKET



PRESTON NOMADS C.C.



**NEW FOR
2021
STARTS 23RD APRIL**

Friday 6pm - 7.30pm training with pro-coaches

U11 girls: Y4-6 (Softball, Wed 6pm Matches)

U13 girls: Y7-8 (Hardball, Tues 6pm Matches)

Contact Navpatel3@hotmail.com to book your place

Preston Nomads Cricket Club
Spennithorne Memorial Ground
Clappers Lane
BN5 9ND

FREE TRIAL
KIT PROVIDED
ALL COACHES DBS CHECKED
BAR & FOOD AVAILABLE



Kings School PTA

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, we are a small group of parents with children in all year groups, who raise money for Kings school.

Recently we have raised £101.00 in Uniform sales and £289.30 from the school lottery.

April 2021



And purchased hand sanitizer units and visualisers for the maths department. Our fundraising goes directly back to supporting your children.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Joining the school lottery really does benefit our school especially in the current times when we are not able to offer group events.

If you would like to join, please follow the link. A big thank you to all our current supporters you really do make a difference and we are very grateful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

29th April 7pm

AGM.

You are very welcome to attend.

21st June from 9am

Parent/Carer walk.

Uniform Sale and refreshments

Uniform Sale

We have a good supply of second-hand uniform. Please contact Francesca Ferrari via the Kings School Hove (parents) face book page or email pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk



How to contact us



Facebook - King's School Hove



pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

*If you are planning a vacation
Or enjoy online shopping.
Easyfundraising.org.uk is a fantastic easy
way to raise funds for Kings PTA £12.68 has
already been earned just this week.*

Parentkind
Member Association

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday 5th May

BREAK

Nachos with Salsa & Cheese
Pepperoni Pizza

LUNCH

Chicken & Pepper Enchilada
Vegetable Chilli Quesadilla

Curly Fries & Sweetcorn

Dulce De Leche - Caramel Cheesecake
Arroz Con Leche - Cinnamon Rice Pudding

Chilli Beef & Refried Beans Burrito
Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Tortilla Topping

Chocolate Chilli Cookies
Honeycomb Cupcakes