

Theme of the Week: A Life of Justice- Local

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."
Mark 12:28-31

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed welcoming students back for the summer term this week. It has been good to see them looking refreshed and ready for all the challenges and opportunities the term will bring. Year 10 have launched straight into their mid-course exams. They have demonstrated good maturity and commitment to their learning as they navigate their first full experience

of a formal exam series, sat in our exam venue. Year 11 have returned with a quiet confidence from their Easter revision. They now in their very final weeks of teaching and intervention before GCSEs start on 16th May. Do pray for our Year 11 cohort as they manage their exam anxiety and work with their teachers in these final weeks. We are now in the very final stages of confirming GCSE options choices for our Year 9 students. This is an exciting time for them as they begin to look ahead to their GCSE studies. Students in Years 7 and 8 have returned full of energy and ready to embrace their learning and the enrichment opportunities the nicer weather brings. One of my main focuses for this term will be preparation work for our Sixth Form opening next September. I am very passionate about King's having a vibrant and successful Sixth Form. Students in Year 10 will be invited with their parents and carers to an Information Evening later this term where I will set out our vision and plans for the Sixth Form and I am very much looking forward to this event. One of the highlights of this week was seeing the return of our community service programme, now that covid restrictions and infection rates allow for this. It is always wonderful to see our students serving the local community and benefitting in so many ways from their service. A reminder that Monday is a Bank Holiday and

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday (School closed)
Thursday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Maths University Trip
Tuesday 10th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Photo

the school will be closed to all students; enjoy the long weekend!

Mrs Price

Recruitment



Let all that you do be done in love
1 Corinthians 16:14

WE ARE HIRING

Do you have experience as a Head of Design and Technology? Are you looking for a new challenge? We are looking for an outstanding Head of DT and Food to join our ambitious and friendly team.

Please visit our website for more information.

www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/vacancies.php



Year 10

Well done to Year 10 on their first week of Year 10 exams. These have been run in the Sports Hall under full exam conditions and it is the first time the Year 10 students have experienced this. The students have approached these exams with real maturity and their behaviour and attitude in the exams has been impeccable. There is one day left on Tuesday and then these will be complete for the year.

This is the start of the run in to GCSE exams which will be starting at this time next year. In Year 11 there will be two sets of mock exams. All the hard work and revision done now will contribute directly to success in the GCSE exams a year from now.

Reports

All students (other than Year 11) receive an interim progress report in January where each subject lets you know whether your child is on track to achieve their target Stage for the year, along with grades for attitude to learning and homework. Every student will also receive a full written report during the year, and a final interim report at the end of the year where we say for every subject whether or not your child has met their target Stage for the year. More information on how we assess in Key Stage 3 can be found on our school website here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/assessment-in-ks3.php>

The reports remaining to be sent home this year are:

Year 7 full written reports – to be sent home before half term

Year 10 exam grades – to be sent home before half term

Year 9 full written reports – to be sent home by the end of the half term

End of Year interim reports for Years 7 to 10 – to be sent home by the end of the summer term

Eid

The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration called 'Eid ul-Fitr' (the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast).

Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah for the strength he gave them throughout the previous month.

Mosques hold special services and a special meal is eaten during daytime (the first daytime meal for a month).

During Eid ul-Fitr Muslims dress in their finest clothes, give gifts to children and spend time with their friends and family. Muslims will also give money to charity at Eid. This year, Eid ul-Fitr will begin on Monday 2nd May and we have many students who will be celebrating on this date.

SEND news

The Department for Education is conducting a review of SEND provision to see how it can be improved. They would like the views of students, parents and carers. You can access the online survey and a copy of the summary document, 'SEND Review: Right support, Right place, Right time' using this link:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-review-division/send-review-2022/>

We encourage everyone to take part and be involved in the development of SEND provision nationally.

Raising Teens Beach Walks

Local parents are invited to join a Brighton beach walk & talk. Make (Good) Trouble invites local parents and carers to join weekly, accessible beach walk-and-talks starting in May. A series of accessible community-support beach walks, facilitated by mental health professionals, will form part of a new programme designed to encourage parents and carers who may have experienced social isolation to meet up, share and support each other.

"We knew from speaking to parents and carers in person and on our Facebook group, Raising Teens, that there is an urgent need for families who are struggling to find the right levels of support. Many have been negatively affected by the impact of the winter months and Covid-19 on their mental health and wellbeing." said Daisy Cresswell. "Our beach walks will allow parents and carers to access direct support from a professional, reap the benefits of being together outside in the fresh air and enjoy a free cuppa and a good slice of cake!"

The initiative will also include virtual meet-ups via Make (Good) Trouble's Facebook group, Raising Teens, for those that cannot attend the weekly beach walks. Expert guests will be invited to cover topics such as eating disorders, self-harm, substance misuse, school stress, conflicts in the home and LGBTQ+ support.

For details of locations, dates and to register your interest, please visit www.makegoodtrouble.co.uk/beachwalk



Trampoline – PTA Purchase

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for purchasing another trampoline for use within our PE department. This fantastic new resource will mean we can offer this exciting sport to more students in school. Trampolining is always an extremely popular sport within our PE curriculum and this new resource will be so well received across the school. Thank you!



Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Nina V G
Year 8	Henry C, Archie M, Leia M
Year 9	Sam C, Isaac T-B
Year 10	Bethany A
Year 11	Liam M

PTA AGM

Our PTA AGM took place yesterday evening at school. Thank you to our PTA for all of the hard work you have done and continue to do. If you are interested in getting involved in the PTA, please email pta@kingschoolhove.org.uk.

Attendance

A fantastic week of attendance this week! Particular congratulations to Year 10 who have achieved extremely high attendance during their exams – well done!

- 1st July 2022 – Uniform sales on induction day from 1pm.
- 14th July 2022 - Non-uniform day and refreshments to be sold after school.
- 5th September- 6th September 2022 – Honesty uniform sales in the main reception.
- 15th September 2022 – Colour Run.
- November/December 2022 – Christmas hampers.

The PTA regularly accept donations of disposable cups, refreshments and packaging suitable for sweets. They are always looking for match funders, if you would like to offer this support please contact the PTA on pta@kingschoolhove.org.uk.

Payments for PTA events can be made using the sum up link [here](#). Events can be paid for in advance, you will receive confirmation of booking within 5 working days via an email from the PTA. If you would like to buy uniform, please email the PTA for stock and only make payment after you have the items.

The PTA also run a school lottery, details of which can be found on the poster below. Your support really does make a big difference, over the last year just 32 supporters buying a £1.00 ticket has raised over £800. That has bought a visualiser for the Maths department and two table tennis tables for the PE department! Please contact the PTA for more details.

King's School Fund

Raising money to enrich and expand our students' experiences.

Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kings-school-fund> or click on this image to be taken to the page.

Every donation has an impact on a student's education experience.

Thank you for your support



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Interhouse Basketball Competitions

The PE department are running some interhouse basketball competitions over the coming weeks up to half term. Please see below for dates.

Friday 6th May- Years 7 & 8 boys' competition.

Friday 13th May- Year 7 & 8 girls' competition.

Friday 20th May- Years 9 & 10 boys' competition.

Thursday 26th May -Years 9 & 10 girls' competition.

PTA Events

Upcoming events from the King's School PTA:

- 24th June 2022 – Parent/Carers walk and talk. Parents/Carers to meet in the school playground at 9.30 and walk in the local area around school, returning to school for refreshment and uniform sales.



- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- Win up to £25,000!

To support your school, go to:
yourschoollottery.co.uk/play
and search for: King's School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 25th June 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).



COLOUR RUN

Thursday 15th of September from 6pm
£5.00 per person
Students and their family's welcome

Ready to book a place? Please use the following link <https://kings-school-pta.sumup.link>

Want to know more? Please contact us via email pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk



City Parks Play Area Consultation 2022

Have your say on improving the Play areas at

- Woodingdean Central Play Area
- Rottingdean Field Play Area
- Whitehawk Way Play Area
- Hollingdean Park Play Area
- Woollards Field Play Area (Maggie's Corner)
- Saltdean Oval Play Area
- Knoll Park Play Area



We'd love to hear your views to help make the play areas accessible for all and shape its future for children and young people

To have your say in our online consultation, visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/childrens-play-area-consultation or scan 

The consultation is open from 8 April to 27 May

If you need help to complete the survey, email cityparks@brighton-hove.gov.uk or call 01273 292929



Speakers for Schools

Broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. Speakers for school provide live and recorded broadcasts for students to participate in. Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library [here](#). Next week's broadcast schedule is below:

Date	Thursday 5th May 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Green Skills Week: Paul Williams, Producer, BBC Natural History Unit For KS3-5/1-6
Info	Join us for a broadcast with the producer of Green Planet with Sir David Attenborough! During our broadcast you will learn about Paul's experiences of working on the series and the fascinating plant world and how we can protect it. Click here to register
Date	Monday 9th May 10-11am
Speaker	Green Skills Week: Heritage panel event led by Lizzie Glithero-West, Chief Executive, Heritage Alliance For KS4-5/S4-6
Info	What is Heritage and how is it responding to the climate crisis? Lizzie will be joined by Loyd Grossman, Chairman, Heritage Alliance; Adala Leeson, Head of Socio-Economic Analysis and Evaluation, Historic England; Kelcey Wilson-Lee, Historian of medieval Britain and Head of Programmes Architectural Heritage Fund; Rob Woodside, Estates Director, English Heritage Click here to register
Date	Monday 9th May 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Paralympian & Crossbench Peer For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Join us for a broadcast with Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Paralympian & Crossbench Peer to learn about her career in sport and politics. Baroness Grey-Tompson will be reflecting on the importance of keeping motivated and determined. Click here to register
Date	Monday 16th May 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Green Skills Week: Sebastian Munden, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Unilever UK & Ireland For KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Are you passionate about taking action to improve the health of the planet? So is Sebastian Munden, Executive Vice President & General Manager, Unilever UK & Ireland. During this broadcast you will learn about and careers in sustainability and how Unilever is working with brands to invent innovative ways to reduce plastic pollution. Click here to register