

# Headteacher's Update

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Theme of the Week: Leadership (Responsibility)



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week marked the beginning of our Open Events and the start of the admissions cycle for prospective Year 6 students. We continue next week with our fully booked Open Mornings, which will run across Monday to Friday. Our current students have been invaluable to helping these events run, whether it is helping with classroom displays or conducting tours – we are incredibly proud of the way they conduct themselves.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure your child brings a coat to school when necessary. These can be worn in all outside areas of school, but not inside the building.

Auditions for Beauty and the Beast were held the week before last, we never tire of seeing just how talented our students are and cannot wait for the full show in the Spring, when all of their hard work will come to fruition.

Lastly, we will be holding an Open Event for our Sixth Form on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, details of which can be found later on in the newsletter. We would love to see as many of our Year 11 students as possible there and please do share this information with any other parents/carers or students not from King's which you think may be interested.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mr Chamberlain



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#### Forthcoming Events

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Mornings
October	Black History Month
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	• Yom Kippur (Judaism)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	• PTA meeting (Not on
	school site)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Adoption Working
	Group 6-8pm
k Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 10 Information
<u> </u>	Evening

#### **Open Evening**

Thank you to all who came to our Open Evening on Thursday night, we thoroughly enjoyed welcoming prospective parents and students into school. We are grateful to our staff team for putting on such a lovely event after a long week at school – we hope everyone who came found the event useful.

#### Student of the Week

Students of the week		
Year 7	Rouza F	
Year 8	Scarlet K	
Year 9	Nicholas S	
Year 10	Ruby D	
Year 11	Sam H	

# Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

The Sixth Form at King's will be opening in September 2023 and will accept both King's students and students from other local schools. We will be offering an appropriate academic curriculum, delivered by an enthusiastic and highly skilled staff team, alongside excellent pastoral care and bespoke support, to ensure our students reach their full potential in Key Stage 5. We are incredibly excited about this final phase in the growth of our school. You can find the following information on our website:

- Please <u>click here</u> for the presentation from our recent Sixth Form Information Evening, held in July 2022.
- Please <u>click here</u> for a video from Mr O'Sullivan who is the Leader Adviser for Sixth Forms across the Russell Education Trust.
- Please <u>click here</u> for our Sixth Form prospectus.
- Please <u>click here</u> for our Sixth Form video which should give you a good flavour of our plans for our exciting new Sixth Form.

Our Sixth Form Opening Evening will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. More details on the poster below. Please feel free to share the details of the Open Evening with any parents/carers or students from outside of King's. Stay tuned to this page and our social media feeds for updates!

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

Twitter: @kingsschoolsix1



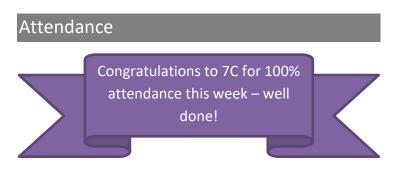
We have also been visiting schools across the city this week to talk about our new Sixth Form. We have enjoyed talking to Year 11 students about our Post-16 offer.



School Emails and Troubleshooting Bromcom Access

School emails have now been migrated to Outlook. Students will now access their emails through Office 365, rather than Google Mail. Once students have logged into MS 365 they will also be able to access their school email account in MS Outlook. Students in Years 8-11 who have been using Google Mail login to access their emails should be aware that no new emails will now be viewable through Google. Students in Year 7 will be shown how to log in to their Outlook account in an IT lesson.

If your child is still having difficulty accessing their Bromcom account, please refer to the email sent to all parents on Tuesday this week, which contains some troubleshooting instructions.



#### D of E

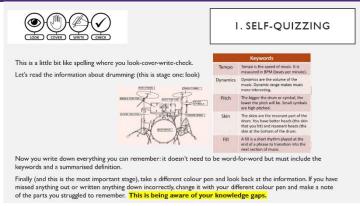
Thank you to everyone who attended our online Duke of Edinburgh event for Year 9 students. If you missed the event a recording will be available on the website from next week. In the meantime, you can find further information here: <u>https://www.dofe.org/about/</u>

You can sign up for the DofE using parent pay. There is a payment of £75 to cover registration and admin costs with a deadline of 3rd October for payment 1 (£40.00) and 14th October for tpayment 2 (£35.00).

If you have any queries please contact <u>b.walker@kingsschoolhove.org.uk</u>.

#### Revision Tips and Study Skills

It is always a good idea to go over knowledge you have learnt so that you can retrieve it later. Here is a reminder of one of the revision tips we highlighted last year. Why not try this to help you consolidate your knowledge from recent lessons.



#### **PTA Events**

Upcoming events from the King's School PTA:

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October- 7pm- PTA meeting. Held away from school site, all are welcome, please email <u>pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk</u> for details.
- November/December 2022 Christmas hampers.

The PTA are still accepting uniform donations and football boots. Both can be left at the drop off point in school reception. Football boots must be clean and bagged with the size written on the bag.

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@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Payments for PTA events can be made using the sum up link <u>here</u>. 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



## 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 prerecorded broadcasts from the library <u>here</u>. Next week's broadcast schedule is below:

Date	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 11-11:45am	
Speaker	Black History Month: Shurwin Beckford, Creative Director and Producer	
	For KS4-5/S4-6	
Info	We are delighted to begin our broadcast series as part of Black History Month with Shurwin Beckford. Shurwin has a stellar track record in originating, producing and directing content that is authentic and representative of the black lived experience in music, fashion, sport and lifestyle.	
	Click <u>here</u> to register	

Date	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1:30-2:30pm
Speaker	In Collaboration with Penguin Talks: Alex Scott MBE, English sports presenter, pundit, and former professional footballer For KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Don't miss this opportunity in partnership with Penguin Talks to hear from award-winning broadcaster and former professional footballer, Alex Scott MBE, and Debra Nelson from Football Beyond Borders as they discuss mental health, vulnerability and resilience – the themes of Alex's new book <u>How (Not) to Be Strong</u> . There will be a chance to submit questions for Alex and Debra. Click <u>here</u> to register

Date	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2-2:45pm	
Speaker	Black History Month: Discover Economics	
	For students aged 14+	
Info	Speakers for Schools and Discover Economics are partnering together for an online broadcast as part of Black History Month. The event will seek to help young people across the UK to find out more about Economics, demystify some common misconceptions and how the sector is looking to be more diverse. Speakers to be announced, watch this space for updates! If you would like to be included in our weekly broadcast email, please get in touch with <u>schools@speakersforschools.org</u> Click here to register	

Date	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 10-10:45am
Speaker	Black History Month: Hilary Carty, Director, Clore Leadership
	For students aged 13+
Info	Join us and Hilary Carty, Director, Clore Leadership for an exciting broadcast that is part of this year's Black History Month - Time for Change: Action Not Words.' More details to follow.
	Click <u>here</u> to register



Level 1 & Level 2

Monday 24 – Thursday 27 October 10am – 12.30pm each day

Ages 9 –15



# **TRAINING** at Preston Park and Hove Park

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

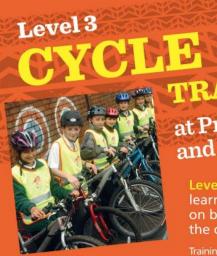
Riders must be able to ride independently with confidence and without stabilisers

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £35 per person.

To book your place, please visit https://sports.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events

> Brighton & Hove City Council



Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 October 1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Ages 11 - 14

Students must have attended Level 2



# **TRAINING** at Preston Park and Hove Park

Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a firstcome first-served basis.

Level 3 training costs £25 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.brightonhove.gov.uk/events

