

Theme of the Week: Serving your Country



Dear Parents/Carers,

As ever, I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am grateful to Mr Chamberlain who led assemblies for students this week on the theme of 'Serving your Country' as we look at the wider theme of 'Social Responsibility' this half term. Mr Chamberlain told students about his great grandfather, who served in World War One and died in the Battle of the Somme. His assembly was deeply moving and helped students to relate to the huge loss the country has experienced through conflicts over the years. As a school we marked Remembrance Day today with a two-minute silence shortly after 11am. Head Students Destiny and Freyja laid a wreath with me to acknowledge the sacrifice made by so many people, in so many conflicts, to ensure the freedoms we enjoy today. Students have embraced the opportunities for reflection and thanksgiving this week as we have focused on this important theme.

It was great for our staff to see so many parents online this week for Year 8 Parents' Evening and thank you to all who made appointments to speak with teaching staff; we hope you found the evening informative and helpful as we continue to work in partnership to ensure

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November	• Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 15th November	• Year 8 boys' basketball tournament
Thursday 17th to Friday 25th November	• Year 11 mocks
Tuesday 22nd November	• KS3 girls' basketball tournament

your children reach their full academic potential during their time at King's.

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week and Ms Staples has put together a comprehensive programme of events to ensure this week is properly marked in school. This year's theme for the week is 'Reach Out' and we will be taking the opportunity to remind students to report any unkind behaviour they might experience or witness. We have very little bullying at King's and we are mindful of the need to consistently work hard, and embrace opportunities like Anti-Bullying Week to ensure that this remains the case.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Price



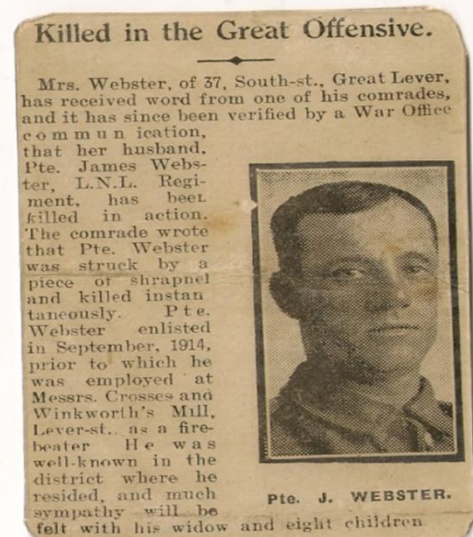
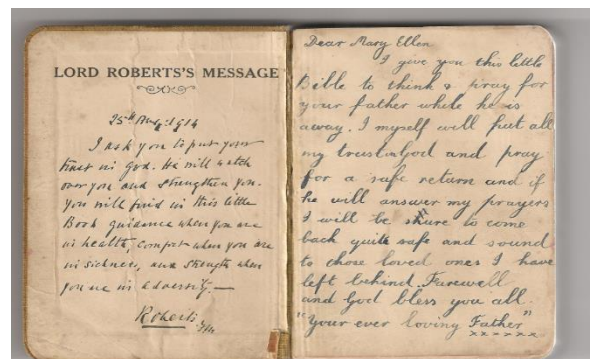
Remembrance Assemblies

This week Mr Chamberlain has led assemblies for Remembrance with a focus on understanding the impact of wars on individuals. In 2003, just before she passed away, Mr Chamberlain's grandmother gave him a small bible which contained a handwritten note in the

front from her father, James Webster. James had signed up as one on Kitchener's Army in 1914 and was preparing for the Battle of the Somme in 1916. The message reads: 'Dear Mary Ellen. I give you this little Bible to think and pray for your father while he is away. I myself will put all my trust in God and pray for a safe return and if he will answer my prayers I will be sure to come back quite safe and sound to those loved ones I have left behind. Farewell and God bless you all, your ever-loving father xxxxx'.

On 8th July 1916 Private James Webster was killed by a piece of shrapnel in No-Man's Land and his body was never recovered. He is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial in France which commemorates all those soldiers who have no known grave. The Bolton Evening News reported his death, and the clipping was found inside the back of the bible (see pictures). He left behind a wife and 8 children.

On Remembrance Day it is sometimes difficult to comprehend the sheer scale of loss and suffering. By focusing on the story of one family or community it is sometimes a more powerful way of understanding and remembering the impact of war.



Monday 14th November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week 2022 and along with hundreds of other schools around the country King's will be following the theme of 'Reach Out'. There will be special assemblies and activities in tutor time where pupils will be able to discuss the importance of reaching out and the negative impact of bullying. We are also giving all pupils the opportunity to purchase an anti-bullying wristband for 50p so they can symbolically show their support for the cause. Year 7 and 8 pupils can also take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November. This is a lovely event where pupils pay a minimum donation of 50p and wear odds socks to school for the day. You can read more about the history and meaning of this event here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day> Both donations can be made via parent pay. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk or Ms Staples via h.staples@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Year 11 mocks will begin on Thursday 17th November through to Friday 25th November. Please see the below mock programme. These are an important part of the journey towards GCSEs and so please encourage your Year 11 student to revise as preparation.

Please remember to bring all your equipment to all your exams, as we are unable to lend you any. You will need a black pen, pencil, and eraser for all exams. You will also need a ruler, protractor and a pair of compasses for maths, and a scientific calculator for all Science papers, Business, Design Technology and Maths Paper 2.

Your pencil case must be clear, with no writing, and should contain only the equipment you need for the exam. You must remove the cover from your calculator and leave it in your bag. Water is allowed in the exam room, but it must be in a clear bottle, with any labels removed. Metal and other opaque materials will not be permitted.

No watches are allowed in the exam room, so these must be removed and left in your bag.

Finally, you must make sure that your mobile phone is switched off and stored in your bag before you enter the exam room. Having a mobile phone on you in the exam room is malpractice, and can lead to disqualification from one, or all of your subjects in the actual exams.

If you can, leave your mobile at home.

	Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November	Monday 21 November	Tuesday 22 November	Wednesday 23 November	Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
Morning	English Language P2	Biology	Maths P1	English Literature	Chemistry	Physics	English Language P1
All start at 8.45		Comb. Sci. Biology			Comb. Sci. Chemistry	Comb. Sci. Physics	
Mid Morning		Religious Studies	History			Spanish Listening - Foundation Tier	Spanish Listening - Higher Tier
Afternoon	Geography P1	Spanish Writing	French Listening & Reading	Maths P2	Design & Technology	PE	Geography P2
All start at 1.30		French Writing			Food Prep & Nutrition	Drama	
		Media Studies	Spanish Reading		Business	Computer Science	
					Music		
Spanish & French Speaking Exams will take place on the 29th, 30th November, and 1st December.							
Art mock will take place on the 12th & 13th December.							

Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Maisie D
Year 8	Lana H
Year 9	Riley James H
Year 10	Jewel V
Year 11	River D

Amazon Book Wishlist

A reminder of our Amazon Wishlist which you can buy a book from to donate to the school library. We are very grateful for any donations received. You can find the list here: <https://amzn.eu/1x3QHTZ>

Sixth Form Opening

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.

To apply for a place at King's Sixth Form for September 2023 please [click here](#).

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

Twitter: @kingsschoolsix1

Paracetamol

If you have given consent for your child to be given paracetamol at school, you will now be notified at the end of the day if they have received one at school that day. This notification will be issued through the Bromcom MCAS app or email if you are not using the app. We strongly encourage all parents to download the app.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 8 who have achieved brilliant attendance of 98% this week, and an extremely impressive 99% attendance on Thursday – well done!

Visit to Nick Barnes Puppets

On Friday 4th November I accompanied a group of Year 10 students with an interest in theatre design to a puppet workshop in Hove. Nick and Caroline talked to us about their careers, how they design and create different styles of puppets and then we had the chance to experiment, by making a simple puppet and manipulating it. It was a joyous experience and I think I can safely say inspired many of the students, some of whom displayed a gift for puppetry! We are hugely grateful to Nick for allowing us this opportunity to explore theatre design as a career option, as well as simply having a wonderful time creating and playing.

Mrs Grosvenor

Head of Arts



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BHISS ASC Parent Workshop

On 28th November at 3:15pm, BHISS will be running a workshop for parents to attend. The workshop will focus on anxiety in children with ASC. If you have questions about this topic, please come along to the talk.

Revision

This week we have been looking at making good notes as our revision tip. Note-taking is an important skill to learn at school and beyond. Firstly, we looked at how we can use abbreviations as part of our note-taking. Students should aim to use a standard set of abbreviations so they always know that their abbreviation means. Some suggested abbreviations are in the table below. *There will be other subject-specific abbreviations that students should use.*

Abbreviation/Symbol	Meaning
→	result of/consequence
∴	Therefore
=	equal to/the same as
:	Causes
↑ ↓	increase/decrease
Cont'd	Continued
Dev'p	Develop/development
Sim/diff	Similar/different
W	Writer
R	Reader
Bc	Because
e.g.	For example
Ch	Chapter
Ln	Line
3.1	Act 3 Scene 1
i.e.	In other words
Gov't	Government
Max/min	Maximum/minimum
p	Page
Re:	Regarding
Vs	Versus
w/	With
*	Important

Arts Award Breakfast

Seven talented students from Years 9 to 11 were presented with their Arts Award certificates by Mrs Price, at a celebratory breakfast in honour of their achievements. Students were able to see what their peers had created and be recognized for their hard work and creativity. I will soon be relaunching Arts Award Bronze in school for the next cohort and I am hoping we may be able to run Silver too for any students who are keen to pursue this qualification. If you are interested in what Arts Award involves, please do e mail arts@kingschoolhove.org.uk.

Mrs Grosvenor

Head of Arts



One effective method of note-taking is the Cornell method (created by Walter Pauk, professor at Cornell University, New York). In this method you make notes and write a summary of the information

then write questions or key words as cues so that you can self-quiz on the notes that you have made. This method can be used when reading a text or watching a revision video. By writing 'how' and 'why' questions, this strategy makes use of **elaboration**.

To use this note-taking method you create a grid with your notes on one side and questions on the other. Make sure you keep your notes to the key information. At the bottom of your grid, write a summary of the information as concisely as possible. You can then quiz yourself on your notes, using the questions you have asked.

Title: Power in Macbeth	
<p>Cues (questions)</p> <p>What does usurpation mean?</p> <p>Why is Macbeth's usurpation particularly shocking?</p> <p>How does Banquo's ghost usurp Macbeth at the banquet?</p>	<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usurpation = taking a position of power that is not rightfully yours by force. • Macbeth breaks the Divine Rights of Kings when he kills King Duncan. • Banquo's ghost sits in Macbeth's place (at the head of the banquet table), symbolising that Macbeth is not the rightful king and that Banquo's children are prophesised to be kings.
<p>Summary:</p> <p>Power is represented in Macbeth through different layers of usurpation, beginning with Macbeth wrongfully taking the position as king.</p>	

saw the difference between life in prisons between the 18th century and 19th century. After we had done the activities, we switched. Not only did we have engaging and enjoyable lessons with these volunteers, but they also had small activities to keep us engaged. For example, we did fingerprints, trying on outfits from the 18th and 19th century and had team tasks to see the difference between each prison.

During the tour, it was amazing to know about how women evolved from being ignored as they were believed to be emotional to being recruited for police, showing that they are smart and strong. Also, the detailed explanation from the historians gave us an insight to how life would real have been like for women and men joining the police. The changing of uniforms also showed how hard it was for women and men to chase and catch criminals.

Overall, this history trip has truly enlightened us of how prisons and police both simultaneously evolved to create a better and safer neighborhood and how they overcame struggles that they had to face. I would truly recommend this to historians and students as it really helps them to understand what they are learning about and why.

Miriyam, Year 11P

Police Museum Trip

I thoroughly enjoyed this amazing historical trip. Knowing and recapping about how life was like for the policemen during that difficult time was very interesting. The selfless volunteers were full of knowledge and looked like they absolutely enjoyed their job, which made listening to them even more interesting and enjoyable.

We were first split into two groups. One of the groups, which had Mrs. Cager, went on a tour of the cells and were shown the timeline of how the police evolved into what we see of them today. The other group, which had Mr. Ashdown, first went with one of the volunteers and

Gymnastics Success

Summer and Lydia (Year 8) joined the Gymnastique Magique in Paris on the 15th of October and their group came 3rd in their category. Well done!



Winter HAF 2022

Funded by the Department of Education (DfE), HAF offers free enriching holiday activities with a healthy meal included.

Dates: Monday 19 to Friday 23 December, with a more limited offer between Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 December

Eligibility: Children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM)

The offer includes everything from playschemes to sports providers, and drama schools to family cooking sessions.

Get involved! Visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/haf to view the full events calendar and book directly with your chosen activity providers.

HAF booking codes:

A unique HAF booking code is required for each individual child.

- If your child took part in Summer HAF 2022, please use the same unique HAF booking code. You can ask for this to be resent by emailing HAF@brighton-hove.gov.uk with the full name and date of birth of the child
- Those who are new to HAF must first apply for their unique HAF booking code by visiting www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/haf

To ensure everyone gets the support they need, please only book what you know you will attend.

Please email HAF@brighton-hove.gov.uk with questions or for support.



A-Level Options Online Webinar

In the next few weeks, Churchill College (University of Cambridge) will be running several online webinars in collaboration with Sidney Sussex College focusing on A-Level options for Year 11 students. Half the sessions will be run by the Widening Participation Officer at Churchill, and the other half will be run by the Schools Liaison Officer at Sidney Sussex. The deliverers of each session will be allocated in due course, but all sessions are open to everyone. If these sessions are of interest to you or your child, more information is included below.

Year 11

The webinars are targeted towards Year 11 students. They will explore choosing A-level subjects and university subjects with an emphasis on specific A-level prerequisites for certain university courses. Content will not only be applicable to Cambridge, so they welcome applications from all students. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session, both to the lead of the session (either the Churchill Widening Participation Officer or the Sidney Sussex School Liaison Officer) and the Admissions Director (either of Churchill or Sidney Sussex).

Webinars will run on:

14th November: 5-6 pm

25th November: 5-6 pm

2nd December: 5-6 pm

How it will work

Students should fill out this form if they are interested in the **Year 11 session**:

https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dc5i1j5aDpS4xE

Students are asked to indicate their preferred time/date. Zoom links will be sent to individuals 24 hours before each event.

CHOOSING A-LEVEL OPTIONS WEBINAR

MON 14TH NOV, FRI 25TH NOV & FRI
2ND DEC 2022

17:00 - 18:00 PM (GMT)



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SIGN UP

Design a Poster for Beauty and the Beast

Beauty and the Beast School Production- Design a poster!



We would like you to design a poster for the Beauty and the Beast school production taking place in February. All Years are welcome to submit an entry. Your design should include:

- No text! Design/ drawing only
- No copied Disney images or logos
- Lots of colour!

Please submit your entries to Ms Flamson, Headteacher's PA via the school office.

Entries should be submitted no later than Friday 2nd December 2022.

Happy designing 😊



Online Music Lessons - King's School
Discounted Christmas Holiday Lessons Available

Does your child wish to learn an instrument or sing? Try a free, no-commitment taster lesson!

SAM Music Service provide one-to-one online music lessons, both during term-time and over the school holidays at a discounted rate. Enquire at SAMMusicService.com to try a free taster lesson.

Click the link below to enquire and watch a video about SAM's online instrument lessons:

<https://sammusicservice.com/>

- Free, no-commitment taster lesson, try an instrument
- Discounted Christmas holiday lessons available
- Playback videos of your lessons, helpful for practice
- Progress through Grade exams, also available online
- Performance opportunities in school assemblies and concerts
- Online weekly 30 minute 1:1 lessons Mon-Fri up to 8pm, and Sats 9am-5pm
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- Enquire by visiting www.sammusicservice.com or calling 0800 756 9411

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Mrs Wellman-Bailey

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Lessons are weekly and affordable at £17.50 per lesson and £16 in the holidays, suitable for both children and adults, and the first lesson is free! SAM also offers gift vouchers to purchase here: <https://www.sammusicservice.com/gift-vouchers/> - the ideal musical gift!

To enquire, complete the short contact form on SAM's website (www.sammusicservice.com), and they'll be in touch soon, or you can email lessons@sammusicservice.com, or call 0800 756 9411 to speak to one of their friendly team. Or reach out on social media @sammusicservice

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	Monday 14 th November 10-10:45am
Speaker	World Cup of Careers: Matt Dickinson, Senior Sports Writer, The Times For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	We are excited to host Matt Dickinson, Senior Sports Writer, The Times, for a broadcast as part of our World Cup of Careers. In this broadcast, Matt will discuss how he got into sports journalism, what it takes to be a good sports journalist and how to specialise in football journalism. Matt will be happy to answer your questions in the Q+A and give his expert advice to all budding sports journalists. Click here to register

Date	Monday 14 th November 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Entrepreneurship with Rikke Rosenlund, Founder and CEO, Borrowmydoggy For KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Details TBC Click here to register

Date	Wednesday 16 th November 10-10:45am
Speaker	World Cup of Careers: Sandra Garlick MBE, Head of HR, Legal & Compliance & Safeguarding, COVID Appointed Officer, Coventry City Football Club For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	This November, Speakers for Schools aims to open young people's minds to the opportunities they are missing. To help celebrate this year's World Cup, we will be delivering a special programme of football-industry-themed careers events to help educate young people from state schools and colleges about career opportunities both on and off the pitch. Click here to register