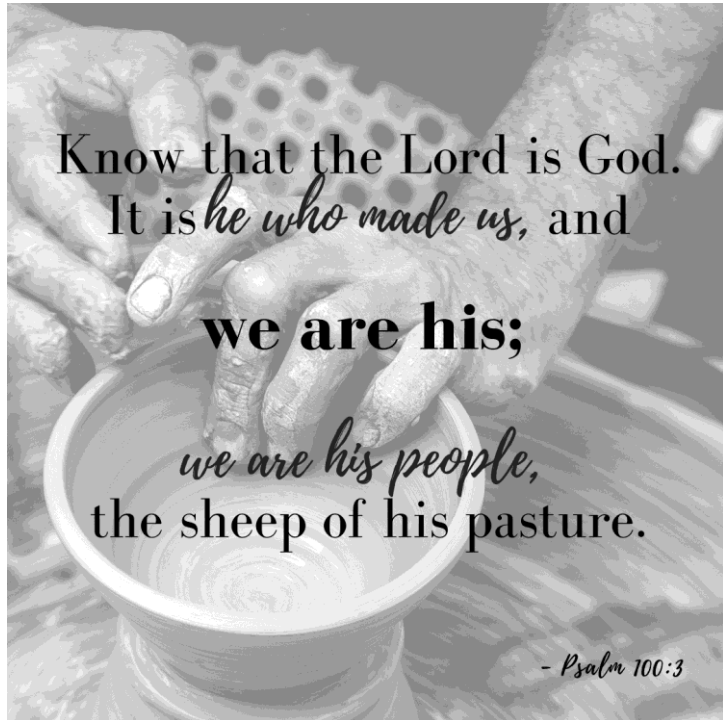


Theme of the Week: Where did we come from? (Creation)



It has been lovely to welcome students back this week at the start of the new calendar year. There is always a period of adjustment at the start of a new term as students get used to alarm clocks again (!) but our students have returned really positively this term, full of purpose and excitement for the weeks ahead.

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents and carers who attended our Options Evening yesterday. It was great to see so many of you in school. All the information from the event is now available online (please find the link later in this Newsletter). We look forward to continuing to talk to Year 9 students about their GCSE options as they go through the decision making process. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you would welcome our input into your conversations with your child on their options choices.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust you all had a lovely Christmas and a good break over the festive period. It seems that there was an awful lot of illness about, so I hope that most of you managed to escape that and enjoy the time off.

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Forthcoming Events

Thursday 12th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Parents' Evening (online)
Wednesday 25th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Parents' Evening (online)

King's Sixth Form – Deadline Friday 13th January 2023!

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications to King's Sixth Form is Friday 13th January. We would really love to encourage Year 11s to apply to be the first sixth form cohort at King's. We are confident that we will be able to offer them excellent, distinctive provision.

- Be known
- Outstanding Pastoral Support
- Small class sizes
- Excellent teaching and learning
- Leadership opportunities
- Bespoke careers and UCAS advice

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Coles at sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Apply here [King's School Hove \(ret.systems\)](#)

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

Twitter: @kingsschoolsix1

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Booking is now open for Year 11 Parents' Evening which will be held online on Thursday 12th January from 4:30 to 7:30pm. This evening is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress and the recent set of mock exams. Parents should use the [school cloud link here](#) to book an appointment. If you have any problems with booking appointments for your child, please contact admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Year 9 Options Evening

Year 9 Options Evening took place this Thursday after school. Subject stalls were run by Heads of Department and Mr Stevenson delivered a talk outlining the options process. We hope that students and their parents found the evening informative. Information from the evening can be found [on our website here](#).

Vacancies

We are currently advertising the following positions. Please share with any members of the community who might be interested in joining us!

Teaching roles- starting September 2023

- Head of Science
- Teacher of Science

Non-teaching roles to start in February 2023

- Cover Manager and Administrator- full time, term time only
- Individual Needs Assistant- part time, term time only
- Invigilators- casual role- exam seasons only, highly flexible hours available
- Volunteer librarians- casual role, hours as suitable to candidates

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Tim G
Year 8	Rike A-H
Year 9	Millie D
Year 10	Ting H, Lizzie D
Year 11	Naomi J

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Monday 9th January	Boys' Cup Football vs Cardinal Newman
Tuesday 10th January	Sussex Cross Country at Waterhall
Wednesday 11th January	Year 7 boys' Football vs Peacehaven
Tuesday 17th January	Sussex Cross Country at Waterhall

Beauty and the Beast

Performances of this year's production of Beauty and the Beast will take place in February on the following dates:

- Tuesday 7th February
- Wednesday 8th February
- Thursday 9th February

Tickets will cost £11.75, with cast and crew members' families able to buy tickets from Monday 9th January and general sale from Friday 13th January.

Scarlet Fever

If your child has symptoms of scarlet fever, please seek advice from your GP. Symptoms of scarlet fever are a high temperature, swollen glands and a rough sandpapery rash. Please see [NHS information here](#) for further details.

Siblings and close contacts of those with symptoms can continue to attend school unless they themselves become symptomatic. Children with scarlet fever can return to school 24 hours after beginning a course of antibiotics. All families are encouraged to remind their child of how to maintain good hand hygiene to prevent the spread of the infection.

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

Thank you for your support



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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 10 who hit our 96% attendance target on the first day back this term – well done!

Footwear and Nail Varnish

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing appropriate school shoes. We have a helpful section of the school website which illustrates [which shoes are permitted and which are not suitable for school](#). Please note that black leather Nike Trainers (see below) are not permitted and should not be worn

to school. Pupils may only wear trainers if they have a letter from a GP or other medical professional stating that they must wear trainers in place of school shoes due to a current or ongoing medical condition.



We have also seen an increase in pupils coming to school wearing coloured nails/nail varnish. This is not permitted under the school's uniform policy and pupils will be asked to remove them. We would be grateful if you could check this ahead of your son/daughter coming to school.

Historian of the Fortnight!

Naomi is our first Historian of the Fortnight in 2023! This is due to her tenacious approach to her studies. Not only does Naomi ensure all tasks are completed but she focuses incredibly on developing and perfecting skills needed to achieve the top marks. Naomi has struggled to complete 4 marker GCSE questions to a high level despite gaining top marks in her essays. Naomi will persevere and reflect and look at these and improve to the point where she recently achieved a 9 in her recent Mock exam. Naomi is a natural historian who is keen to develop analytical understanding and enjoys debate. Naomi plays a key role in developing discussion and leading evaluation of impact in class discussion. I am so very proud of this student for all these reasons, but their unwavering determination has set them aside from their class this past two weeks.

Very well-done Naomi!



Year 7 Castles

Pupils in Mr Chamberlain’s History class produced some lovely imaginative castles designs as part of their unit of work on the Norman Conquest. Congratulations to Daniel O, Connie B and Huw L who scooped the prizes for the best designs.



Don't miss our upcoming insight webinars for students, parents and career leaders!

You'll learn about apprenticeship opportunities across the UK's leading companies, hear from current apprentices and ask questions directly to recruiting managers. We'll be hosting webinars with bp, CBRE, National Audit Office and Jaguar Land Rover.

Find out more and sign up through the links below.

Real Estate apprenticeships with CBRE



CBRE has opportunities for everyone and so come and find out what is available at the world's largest Commercial Real Estate firm and help shape the future of the real estate.

On: 24th January 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm
 For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13. Career leaders and teachers are encouraged to join.

[Book your place today](#)

Accountancy apprenticeships with the National Audit Office



Find out about their successful Chartered Accountancy training scheme open to school leavers and gain a professional qualification combined with real work experience.

On: 31st January 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm
 For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13. Career leaders and teachers are encouraged to join.

[Book your place today](#)

Apprenticeship opportunities with bp



Explore careers within Software Development, Cyber Security, HR, Trading, Shipping and more! These opportunities are available only for students studying in Greater London.

On: 18th January 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm
 For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13. Career leaders and teachers are encouraged to join.

[Book your place today](#)

Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - Become the Future of Movement



The evolution of vehicles has never been more exciting. Find out more about apprenticeship opportunities, get hints & tips for your applications, and hear from current apprentices about why they think Jaguar Land Rover is the perfect place to start your career.

On: 8th February 2023 at 6.30 - 7.30 pm
 For: Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13. Career leaders and teachers are encouraged to join.

[Book your place today](#)

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 9 th January 10-10:45am
Speaker	Speakers for Schools Broadcast and Into Film present Post-Production Sound Panel For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Led by Steve Little, Dialogue & ADR Editor, Supervising Sound Editor this panel will look at the role of post-production sound. Click here to register

Date	Monday 9 th January 2-2:45pm
Speaker	The Great British Food Critic Competition with Simon Rogan and Richard Vines For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Think you'd be a great food critic? Want to work in hospitality? Do not miss this opportunity to hear from Chef Simon Rogan and Food Critic, Richard Vines on the launch of our national competition. You'll get the chance to submit your very own food review. Click here to register

Date	Wednesday 11 th January 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Screenwriting Now! Phil Parker, Screenwriter and Co-Founder, BCre8ive For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Phil Parker is also one of Europe's leading content development consultants – productions include 'Wallace and Gromit – Curse of the Were Rabbit'; 'Terry Prachett's – Hogfather' and 'Bach In Brazil' for Disney International. Phil is also co-founder of BCre8ive, an online content development network and consultation body and he founded the UK's most successful screenwriting course. Click here to register