



Headteacher's Update

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Theme of the Week: Lost Sheep – Matthew 18:10-14

WHAT DO YOU THINK? IF A MAN HAS A HUNDRED SHEEP AND ONE OF THEM GOES ASTRAY, WILL HE NOT LEAVE THE NINETY-NINE ON THE HILLS AND GO OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE ONE THAT IS LOST?
– MATTHEW 18:12

their GCSE exams on Monday. Thank you to Mr Lovell and his team who cooked homemade pizzas for Year 11 to celebrate with after their leavers' worship service and assembly. We are really excited to see what this cohort can achieve this year. Please do continue to pray for them as they navigate their exam period. Year 10 students have been starting to receive their mid-course exam results this week and there has been plenty to celebrate for them. We have two more normal weeks remaining now before the half term break and we look forward to making the most of every day! Have lovely weekends.

Mrs Price

Theme of the Week

This week we have been looking at the Parable of the Lost Sheep in our tutor worship. Using this parable Jesus explains how God cares for each individual and wants to open the way for every individual to enter into relationship with Him. It is an emotive and powerful message. In their tutor times students explored the parable, and the concept of being 'lost', and listened to the song 'Reckless Love' as performed by Cory Asbury. If you would like to listen to the song yourself you can find it here: [Reckless Love \[short for kids\] - lyrics -](#)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another short week this week with the additional Bank Holiday! I hope that you all enjoyed the Coronation and accompanying long weekend. Today we have celebrated 'Leavers' Day' with Year 11 and they start

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GCSE Exams begin
Tuesday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Adoption and Fostering Group 6-8pm



[YouTube](#) The song speaks of God's 'reckless' love for human beings. His love is selfless and un-ending.

Year 11

GCSE exams then start on Monday 15th May and all students have received an exam timetable, an exams' handbook and a timetable for school lessons for the two weeks of exams before the half term break.

- Students are expected in school every day in the two weeks preceding half term at the normal time whether or not they have an exam.
- Every day the LRC will be open for quiet study before school from 8am and, at 8:30, the teachers of the subject of the morning exam will come and do a pre-exam briefing to get students ready and focused for the exam.
- If students do not have an exam in the morning, they should go to their tutor room as normal at 8:30am.
- There will be normal lessons when exams aren't on – which are great opportunities for targeted revision.
- When there is an exam in the afternoon there will also be a revision session during periods 3 and 4 to ensure students are ready for the afternoon.
- We will run period 7 lessons that are optional during the exam period. These will be for the exams on the following day.

The timetable for these two weeks is attached.

There will be some intervention sessions during the half term break (there are GCSE exams for the two weeks before this break and the three weeks after). Invitations will go out the week beginning the 15th May. The dates and subjects are:

- Wednesday 31st May - Maths
- Thursday 1st June - Music / Geography / English / Science
- Friday 2nd June - History

These are by invitation only and most students will be asked to revise independently at home. If you feel your son or daughter should be attending one of these, then please email the subjects directly using the subject

emails found here:
<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/contact-us>

Our thoughts and prayers are with all Year 11 students and families. This is a busy and stressful period, but at least it is followed by a long summer holiday! If you have concerns about the welfare of any students, please do let us know at school.

King's Sixth Form

A reminder that we are still accepting applications for entry to the Sixth Form in September 2023 and students can complete the short application form on our website here: <https://kings.ret.systems/application/login>

We have also been offering 1:1 appointments for current year 11 students with Mrs Price and Mrs Coles to discuss their sixth form plans and beyond, whether or not the student intends to attend King's Sixth Form. If your child has not been invited for one of these appointments and would like one please do not hesitate to contact us via sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

We are excited to extend our provision to this new Key Stage and are confident that we can offer students distinctive provision in the city.

- 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

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

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Knives in schools

We receive frequent briefings and guidance from Sussex Police regarding the prevalence and use of knives amongst young people in the city. We have been proactive at King's in inviting the police into school to talk to our pupils about this issue so they feel informed and fully aware of laws.



As a school we maintain a zero tolerance approach to the carrying of knives or any offensive weapons. We would particularly like to draw your attention to the following 'training knives' which are freely available online. These training knives are treated as offensive weapons and should never be carried in public or brought into school.

If you wanted to know more about knife crime, Sussex Police have an excellent section on their website dedicated to the issue and you can access this by clicking here: [Stop Knife Crime](#). The Police frequently brief schools and have made it clear that any young person carrying a knife in Brighton will receive a caution.

Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Carmen R A
Year 8	Stepan B
Year 9	Nathaniel H
Year 10	Mina K
Year 11	Nick B

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 11 who has the highest attendance of all the year groups this week – this is great preparation for your GCSEs!

Royal Academy Young Artist Competition

Joel J in Year 7 has had his artwork accepted by the Royal Academy Young Artist competition! He was one of 21,000 applicants, so it is a huge achievement to be selected! It will appear in the online exhibition in the summer. Well done!



Historian of the Fortnight

Talitha has shown non-stop dedication to her History work in lessons and has also been going above and beyond outside of lesson by attending drop in sessions to complete her work and enhance her exam technique. Talitha has shown immense dedication to History and has achieved top grades in all her work. This dedication to improving her skills has not gone unnoticed. Talitha has been a quiet but vocal member of our group often contributing in lessons, incredibly conscientious towards her peers and consistently pushes herself to achieve. Keep up the fantastic work Talitha – you are well deserving of this award!



PTA

The PTA have the following upcoming events:

- Friday 30th June – Parent/Carer Walk and Talk
- Thursday 14th September – Colour Run

Thank you so much to those of you who have come forward to support the PTA, we are so thankful. The PTA will be meeting on Thursday the 8th June from 6pm at school, new elections at 7pm, please come along and meet us/find out more. Everyone is welcome.

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	Tuesday 16 th May 10-10:45am
Speaker	Why Study RE? Alec Ryrie, Professor of the History of Christianity, University of Durham For KS3/S1-3
Info	Have you ever wondered why you have to study RE in school? In this broadcast, we will hear from historian Prof. Alec Ryrie who will be talking to us about the importance of RE and history as subjects to learn in school and why they are great subjects to study in your education beyond. Click here to register
Date	Wednesday 17 th May 10-10:45am
Speaker	Why Artistic Careers Are Valid: Simon Mellor, Deputy Chief Executive, Arts & Culture For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	In the working world, there are a huge amount of creative careers available, and though it may be a competitive industry there are many opportunities. In this broadcast Simon will be talking about why you should be studying a creative subject, aiming to increase awareness of the skills that come from this. A creative subject often helps to develop soft skills and people skills - which can be some of the most useful skills to have in your career! Click here to register

FREE - CAP Money Course – learn to build and live on a budget

Christians Against Poverty are now launching their first CAP Money course which is available to members of the local community. This course will teach delegates to build and live on a budget and will introduce you to the CAP Money system which helps simplify how individuals and families can keep track of their finances.

If you would like to learn how to build a budget and feel more in control of your finances, then this is the course for you.

The coaching will take approximately 2.5 hours a week over three consecutive weeks:

- Wednesday 17 May 7.00pm – 9.30pm
- Wednesday 24 May 7.00pm – 9.30pm
- Wednesday 7 June 7.00pm – 9.30pm

The course will be held in the Bishop Hannington Church building and tea / coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be provided.

If you can attend **all 3** dates and would like to sign up to take part then please click on the following link [CAP Money course](#). Alternatively, you can contact: Luella.bubloz@outlook.com.

Plumpton College Taster Days

Plumpton College are running two taster days in July for Year 9 and 10 students. Please [click here](#) for details.

- Monday 10th July - Year 9 Taster Day
- Tuesday 11th July - Year 10 Taster Day

BACA College Vocational Open Evening

BACA College are still accepting application for September. They have an additional Open Evening for their vocational courses in June, [please visit their website](#) for more information.

King's School Fund

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Thursday 18th May 2023

King's Fried Chicken Day

Break:
Spicy Chicken Hot Wings - £1.20
Hash Brown & Rings - £1.20
Pepperoni Pizza - £1.60

Lunch:
Crispy Chicken Burger with Fries & Coleslaw - £2.10
Breaded Chicken Thigh with Corn-on-the-Cob & Fries - £2.10
Vegetable Burger with Lettuce & Sweet Chilli Mayo, Coleslaw & Fries - £2.10

Dessert:
Flake Sundae - 90p
Chocolate Chip Cookie - 90p

Meal Deal:
Main Meal & Dessert - £2.35

Penne Neapolitan Hot Pot - £1.90
Crispy Chicken Hot Wrap - £2.00

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