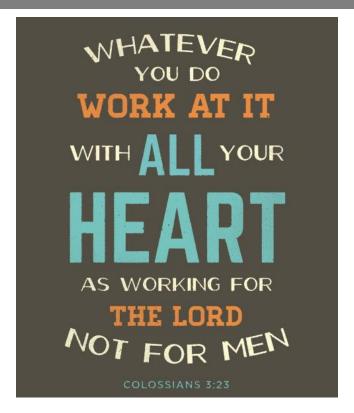


# Headteacher's date

No 222 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Theme of the Week: Our Environment – The **Businesses** 



Dear Parents/Carers,

patience as industrial action has affected our operation again. We had two important annual school events this week - Awards' Evening and the Year 11 Prom. It was fantastic to welcome our award winners and their families on Tuesday evening for soft drinks and nibbles and the presentation of our awards. Every year we give subject awards, as well as awards for sports and resilience and progress. Our two most prestigious awards are the Darren Moses Cup and the King's Way Award. The Darren Moses Cup is given in memory of former King's student Darren Moses who lost his life after a very brave battle with cancer. The award is given to a Year 11 student who has demonstrated courage and resilience in overcoming obstacles in their life. This year the very worth recipient was Leanne A Q. The King's Way Award is given to a Year 11 student who has consistently demonstrated our school values during their time with us. This year the award was given to Destiny M and Miriyam M. Both these students have contributed so much to our school community and they never fail to demonstrate kindness, love and respect in all they do. Yesterday evening we celebrated Year 11 Prom at the AMEX Stadium. It was a joyful, fun event and we are grateful to our former Year 11 students for

It has obviously been something of a disrupted week. Thank you once more for your understanding and

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#### Forthcoming Events

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	•	Enrichment Days
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	•	Year 10 Parents' Sixth Form
		Evening 5:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	•	Sports Day at the Withdean
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	•	King's Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	•	Last Day of Term



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their impeccable behaviour and for their fantastic company. I wish you all a good weekend.

Mrs Price

#### Theme of the Week

This week we have been continuing our series on Brighton and Hove and students have been looking at commerce and businesses in the city. Students considered Bible verse on business and profit from Proverbs and Mark's Gospel. They also explored the history behind some of the thriving business and commercial centres in the city and learnt about the factors that make Brighton a great place to start a business. They were also asked to consider ideas they might have for business - perhaps ask them this weekend about their business suggestions? They could make your fortune for you!

#### End of Term – 20<sup>th</sup> July

Our final day of term is Thursday 20th July. In line with previous final days of term, the day will run differently to a normal school day. The school will follow an amended timetable for the day as follows:

- All students to arrive at school for 8:30am as normal in full school uniform;
- KS3 students (Year 7, 8 and 9) will be dismissed from school at 12:25pm;
- KS4 students (Year 10 and 11) will be dismissed from school at 12:30pm.

Students will have tutor time, lessons, and a celebration assembly during the morning. All students will also have an extended, 30-minute brunch in place of their usual breaktime and students in receipt of free school meals will be able to spend their allowance on hot food during this time. Please be mindful that bus times will not be amended to reflect the change to the end of the day, and therefore students are encouraged to look up alternative bus timetables prior to the 20th July. Year 7 and Year 12 return to school at 8:30am on Tuesday 5th September. All other year groups return at 8:30am on Wednesday 6th September.

#### Dates for your Diary

It's a busy half term and we thought it might be helpful to group all the important dates in the run up to the summer holidays in one place:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Enrichment Days - whole school off usual timetable with trips and events running
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Sixth Form Information Evening for all current Year 10 parents/carers, 6-7pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day at the Withdean stadium (parents/carers will be invited to spectate)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: King's Day whole school off usual timetable for a day of community fun and thanksgiving
- Thursday 20th: Last day of term all students will be dismissed by 12:30pm

# 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

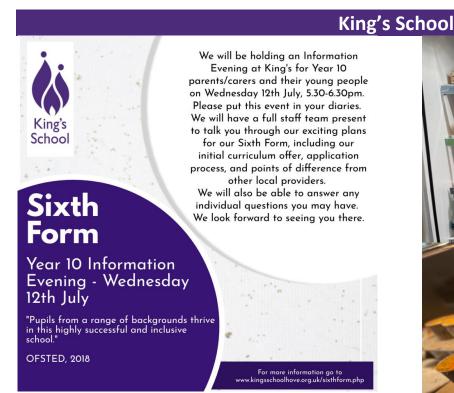
We are excited to extend our provision to this new Key Stage and are confident that we can offer students distinctive provision in the city.

- 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

Twitter: @kingsschoolsix1



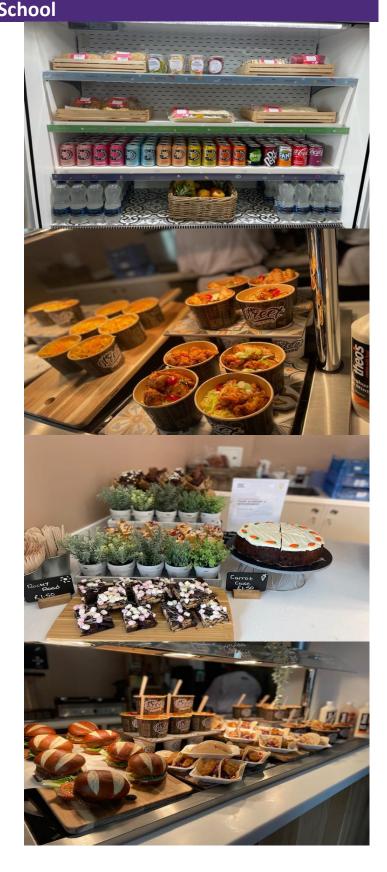
### Year 12 Induction Day

It was wonderful to invite our new Year 12 students into school on Tuesday for the first ever sixth form transition event. The students met with their new subject teachers and received their bridging work to help the transition from GCSE to A level easier. Mrs Cager and Ms Weir were on hand at the start to welcome the students as they will be the tutors for the new Year 12 students. There was a good mix of internal and external students at the event.

The students were also able to enjoy the new catering facilities in the sixth form social area and enjoy the quiet in the study area. The food and coffee were a hit with both the students and staff!

Thanks to everyone involved in making the morning a success.

Sixth Form Enrolment will be on Thursday 31st August. If you have applied, you will receive an email nearer the time with a time slot to attend at. If you have not applied to the sixth form and are still unsure please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:sixthform@kingssschoolhove.org.uk">sixthform@kingssschoolhove.org.uk</a> or fill in an application at <a href="mailto:King's School">King's School (kingsschoolhove.org.uk)</a>

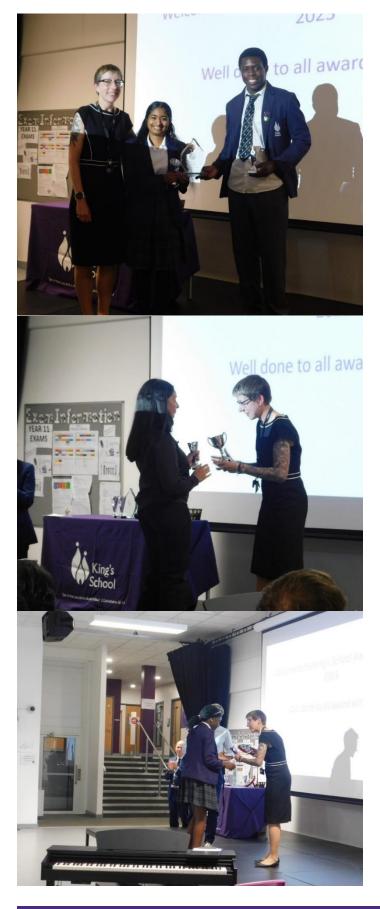


#### Student of the Week

Students	of the week
Year 7	Nathaniel T
Year 8	Natalie G
Year 9	Jude V
Year 10	Anoushka M

#### Awards' Evening

Congratulations to all of the award winners for this year. We continue to be impressed by the hard work and determination of all of our students and this event is a key part of showing we recognise outstanding members of our student community.



#### Sports Day

Next Friday we have our annual school Sports Day at Withdean Athletics Stadium, Tongdean Lane, BN1 5JD. As in previous years, the day will involve a mixture of traditional and alternative field events alongside longer track events in the morning and then conclude with shorter track and relay events in the afternoon.

All students should make their own way to Withdean stadium on the morning of 14th July. Students in Y7-Y10 running in the 1000m/1500m races should arrive at 8.45am. All other students should arrive at 9.15am. Any students who need to arrive earlier with siblings who are running in the 1000m/1500m races will be supervised by King's staff.

#### Order of events:

9am - 1000m/1500m races

9.30am – Year 7 & 8 field events, Year 9 & 10 track events (800m & 400m)

10.30am – Year 7 & 8 track events (600/800m & 300/400m), Year 9 & 10 track events

11.45am - All years 75/100m races

12.30pm - All years 150/200m races

1.15pm – All years relay races

1.45pm - Presentation

2.15pm - Finish and leave Withdean

Please see the letter sent out today for further details about this event.

# Roll up roll up! King's Day Talent Show auditions are happening next week!

We are looking for eight acts to compete in this year's Talent Show, which will be held in the school hall on the afternoon of King's Day, 19th July. Any student in any year group can audition on Wednesday 12th July but you will need to put your name, year group and act on the sign-up sheet on Mrs Brennan's door.

Alternatively, email Mrs

Brennan (j.brennan@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) and she

will add you to the list! Last chance to sign up will be the morning of 12th July.

You can sing, dance, juggle, tell jokes, read a poem, whatever your talent is we'd love to see your act, but it's got to be good to make it through to the show! Good luck!

Mrs Brennan

Lead Teacher of Music

#### Enrichment

We are looking forward to the final enrichment days of the year on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, with students from Year 9 and 10 already on their way to Paris, it is always an exciting time of the year.

#### Year 7

The majority of students are taking part in our annual Year 7 camp. This year students are at Blackland Farm where they will be completing a range of challenges and adventure sports in addition to camping out under the stars.

Students in school will be making bath bombs, cooking a range of healthy (and not so healthy) snacks, watching a movie, taking a walk on the South Downs, and making some wildlife inspired art.

#### Year 8

Students will be taking part in a theme park inspired couple of days. They have the opportunity to visit Thorpe Park and will be planning, designing, budgeting and building their own rollercoasters. As well as having a fun experience we hope they learn lots about business and enterprise.

#### Year 9

On Monday students will be at Lodge Hill taking part in a range of team building games, adventure activities and reflecting on their time at King's as they reach the end of key stage 3.

In school students will be completing additional teambuilding challenges, games and sports.

On Tuesday students will be learning about the importance of tolerance as they learn from external speakers about the dangers of Islamophobia in our society.

#### Year 10

On Monday all students are invited to take part in a huge number of lessons as they become a sixth former for the day. In addition to learning about the new sixth form and having a taster of sixth form lessons students will be able to experience our new facilities as they take shape on site.

On Tuesday we have a number of activities taking place. Some students will be recovering from the Paris trip, but for the others they will either be on the London History trip or enjoying some well-earned fun on Brighton sea front where they will ride the zipwire, play beach volleyball at Yellow Wave and have a year group picnic. Students in school on Tuesday will be taking part in a sustainability and ecological day with the science department.

All students who are in school should be in school for **9:00am**; they will find class lists and room locations next to reception. The days will finish at the slightly earlier time for **2:30pm**.

If your child is on one of the many trips taking place over the two days you should refer to final letter you were sent for start and end times of each day.

Mr Walker

Assistant Headteacher

#### Anti-Racism Conference

Mr Chamberlain represented the school at the first Anti-Racist Conference for schools in the city. The conference focused specifically on shifting cultures and embedding anti-racism in the heart of education settings. The main matters arising and outcomes from the conference can be found below and at King's we will strive to incorporate these alongside our core values of Love, Respect, Forgiveness and Responsibility.

 Pupils from Cardinal Newman shared their lived experiences and gave advice to professionals

on how best to respond to racism in schools. This was a particularly powerful session where the young people emphasised the importance of educating those who engage in racism alongside more conventional consequences.

- There were workshops designed to support professionals in building confidence when responding to incidents of racism in schools. An emphasis was placed on using deep listening skills and seeking to fully understand the wider context of the racism before planning a response. Alongside this there was an excellent session on developing skills of Restorative Practice to support pupils when racism has led to the breakdown of relationships between individuals and groups.
- Jason Arday was the keynote speaker and he gave an outstanding speech on the challenges he faced on his journey to becoming Professor of Sociology at Cambridge University. You can read more about his achievements here: <a href="https://news.educ.cam.ac.uk/230223-jason-arday">https://news.educ.cam.ac.uk/230223-jason-arday</a>

The conference was hugely well-attended and we hope it becomes an annual event where many more of our pastoral staff from King's can take part.

# Get help with exam results careers advice

The National Careers Service will be providing exam results careers advice in August. Support is available to both young people and their parents/ carers through exam specific content on the National Careers Service website, social media, webchat and by phone.

You can contact the helpline on 0800 100 900 from Thursday 17th August until Friday 1st September 2023, from 8am – 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 5pm Saturday.

Professionally qualified careers advisers will be available to help both young people and those supporting them with advice on their next steps after receiving results – whether their results were what they expected or not.



#### PTA

The PTA have the following upcoming events:

• Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Colour Run

The PTA are looking for donations of uniform, if you are able to donate, please drop off to the uniform donation bin in reception.



#### 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 10th July
	10:00 - 10:45am
Speaker	PRIDE: CELEBRATE PRIDE
	Sir Stephen Wall, Former Ambassador, Political Expert
	& Historian
	KS3-5 / S1-6
Info	Stephen is an activist for LGBTQI+ rights. He chairs the Kaleidoscope Trust which campaigns for the decriminalisation of same-sex identity and relationships in Commonwealth countries. In this broadcast, Stephen will deliver a presentation about his life, career, and the importance of campaigning for Equality.
	Click <u>here</u> to register

2:00 - 2:45pm
NHS75
Mark Watson, Director of Workforce - London, NHS England
KS3-5 / S1-6
Mark started his career with Marks & Spencer, before joining the Royal Bank of Scotland and then BUPA. Mark joined the NHS in 2009 and has delivered a number of senior HR roles across a number of organisations in London and the South East. With experience working within acute Trusts, commissioning, Public Health, and NHS England. Find out what it's like to work for the NHS in a non-clinical role and be a part of heading the workforce (HR) for one of the largest companies in the UK.  Click here to register

Date	Wednesday 12th July	
	10:00 - 10:45am	
Speaker	Importance of learning a second language	
	Kirsty Lang, Broadcaster & Journalist	
	KS3-5 / S1-6	
Info	Kirsty Lang had a disrupted education - 8 different schools in 5 different countries -and is mildly dyslexic but	
	that didn't stop her from becoming a journalist. She has	

a successful career and now presents the arts program Front Row on Radio 4 and World News Today. Kirsty recognises why being able to talk a second language is important and can be so beneficial to your career and building connections. Join us and hear about why learning a new language is a skill you need.

Click here to register

Date	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	
	9:30 – 10:30am	
Speaker	In Collaboration with Heritage Crafts	
	Jay Blades MBE, Co-Chair of Heritage Crafts, Furniture	
	Restorer & Television Presenter	
	KS3-5 / S1-6	
Info	Jay Blades MBE is a well-known Furniture Restorer and Television Presenter who is devoted to sustainability, social enterprise and inclusion. Best known for being an award-winning presenter on TV, where his enthusiasm for reinvention and love for life shines through on many programmes, most notably The Repair Shop. Join us, and the audience, as we interview Jay live on stage about his career and passion for design.  NOTE: This event will be broadcast from a school and hosted on the Speakers for Schools website. Please submit your questions ahead of time as there will be no online Q&A. Email them to broadcasts@speakersforschools.org	

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