

Headteacher's Update

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Theme of the Week: Rest



Dear Parents/Carers,

Students have enjoyed an active last week in school this week. Yesterday we had our second annual King's Day on site; we had the opportunity to say thanks for the last academic year as a school community and welcome in the next exciting year for King's. Thank you to Ali and his team from St Leonards who delivered a

service for our communion on gratefulness. Tutor groups organised a fantastic array of stalls to raise funds for our charities, we are impressed with their business savvy and commitment to raising as much as possible!

It was wonderful to close out the year today with our celebration assemblies. The Tutors, Heads of Year and I had the opportunity to highlight some of the hard work in our student body via our end of term awards.

I wish you all a restful summer.

Mrs Price

Start of Term

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.

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

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Forthcoming Events

Friday 1 st September and Monday 4 th September	INSET Days	
Tuesday 5 th September	• First Day for Year 7 and 12	
Wednesday 6 th September	All students back at school	

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



Sports Day

Well done to all of our students who took part in Sports Day last week. Students enjoyed a variety of solo and team events whilst being cheered on by their peers from the stands. Congratulations to Philippi who were overall winners for the day!



CAMHS Workshops for Parents/Carers

CAMHS are have a variety of pre-recorded workshops for parents and carers to watch. Please access them via the link here:

<u>Workshops for parents and carers :: Sussex Partnership</u>
NHS Foundation Trust (sussexcamhs.nhs.uk)

Thomas H

Congratulations to Thomas H in Year 10 who recently passed his Grade 8 Piano Exam. Well done!

King's Day

Yesterday, we held our second annual King's Day. The day started with a whole school communion. A massive thank you to Ali Marshall from St Leonards Church for leading the service.

Students then set up their tutor group stalls to sell, sell, sell for charity. The winning tutor group was 7B, well done!

Finally, students took part in sports tournaments with our PE department and watched their peers in the King's Got Talent show!

In total the school raised £1,780 for charity, thank you to all of our parents/carers for supporting the school in fundraising for the day.





Paris Trip

Pupils in year 9 and Year 10 returned safely from their Paris trip last Tuesday. This was the first King's trip abroad since before the pandemic and one filled with lots of sights and experiences. As well as going up the Eiffel Tower, seeing the Mona Lisa at the Louvre and the bed of Marie Antoinette in Château de Versailles, pupils had a walk around the Champs Elysées, a chance to shop at a market and in central Paris, a bistrot meal and an aerial view of Paris from Montparnasse Tower. Despite returning tired from the hot temperatures and lots of walking, pupils enjoyed the visit and were glad of the opportunity to make new friends and see some of the key destinations of Paris.

Next year's MFL trip will be to Cantabria and we are already looking forward to it.





Year 9 Languages

Pupils in Year 9 Spanish ended the year with lessons in their home languages including Mandarin, Sinhalese, Italian, Thai, Arabic, Greek and Bengali. Mr Leach also taught some basic Welsh. It was interesting to hear all the different sounding languages and see what they had in common and pupils practised pronunciation and had some short conversations in the languages to introduce themselves and say how they were as well as count to six.

Oliver B-B in particular showed his amazing language recall skills and ability to pronounce different languages with accuracy.

We are keen to facilitate GCSE qualifications in home/community languages where feasible and where the child is able to read and write to an acceptable standard. These exams are usually sat in Key Stage 4 so please contact our exams officer, Mrs Lancaster, to register interest in these. This year as well as French and

Spanish, pupils have sat GCSEs in Italian, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic and German.



Fundraising

Tris S in Year 7 was recently awarded the 'Making a Difference' award at the Child of Sussex awards evening. This was in recognition of Tris' incredible commitment to fundraising to help make other people's lives better.

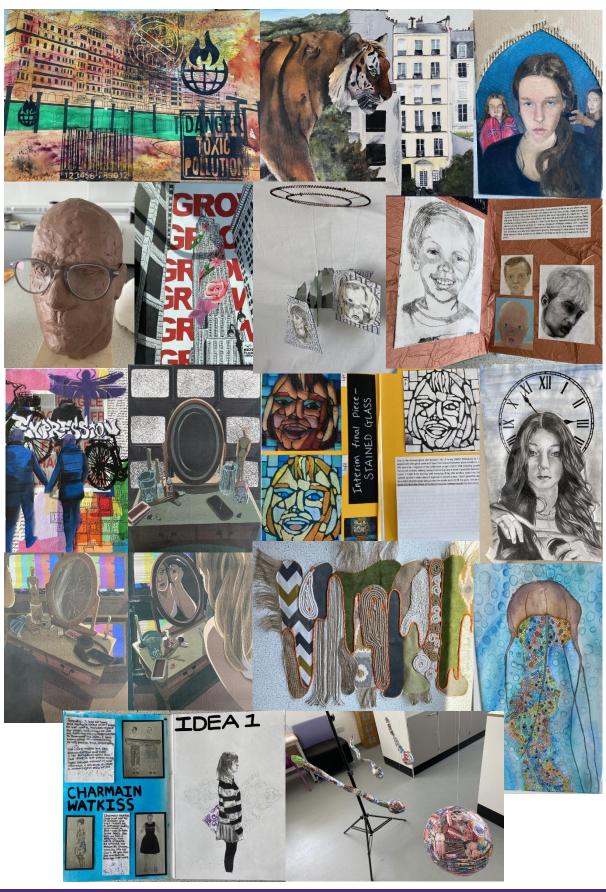
Tris' most recent fundraising event was cooking a Middle Eastern feast for friends and family. Ms Lyons was very honoured to be invited and had a lovely time – the food was amazing! This event was in aid of the British Red Cross Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal and also to raise funds for an Iraqi community who are suffering increased levels of leukaemia due to exposure to gas flaring that is taking place near to where they live. £680 was raised for these two causes. Well done Tris!



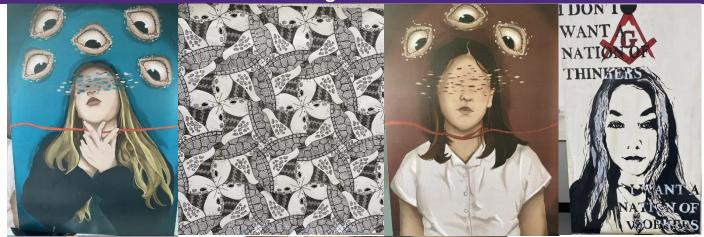
Art at King's

This is just a fraction of the amazing work created by the Art students of King's this year. Every year we are amazed by the talent, hard work and dedication displayed by our students. We are so proud of them.

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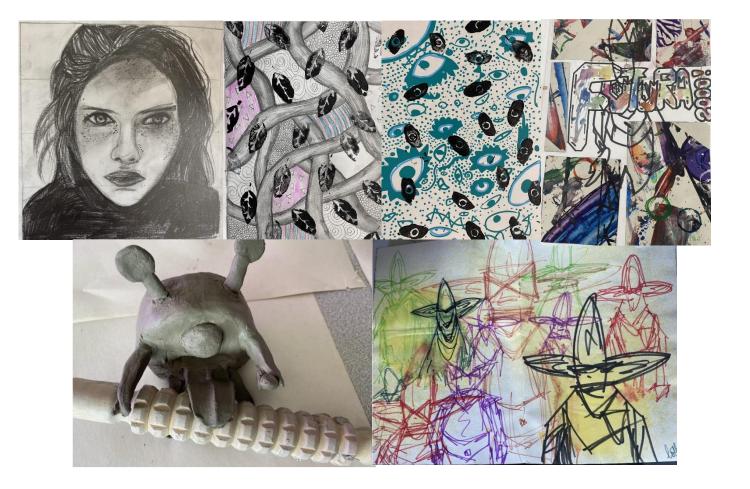


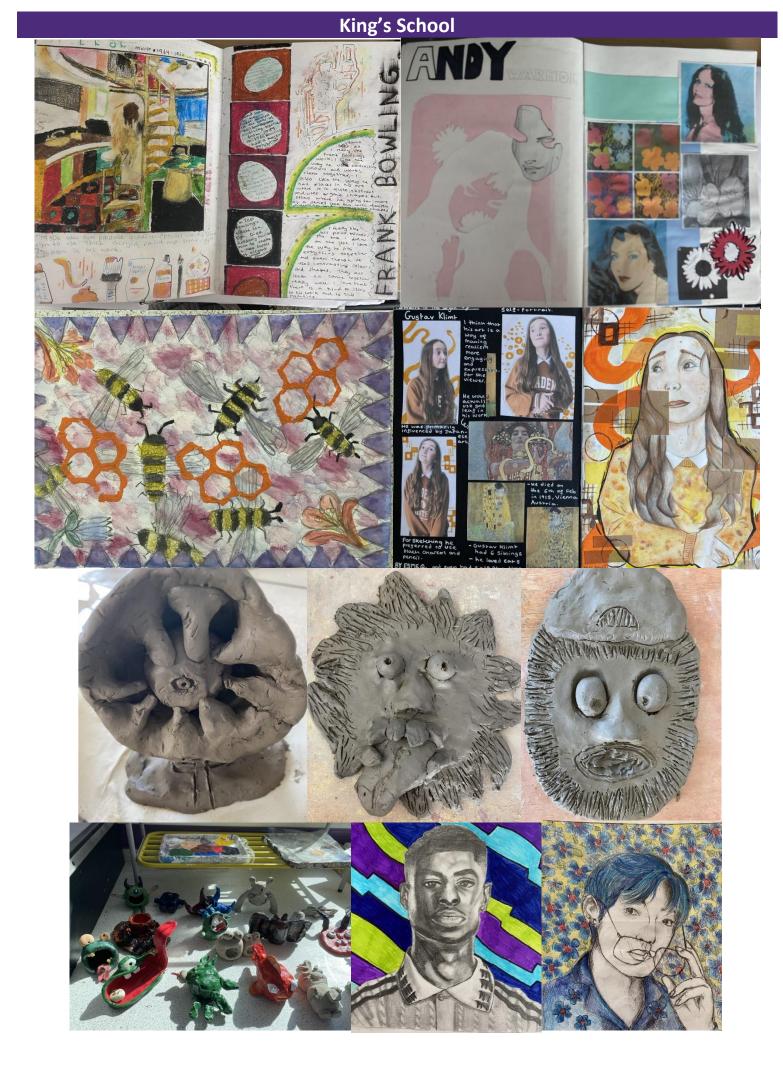






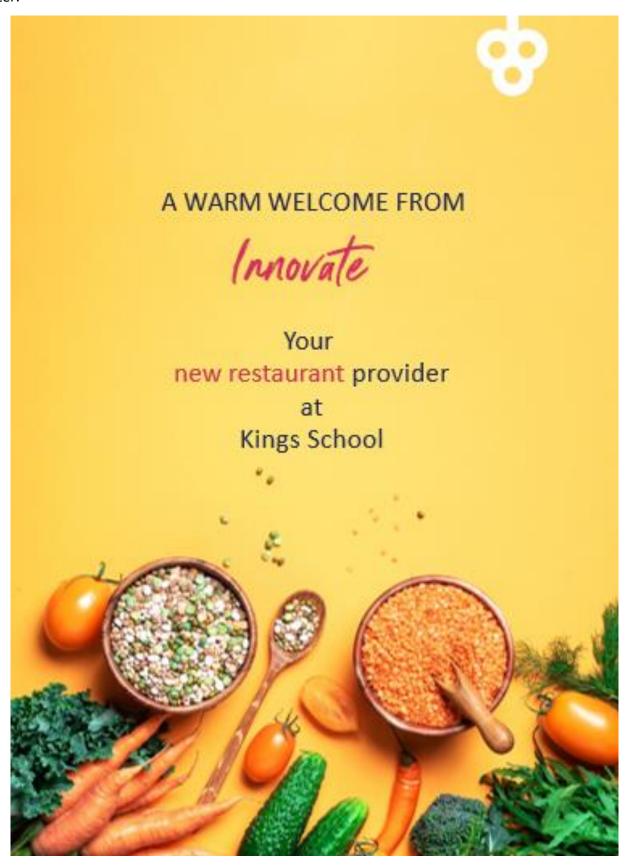
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Innovate

Innovate are out new catering provider at King's starting from September. Please see an introduction letter below and more information attached to this newsletter.



Innovate

We are delighted to partner with the students, teachers, and staff at Kings School.

Our aim, along with the school, is to provide all students with an **exceptional** catering experience. Our very talented Chef Gilty Minail and the fantastic catering team will be serving exciting menus packed with **healthy ingredients**, that are full of variety, and with loads of interesting new things to try. It's important that the food tastes as good as it looks, and we're sure you won't be disappointed.

What's on the menu?

Innovate has long been considered the most inventive school caterer and that's because we're very clear about our food. All our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey. Here's a taste of what's to come:

A huge selection of 'grab and go' items including baguettes, paninis, burritos and salads to name a few, all now using our barcode system to help speed up the queues.

A variety of healthy, tasty main meals prepared fresh every day from carefully selected ingredients. The menu will follow a similar weekly pattern, so you know what to expect, providing over 35 choices each day in addition to the ever-popular chef specials, fortnightly themed events and loyalty schemes.

Our Street Vibes range, global street food that tours the world. It's always changing, from Korean fried chicken, Chinese bao buns, to Greek souvlaki, there's always something new to tryl

A salad bar bursting with homemade healthy salads such as pornegranate quinoa, roasted sweet potato and rocket, or chili, orange and beetroot. All preboxed and ready to be collected.

Theme days; Chinese New Year, American Drive-Thru, BBQ Beach Party, Harry Potter and Love British Food Fortnight, and many more.

What meal deals are available?

The most popular meal deal is the Blue Dot meal deal for £2.50

Students can choose any 4 items (usually 80p each) displaying a blue dot sticker, items include selected rolls, sandwiches, drinks, cakes and tray bakes, fruit bags, and more!

The Blue Dot meal deal is also available to students who have an FSM allowance.

I have a free school meal allowance, what can I have?

We want to ensure that all of our customers have access to a healthy nutritious meal and, with this in mind, we ask anyone with an PSM allowance to select **any items up to the daily allowance**. However, we ask that this includes a hot main meal, hot wrap, baguette or other nutritious snack plus either a hot pudding, fruit pot or freshly-made cake. They can also choose to switch the pudding for a drink, if they'd prefer.

Tell us what you think

Once you've tried our service, let us know what you think. Drop us an email at helio@impactfood.co.uk to tell us about your dining experience. We're alw ays happy to hear your feedback on our service. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,

Chris Pearce Regional Operations Manager















PTA

The PTA have the following upcoming events:

• Thursday 14th 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.



King's School Fund

