



Headteacher's Update

No 232 3rd November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Theme of the week: What do Christians Mean by Love?

It was lovely to welcome back our students following the half-term break. I hope you were all able to have a rest and spend time together. Our students have come back with a renewed sense of purpose and energy which is great to see. Stormy weather, and all the associated disruption it causes, can often have a negative impact on student behaviour but they navigated this brilliantly and showed real maturity and calmness as Storm Ciaran swept through Sussex.

Looking forward we are making plans for Anti-Bullying Week where we will be following the Anti-Bullying Alliance theme of 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. We are also preparing for Remembrance Day and for our Year 11 mock exams. We wish all our Year 11s well as they complete their mocks and will ensure they are well-supported through what can be a stressful process. Please do encourage your child to keep an open dialogue with their class teachers so they are clear about the exam process and content.

Monday 6th November	Year 10 Geography field trip
Wednesday 8th November	Year 10 Geography field trip
Wednesday 8th November	Flu vaccination (nasal spray) Years 7—11
Thursday 9th November	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 13th November	Sixth Form Open Evening

With bonfire night approaching we have attached a government safety leaflet on staying safe when using fireworks. You can also click on the video which is great for helping younger pupils stay safe - [Consumer Information - British Fireworks Association](#)

Mr Chamberlain

Sixth Form

Applications are now open for a September 2024 start in year 12 at King's.

Key Dates for 2024 Entry:

- Monday 4th September 2023 – Applications open;
- Monday 13th November 2023 – Sixth Form Open Evening;
- Friday 12th January 2024 – Application deadline (we do accept later applications, but use applications received by this date to plan course capacity and design our timetable);
- February 2024 – Internal and external students attend progression meetings to discuss their course options and their specific needs during their Post 16 studies;
- March 2024 – Provisional offers sent out via email.

Please [visit our website](#) for more information.

Year 11 Aiming High Event

On Monday 13th November the Year 11 will attend an Aiming High Careers event. This will consist of four speakers, who will talk us through their career stories so far, including their academic background, and will help to inspire the students to Aim High at post 16.

This will include Juliette Parkin from South East Today

And Mark Campbell who was involved in setting up Higgidy Pies (pictured on the left) .



King's School Hove - Sixth Form

Open Evening

13 November 6 - 7.30 pm

Find out more about the range of courses we will be offering
Speak to our skilled subject staff
See our great facilities

All parents and students welcome from schools across the local area
Refreshments available

Visit our website to register your interest



If you are unable to attend our Open Event but would like to arrange a tour at another time, please email sixthform@kingschoolhove.org.uk

To apply, please visit www.kingschoolhove.org.uk/event-6th

Student of the Week

Year 7	Jayden G
Year 8	Darcy W
Year 9	Oscar K
Year 10	Charlie B
Year 11	Daniel M



Theme of the Week

This term we are focusing on one of our core values at Kings: Love. Our biblical focus will centre around 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, a passage in the Bible often referred to as “the passage of love”.

“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

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As we set this topic up for the term, our tutor classes have discussed different types of love, how love looks different for everyone, and how love can change overtime, all whilst asking the overarching question of “what do Christians actually mean by love?”. We will continue to explore this question and love itself as we unpack 1 Corinthians 13 further and draw on other references, resources and examples this term.

Christmas Events

We have several school events planned to celebrate the Christmas season. We would especially like to invite parents, carers and wider members of the King's community our King's Community Carols, held at St Leonard's Church, Hove on Tuesday 12th December. More information about these events will be communicated home nearer to the time, but for now our key dates are below.



Date	Event
Tuesday 5th December	Whole school Carol Services at Bishop Hannington Church <i>These services, during the school day, are for our students only. Students will be walked down to Bishop Hannington Church for a carol service and dismissed from there.</i>
Monday 11th December - Wednesday 13th December	Advent Prayer Space <i>Off the Fence will be running our annual Advent Prayer Space. This provides students with an opportunity to engage in a range of activities that lead to prayer and/or reflection at a very busy time of year.</i>
Tuesday 12th December 6.00pm-7.00pm	King's Community Carols at St Leonard's Church, Hove <i>We would love to welcome all parents, carers and wider members of the King's community to this event. This will also include a community choir piece. If you would like to join us in singing the Hallelujah chorus, we are rehearsing from 6-7pm on Monday evenings in school.</i>
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day <i>We will be serving Christmas lunch on the penultimate day of term. We will also be taking the opportunity to fundraise for local charities through our Christmas Jumper Day.</i>

Winter Showcase Concert

We would like to invite you our Winter Showcase Concert on Wednesday 29th November at 7pm. This is a lovely chance to enjoy performances by a variety of music ensembles and some chosen soloists that we have here at King's. The concert will be held in the main hall and we will notify you when tickets are for sale on parent pay.

In addition, if your child is a budding Musician and would like to perform please tell them to sign up! Sign up sheets will be on the door of MU1 from Monday 6th November.

Year 11 Mock Timetable

Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November	Monday 20 November
ENGLISH LANGUAGE P2 2h 05m (+32m)	BIOLOGY 1h 45m (+26m)	MATHS Paper 2 1h 30m (+23m)
8.45-10.50 (11.22ET)	8.45-10.30 (10.56 ET)	8.45 - 10.15 (10.38 ET)
	COMB.SCI. BIOLOGY 1h 15m (+19m)	
	8.45-10.00 (10.20 ET)	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	SPANISH LISTENING H 45m (+12m)	SPANISH LISTENING F 35m (+9m)
	11.30 - 12.15 (12.27 ET)	11.30 - 12.05 (12.14 ET)
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
MATHS Paper 1 1h 30m(+23m)	MEDIA A 1h 30m (+23)	BUSINESS C 1h 45m (+27m)
1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)
	COMPUTER SCIENCE 1h 30 (+23m)	FOOD PREP & NUT 1h 45m (+ 26m)
	1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)
	GEOGRAPHY A 1h 30m (+23m)	HISTORY C 1h (+15m)
	1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	1.30 - 2.30 (2.45 ET)
	HISTORY A 1h (+15m)	FRENCH/SPANISH READING 1hr (H)/45m(F) (+15/12m)
	1.30 - 2.30 (2.45 ET)	1.30 - 2.15/2.30 (2.27/2.45ET)
	SPANISH A Reading 1hr (H)/45m(F) (+15/12m)	
	1.30 - 2.15/2.30 (2.27/2.45ET)	

Tuesday 21 November	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November	Friday 24 November
ENGLISH LITERATURE 2h 15m (+34m)	CHEMISTRY 1h 45m (+26m)	PHYSICS 1h 45m (+26m)	ENGLISH LANGUAGE P1 1h 45m (+27m)
8.45 - 11.00 (11.34)	8.45-10.30 (10.56 ET)	8.45-10.30 (10.56 ET)	8.45 - 10.30 (10.56ET)
	COMB.SCI.CHEMISTRY 1h 15m (+19m)	COMB.SCI.PHYSICS 1h 15m (+19m)	
	8.45-10.00 (10.20 ET)	8.45-10.00 (10.20 ET)	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
	GEOGRAPHY A B & D Paper 2 1h (+15m)	RELIGIOUS STUDIES 50m (+13m)	FRENCH LISTENING F 35m (+9m)
	11.15 - 12.15 (12.30 ET)	11.30 - 12.20 (12.33 ET)	11.30 - 12.05 (12.14 ET)
			FRENCH LISTENING H 45m (+12m)
			11.30 - 12.15 (12.27 ET)
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
BUSINESS B 1h 45m (+27m)	SPANISH A & C Writing 1h 20m/1h 15m (+20/19m)	PE Paper1 1h 15m (+ 19m)	PE Paper2 (To be confirmed)
1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)	1.30 - 2.45/2.50 (3.04/3.09)	1.30 to 2.45 (3.04 ET)	1.30 - T.B.C.
DRAMA 1h 45m (+26m)	FRENCH Writing 1h 20m/1h 15m (+20/19m)	DT 2h (+30m)	COMPUTER SCIENCE P2 1h 30m (+23m)
1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)	1.30 - 2.45/2.50 (3.04/3.09)	1.30 - 3.30 (4.00 ET)	1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)
HISTORY B 1h (+15m)	MISSED EXAM CATCH UP OPPORTUNITY	MEDIA D 1h 30m (+23m)	MISSED EXAM CATCH UP OPPORTUNITY
1.30 - 2.30 (2.45 ET)		1.30 to 3.00 (3.23 ET)	
MUSIC 1h 15m(+19m) approxi- mately		GEOGRAPHY D 1h 30m (+23m)	
1.30 - 2.45 (3.04ET) approx.		1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	
GEOGRAPHY B 1h 30m (+23m)			
1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)			

Historian of the Fortnight

Ashley is our reigning Historian of the Fortnight in 11B! Ashley has achieved this royal honour for her continued hard work not only in lessons but during period 7s on Mondays. Her focus has seen her confidence in class Q&A increase. This honour has also been a result of continued hard work, focus and organisation of homework. Well done Ashley!

Mrs Cager



Kaiya has been chosen as our new Historian of the Fortnight due to her outstanding dedication to her class work and homework. She has displayed an outstanding dedication to exam technique and knowledge and has succeed in top marks in her recent work. Kaiya is an incredibly conscientious and hardworking student. All hail Emperess Kaiya!

Mrs Fleury-Beecham



Departmental Competitions



King's School Hove



Departmental competitions in November are:

Art – Y7 Competition
Computing – BEBRAS Challenge

English – RET Creative Writing Competition

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!

Girls' Football—Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Year group	Opposition	Venue
7 th November	7	Varndean	Varndean
15 th November	9	Longhill	Longhill
28 th November	9	PACA	PACA
6 th December	8	Patcham	Patcham

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Oxford University Trip

Earlier this week, a group of year 10 students visited St John's College, Oxford as part of the 'Inspire Scholars' programme. They took part in a full day of activities at the College, including a talk about Oxford University, a critical thinking session, a tour of the college and a question and answer session with a current university student. At the end of the day, we visited the Ashmolean Museum for an object handling session which involved trying to decipher historical objects, including a 2000 year old oil burner. Our students made excellent contributions throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Back in July, three of our students were lucky

enough to visit St John's College to participate in a summer school. Emasha D had this to say about the experience.

'Going to S. John's College was an amazing experience, we got to have a look at what college life was like by staying in their dormitories. Had an exciting tour around the campus looking into the history of the college. We also had an interesting talk with their President, Professor Sue Black, on forensic anthropology. Lastly we had a fun day learning from former students about different STEM subjects. The trip was amazing and we're so grateful we could go!'



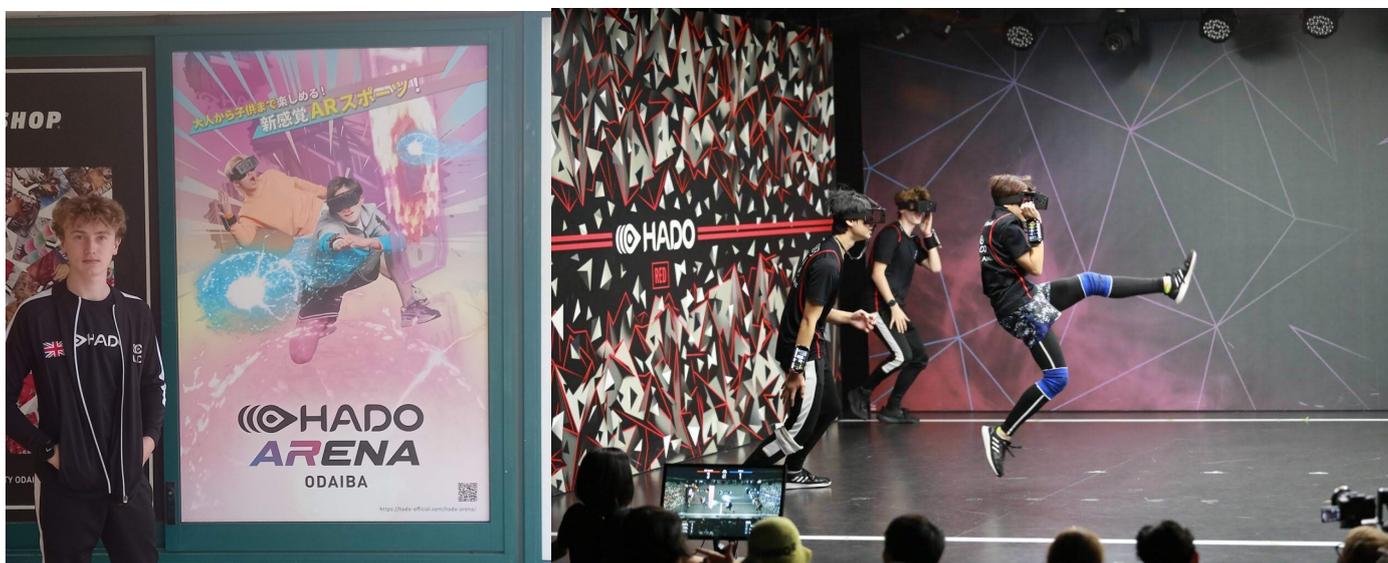
Uniform Donations

The school would welcome any donations of good quality school shoes, items of uniform, items of PE clothing/ PE kits and trainers for PE.

We are especially short on size 5 and 6 shoes and PE kit items.

HADO World Cup

Well done to Seb F and Kaywah L who took part on the HADO World Cup in Tokyo over the half term. They were part of the HADO England Team who managed to come second in the cup! Congratulations both.



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	Wednesday 8th November 10-10:45am
Speaker	NHS75 Professor Dame Sue Hill, Chief Scientific Officer, NHS England KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Meet Professor Dame Sue Hill, the Chief Scientific Officer of NHS England. She's a science superhero, using her brainpower to keep us healthy. Sue will show you how stem cells work like tiny repair kits in our bodies, and how cool science gadgets help doctors save lives. Get ready for an exciting peek into the world of science and healthcare! Click here to register

Date	Wednesday 8th November 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Looking at Green Economics as part of Green Careers Week with Discover Economics. Bridget Rosewell CBE, Senior Adviser & Co-founder, Volterra Partners LLP & Chairman, Atom Bank KS4-5/S4-6
Info	This event will be in partnership with Discover Economics and will aim to demystify green finance and economics. We will be asking questions about why you should think about a career in green economics and what that career could look like. We will be talking to the economics expert Bridget Rosewell CBE, who was awarded a CBE in 2013 for services to the Economy. If you are interested in green finance and economics then this is the broadcast for you. Click here to register



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Staying safe with fireworks

As the fireworks season approaches, the night sky will be lit up with firework displays.

With all the sparkle, it's easy to forget that fireworks can be dangerous if not used correctly and responsibly. This advice will help everyone to stay safe while celebrating.

Using fireworks at home?

If you decide to use fireworks at home, here's how everyone can stay safe.

Only buy from licensed sellers

Check before you buy. Make sure you buy fireworks from a licensed retailer, both in-store and online. Do not buy fireworks from unknown retailers on social media sites. It's illegal for anyone under 18 to buy or carry fireworks.



Store fireworks safely

Store fireworks in their original packaging. Lock them away from children and animals. Keep fireworks dry and away from sources of heat or ignition.



Check your timings

Did you know that you can't let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am? The only exceptions are Fireworks Night, when the cut-off is midnight, and Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year, when it's 1am. Timings may be different in Scotland. Search '**fireworks**' on **gov.scot** for more advice.



Be considerate

People and animals may be affected by fireworks. Let your neighbours know in advance if you're planning on using any fireworks. Be mindful of where you site fireworks to minimise disruption.



Look after pets

Cats and dogs should stay inside. Give small animals who live outside lots of extra bedding and nesting material to burrow in.



Read all the instructions

The box of fireworks will tell you important things like how far away people need to stand back once the firework is lit. If you don't understand the instructions and warnings, don't use the firework.



Dispose of fireworks safely

Ensure that fireworks are out, soak them in water overnight, then put them in a rubbish bag and in the bin.

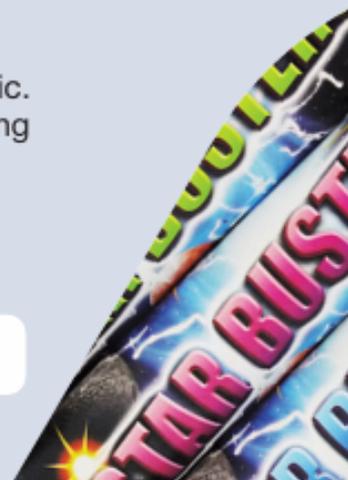


Which fireworks can I use at home?

Category information can be found on the label.

Category F1, F2 and F3 fireworks are on sale to the general public. Consumer fireworks will fall into either category F2 or F3 depending on how much of a **safety distance** is required. Check you have enough space to safely use a firework before you buy. Always follow the Firework Code.

Go to www.gov.uk/fireworks-the-law for more advice



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Where
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(meet at reception)
Pavilion Gardens
Brighton
BN1 1FN

When
Starting Tuesday November 7th, 4-6pm
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5th December, 2023
18:30-19:15

The Wonder Club

Free, for ages 13 - 18

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11 November, 16 December
6 January, 10 February, 9 March

Venue: Brighton & Hove Museums (various sites)

Register [here](#)

Find out more about the Wonder Club [here](#)



20 Year Anniversary



East Sussex Junior Badminton Academy celebrates 20 years by inviting
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November 26th 9:00-4:00 Hailsham Community College
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