



Headteacher's Update

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BELOVED
I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS
THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER
AND BE IN HEALTH
EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH.
3 JOHN 2

Theme of the week: Healthy Bodies

Friday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music NEA Deadline• Year 11 Leavers Day• Year 7 Full Reports issued
Thursday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCSE Exams Begin

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well. We have been struggling in school with a lot of illness, amongst students initially and now amongst staff. Please do pray for us that the students and staff here keep healthy so they are able to come into school and develop in wisdom and maturity.

It is always a busy and slightly stressful time of year in any case as we gear up for exams. Year 10 have had a taste of what is to come this week as they have been sitting their end of year exams (a little bit before the end of the year). They do these in the hall in full exam conditions, and is the first time most have experienced this. I am pleased to say they have taken this extremely seriously and behaved very well. This is a learning experience and failing sometimes is a valuable part of it. All we ever expect is for students to do their best (although sometimes they have to be pushed a bit to work out what their best could be!), I have been proud of the maturity and effort with which they have approached their exams.

This is also the time when year 11s approach their final preparations for their GCSE exams. Some exams have already started, we have had GCSE Art exams this week. Thank you especially to Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. McCardie, Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Chambers for the effort they have put in to make these run smoothly.

The exam period can seem daunting, but students should be reassured by two things: that they have put a lot of work in to get to this point that has not been wasted, and that there is still time to revise and prepare even now. As a Christian school we often find it helpful to remember that we believe everyone is made in God's image and inherently valuable, even if sometimes it can feel like the exams only value certain types of gifts. We also find reassurance in the fact that we believe that God has a plan for everyone's life to fulfil their God-given potential. We don't always find this straight away and it can involve struggle, but it is reassuring in the times when it feels like it is all too hard.

I hope you all have a good and restful weekend.

David Stevenson

Jeremiah 29:11

English Standard Version

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare^[a] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Student of the Week

Year 7	Defne A for having an excellent week in lots of different lessons
Year 8	Ruben C in 8B for his work in English
Year 9	Isabella S in 9E for great work in French
Year 10	Ben G for superb attitude, team work and leadership in lessons and for being a inspiring and wonderful member of our school community
Year 11	Vagellis N

Theme of the Week

We have continued our topic of healthy lives this week, with a specific focus on healthy bodies. From a Biblical perspective we discussed the idea of our body being a temple, and highlighted different strategies and foods that are good for us whilst also focusing on balance



Year 11 reminders

Next week is the last “normal” week of lessons for Year 11s.

They will be in school full time but exams start the week after. Year 11s will have an exams arrangements assembly on Thursday 2 May and then a Celebration Day on Friday 3 May where they will have a worship service, a special assembly with their form tutors and the opportunity to share some food together before being dismissed at 1pm for a weekend of relaxation and revision.

- **Exams start Thursday 9 May:** students should be in full school uniform for all exams. Students are expected to be in school from 8.30 until 3pm
- **Year 11 students last day in school is Friday 24 May:** all students expected in school every day until then.
- **From Monday 3 June:** if students wish to study at school these will be a space for them to do so.

Sixth Form

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

[Video for Parents 1: Choosing your sixth form courses | Resources | Net Sixth Form](#)

For any Year 11 student that is struggling with what subjects to study post 16, please see this helpful video to help you make your decisions. If you need further help in school, please do contact Mrs Coles at sixth-form@kingsschoolhove.org.uk who will be more than happy to have a conversation about options across the city and at our sixth form.

There is also a useful resource to help you decide your options across the city if you are struggling to decide where to go [Best Next Steps - Colleges and FE application portals \(padlet.com\)](#)

Attendance



Trekking and Trainers—Fantastic achievement!

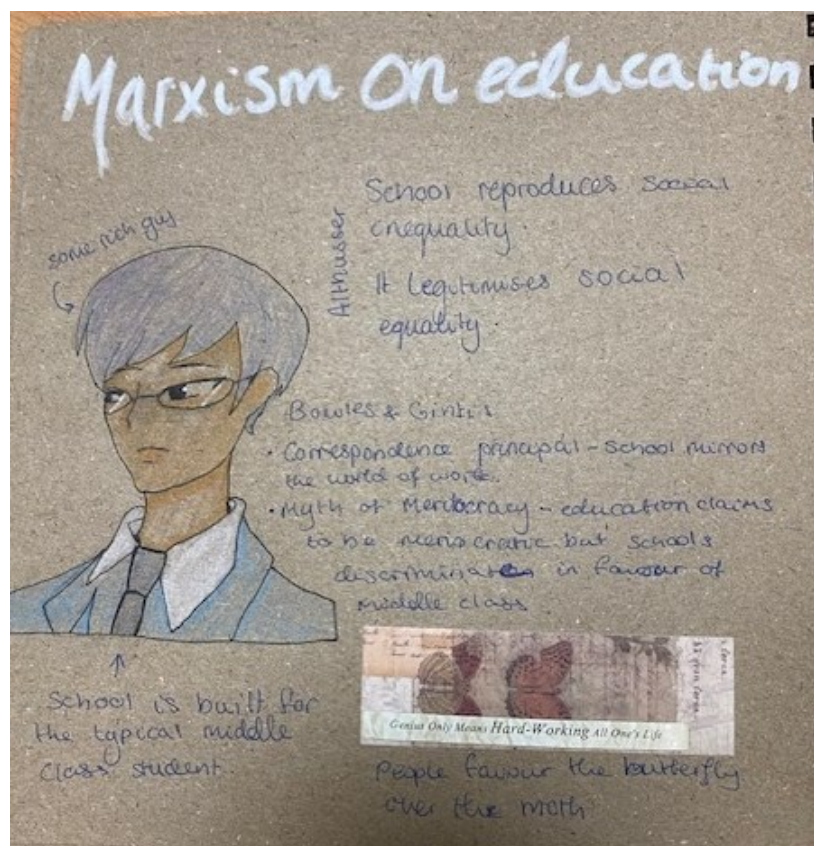
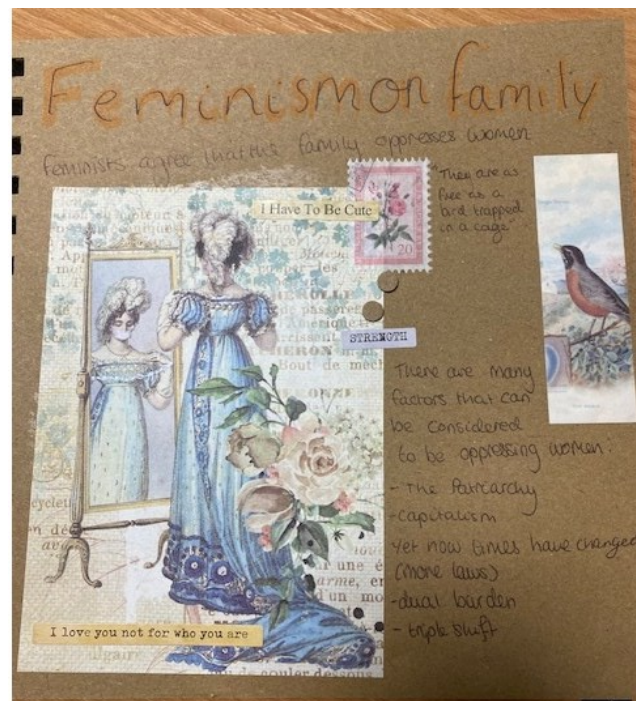
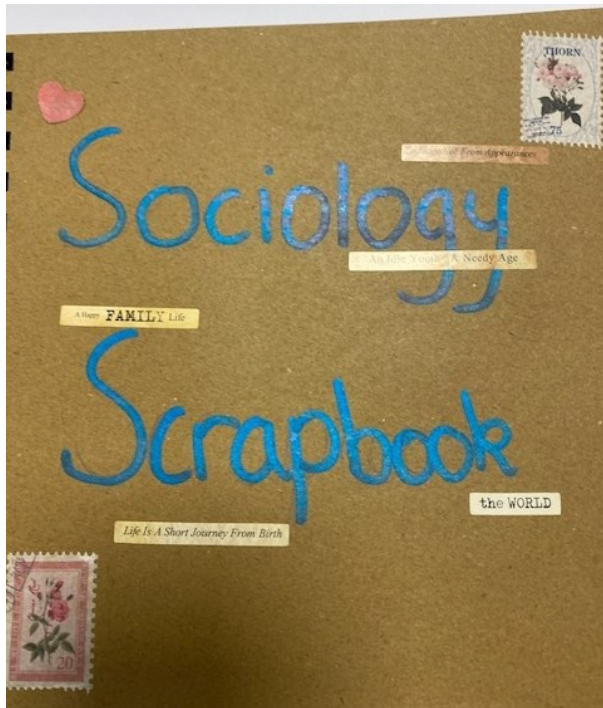
Well done to Jess and Harrison in Year 11, Ben in Year 10 and Isabella in Year 9 who took part in the London Marathon My Way this Saturday. They completed 27 miles, on the same day as the London Marathon, on the South Downs Way. They are raising money to help restore her church (St Andrews in Hove) and can be sponsored here

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/standrewshove>

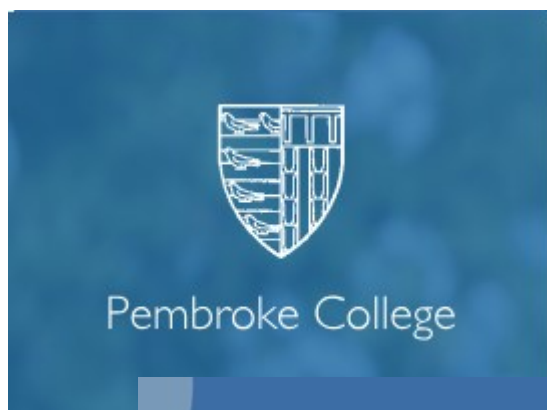


Year 12 Work

Sociology A level students were challenged to be creative in their revision techniques in order to help consolidate their understanding of key concepts within the topics of family and education. Students continue to impress us with their innovative approach to their own learning. We are so impressed with their attitude to learning and look forward to seeing what they will produce next.



Subject Taster Webinar



Click here to register for one (or more!) of our Subject Taster Webinars!

[Year 12/S5 Online Subject Taster Sessions | Pembroke \(cam.ac.uk\)](https://www.cam.ac.uk)

June 2024

4th 16:30-17:30	Biology	20th 17:45-18:45	English Literature
4th 17:45-18:45	History	25th 16:30-17:30	Veterinary Medicine
5th 17:45-18:45	Geography	25th 17:45-18:45	Linguistics
6th 17:45-18:45	Languages	26th 16:30-17:30	Psychology
19th 16:30-17:30	Maths	26th 17:45-18:45	Physics
20th 16:30-17:30	Philosophy & Theology	27th 16:30-17:30	Chemistry

SUBJECT TASTER WEBINARS

JUNE 2024 (VARIOUS DATES)

Yr 12 (England), S5 (Scotland, Yr 13 (Northern Ireland)

Pembroke hosts a range of online subject taster lectures each year, delivered by Pembroke academics, for students who currently attend a UK state school (non-fee paying), and are thinking of applying to Cambridge in October 2024.

If this is you, please feel free to sign up to those that are of interest!

Applications will close the Friday prior to the date of the event you are applying to.

Bookings now open!

12 subject sessions on offer!



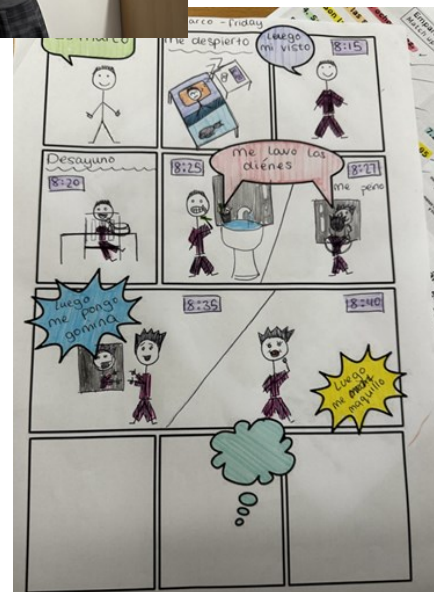
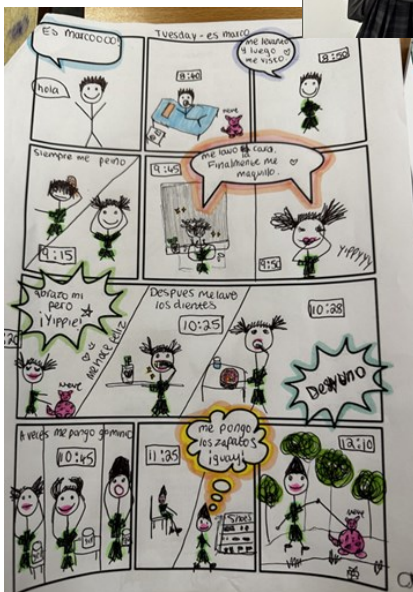
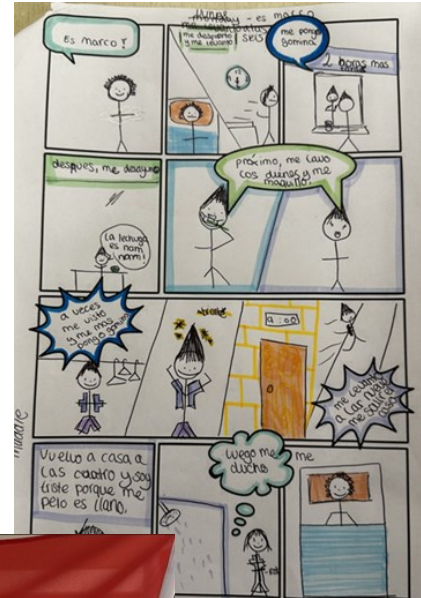
WHAT'S ON OFFER?

WWW.PEM.CAM.AC.UK/YR12SUBJECTTASTERS

We have 12 subject taster sessions on offer and students can sign up to multiple events. If you're interested in studying Natural Sciences at Cambridge, then you might like to sign up for our our Chemistry and Physics sessions, for example:

Year 8 Spanish Comics

A massive well done to my Year 8 Spanish class for getting super creative with their morning routine comics! It was awesome watching you work so well in your little groups, and I love that some of you had the idea to create a character and an entire week's routine for him. ¡Viva Marco!



Departmental Competitions



King's School Hove



Departmental competitions in April are:

Maths – Y7 & 8 UKMT

*Science – Y9 & 10 Junior
Physics Challenge*

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!

King's School Fund

Raising money to enrich and expand our students' experiences.

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

Thank you for your support



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BACA College Year 10 Taster Day

We cordially invite you to the BACA College Y10 Taster Day, taking place on Friday 10 July from 10:00-14:30. The day will be an exciting opportunity to experience what life is like at BACA College and to get a head start on their post-16 future.

To sign up, and to find the full schedule, please go to our website here: <https://www.baca-uk.org.uk/News/BACA-College-Year-10-Taster-Day-Sign-ups/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at bacacollegeadmissions@baca-uk.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you in July!



BACA COLLEGE
YOUR ROUTE TO SUCCESS

**YEAR 10
TASTER
DAY**

FRIDAY 12 JULY

Scan the QR code or go
to our website to sign up



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Art Project for local residents in Hangleton

I am Monir, a local artist and parent of local school (Aldrington primary school) I am working with council as part of community engagement & development project in Hangleton. I would like to share an exciting news for Hangleton residents to participate at my ceramic workshop for free to make their own ceramic house number.

**Free Ceramic House Number Workshops for local Council residents in Hangleton with Beauty of Clay**

Come & make your own unique house number in a friendly and fun clay workshop



Dates & Time
13th May
10th June
8th July
9th Sept
6pm-8pm

Venue:
Downsmen Court,
Hangleton way,
BN3 8ES

Notes:

These free workshops have been funded by Estate Development Budget, with help from the Community Engagement Team. If you would like to find more details on this budget and how to apply please contact: communityengagement@brighton-hove.gov.uk

For booking this workshop please contact Monir at:
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