



Theme of the week: Completing a Goal

Dates for your Diaries

18 July	King's Day
19 July	End of the Summer Term
2 & 3 September	INSET days
4 September	Year 7 and Year 12 students return
5 September	Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 students return
9 September	Year 11 Parents' Information Evening
17 September	Year 6 Taster Sessions and Year 7 Parents' 'Settling Evening'
26 September	Open Evening

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that there is only one week remaining of this academic year. The weather has not been kind to us for enrichment this week but I am proud of the way in which staff and students have demonstrated British spirit in putting on the waterproofs and getting on with it! I am enormously grateful to staff who willingly give up their weekends and evenings to run such wonderful trips for our students. Thank you to Mr Leach who led our trip to Spain this week; to Mrs Brennan who led our first music tour to Belgium this week; and to Miss Staples who led our two-night residential for Year 7 students this week. I am sure that students will have returned very tired (!), with lots of memories to treasure.

We are praying for good weather for King's Day next Thursday. This is such a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our school community and to raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for supporting us by sending your child to school next Thursday with up to £10 of spending money in small denomination coins. If you are unable to provide your child with spending money please contact us in strictest confidence via finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk and we will be able to ensure that your child does not miss out on the day thanks to the generosity of other parents/carers.

Please support us by ensuring that your child attends school right up until everyone is dismissed on Friday lunchtime next week. Every day counts and our enrichment days are just as valuable to students' holistic development as our normal timetabled learning days.

I will write to you all next week with a round up of school news ahead of the summer holidays.

Mrs Price

End of this Summer Term and start of the Autumn Term
Our final day of term is on Friday 19th July. Students will have normal lessons on this date, as well as celebration assemblies. Please note that students in Year 7 and Year 8 will be dismissed at 12:25pm on this date, and students in Year 9 and Year 10 will be dismissed at 12:30pm on this date. There will not be amendments to the public bus timetable so students should plan their journeys home accordingly.

Year 7 and Year 12 students return on 4th September and should arrive in school for 8:30am as normal on this date. All other students return on 5th September and should again arrive in school for 8:30am as normal on this date.

Student of the Week

Year 7 Stanley R for his team work and enthusiasm during the Year 7 residential

Year 8

Year 9 Rachael R in 9R for great English work and leadership on Enrichment Day!

Year 10



Theme of the Week

As we enter the final two weeks of the school year, we have returned to the idea of setting goals, by looking at how we have gone about achieving them. We have spent time this week reflecting on the goals we all set earlier in the year and have had opportunities to set some new ones for the summer break, with a particular focus on re-turning to school in September.”



Departmental Competitions



King's School Hove



Departmental competitions in July are:

Music – KS3 & KS4 Young Musician of the Year

RP – Y9 A-Z of Religions

Science – Summer Photography Challenge

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!

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](#)

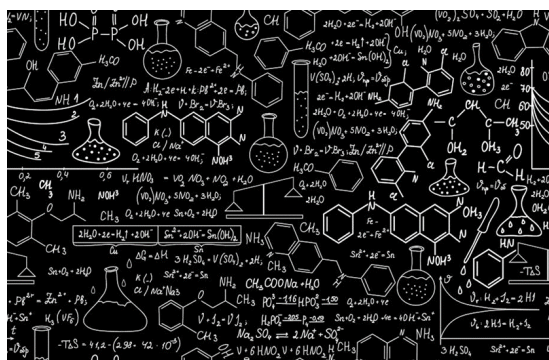
For any Year 11 student that is struggling with what subjects to study post 16, please see this helpful video to help you make your decisions. If you need further help in school, please do contact Mrs Coles at sixthform@kingschoolhove.org.uk who will be more than happy to have a conversation about options 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 \(padlet.com\)](#)

Subject Spotlight: : Chemistry (A) OCR A

'Every aspect of the world today – even politics and international relations – is affected by chemistry' – Linus Pauling

'A Level Chemistry will give you an exciting insight into the contemporary world of chemistry. It covers the key concepts of chemistry and practical skills are integrated throughout the course. You will learn about chemistry in a range of different contexts and the impact it has on industry and many aspects of everyday life. You will learn to investigate and solve problems in a range of contexts.



What you will study in Chemistry at King's:

During the 2-year course you will study the following modules:

Module 1 – Development of practical skills in chemistry

Module 2 – Foundations in chemistry

Module 3 – Periodic table and energy

Module 4 – Core organic chemistry

Module 5 – Physical chemistry and transition elements

Module 6 – Organic chemistry and analysis

Applying Chemistry to Your Future

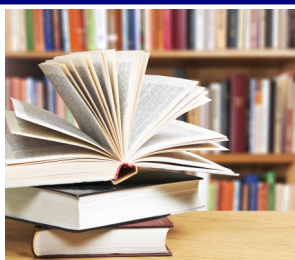
A Level Chemistry A is an excellent base for a university degree in healthcare such as medicine, pharmacy and dentistry as well as the biological sciences, physics, mathematics, pharmacology and analytical chemistry. Chemistry is also taken by many law applicants as it shows you can cope with difficult concepts. Chemistry can also complement a number of arts subjects.

A range of career opportunities including chemical, manufacturing and pharmaceutical industries and in areas such as forensics, environmental protection and healthcare. The problem-solving skills are useful for many other areas, too, such as law and finance.

Subject Spotlight: : Chemistry (A) OCR A Level

Getting a further insight

To spark an interest and to gain some understanding Mrs Ross recommends the following documentaries and books:



Books:

Non – Fiction:

Uncle Tungsten – Oliver Sacks

Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History - Penny Le Couteur and Jay Burreson

The Disappearing Spoon...and other true tales from The Periodic Table – Sam Kean

Fiction:

Lessons in Chemistry – Bonnie Garmus

Documentaries / Videos:

Chemistry: A Volatile History (BBC) – A fantastic four-part documentary about the history of chemistry, presented by Jim Al-Khalili

Periodic Videos (YouTube) – Interesting, funny and quirky videos from The University of Nottingham

Beyond the Elements (Prime) – A worldwide quest to find the key molecules and chemical reactions that have paved the way for human civilization, life, and even the universe as we know it.

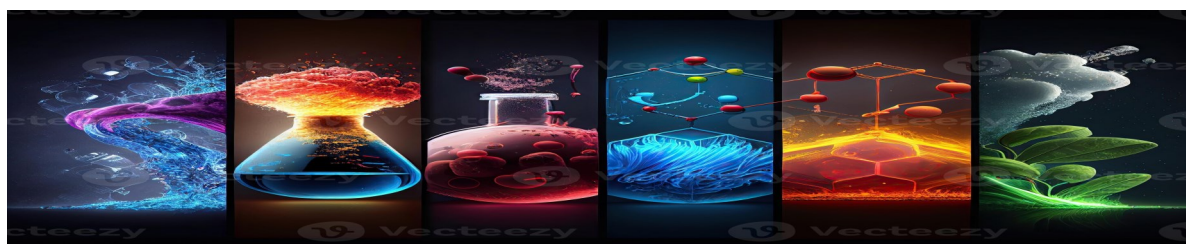
Super Curricular opportunities

RSC Chemistry Olympiad

RSC Schools Analyst Competition

Cambridge Chemistry Challenge

Visit to Sussex University Chemistry department



More information

Mrs Ross and Mr Pretta are always happy to talk in more detail about Chemistry. Please do pop in and see either of us in Sc6 and Sc1, or email k.ross@kingschoolhove.org.uk for more information.

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Morning

It was great to welcome our Year 10 students to try out sixth form taster sessions and see the great facilities (and food!) available at King's sixth form.

If your Year 10 child was unable to attend the event, please complete the following form if they are interested in experiencing a similar event in the autumn term.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7CL3sZajrc> deadline Thursday 18th July.

The Sixth Form Open evening will be on **Tuesday 12th November**, this will be a chance for you to find out more about the sixth form at King's - please save the date.



Year 12 Induction Afternoon

It was lovely to welcome our new Year 12 cohort during the afternoon of the 5th of July. Students enjoyed great food and the opportunity to have a chat with their subject teachers while collecting their bridging work. If your child has applied to King's sixth form but was unable to make this date please find the bridging work for the subjects that are running on our website [King's School \(kingschoolhove.org.uk\)](http://King's_School_kingschoolhove.org.uk).

Year 12 Work Experience

Well done to our Year 12 for completing work experience this week, the feedback from all the placements have been very positive.



Middle Farm

ICR The Institute of Cancer Research

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Poster Design Competition

We are delighted to announce next year's production will OLIVER! We love getting students involved in the design of the poster and over the past few years the bar has been set high.

This year we thought it would be fun to open this out and see if we could find some more budding designers by having a competition for the best poster design.

Each submission would need to fulfil a brief which can be collected from Mrs Grosvenor.

Students may wish to make this a summer holiday project, and if they would like to propose a marketing campaign as well, we would be very excited to hear their thoughts!

For Arts Awards students this could fit perfectly in Part A.

Deadline: Friday 20th September.

Good luck!



Brighton BASH Carnival



Enrichment

This week has seen students taking part in huge variety of in school and out of school activities for enrichment.

The Years 7 took part on a residential trip to Grosvenor Hall. They completed a range of adventurous activities which helped them build friendships and learn how to work together which. This will be a massive help as they move into year 8. In school, the year group completed an art and environment themed day with an additional visit to Hove Museum where they learnt new techniques to apply to their work back in school.

Year 8 students completed a two-day Rollercoaster themed event. They visited Thorpe Park on one of the days before designing, budgeting, marketing, and building their own rollercoasters. We saw some impressive engineering skills and great creativity on show . In addition several students demonstrated the skills needed to become future business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Our Year 9 students had an away day at Lodge Hill. The students completed a number of teambuilding and adventurous activities whilst being encouraged to reflect on their time during key stage 3 and setting their goals for GCSE.

In Year 10 students completed a day in school examining their post 16 options. They looked at future careers, apprenticeships, the advantages and disadvantages of different college and sixth form pathways, and what they can expect from life at university. On the second day of enrichment Year 10 went to London on a History themed day or headed to the coast for a fun day out on the pier and at Yellowwave beach volleyball centre. This was a great way to finish the year before the hard work of year 11 begins in September!

In addition to these fantastic events, we had students from all year groups visiting Cantabria in Spain and in Belgium for a music tour. The students on both trips gained a huge amount, both in terms of using languages, developing their performance skills, and building lifelong friendships, independence, and resilience.

A huge thank you to all the staff involved in planning and leading such a varied and packed programme of activities – planning has started for 2024/25!





In the early hours of Saturday July 6th 42 students and 4 teachers set out on our first ever King's Music Tour to Belgium. They performed two concerts, one in a church in De Panne and the other in the famous square in Ypres. They sang their hearts out and played like professionals, making us feel extremely proud. We also enjoyed a tour of Gravensteen Castle in Ghent, a few crazy hours at an amusement park and a beautiful canal cruise in Bruges. The students made sure they ate waffles and Belgium chocolates at every opportunity and delighted us with their constant singing on the coach. What a wonderful experience! Where shall we go for the next one....?



King's School Fund

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Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kings-school-fund> or click on this image to be taken to the page.

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

Thank you for your support



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BYC Summer Creative Programme 2024

BYC are pleased to be able to offer you all this fantastic programme of FREE creative workshops, funded by the Arts Council and The Chalkcliff trust. This programme is run by Brighton Youth Centre and is specifically for 13-19 year olds. Please do not register for these workshop if you are outside of this age brackets.

All workshops take place at BYC's new temporary venue - Where: BYC, 94 Gloucester Road, Brighton, BN1 4AP

PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE BOOKING

The ARTS workshops are in very high demand. To to assure we can offer activities to as many young people as possible, please **only** book onto **two arts activities per person**.

Spaces are limited, and summer workshop are very popular. If you register a place and can't attend, please contact us to let us know so someone else can attend instead.

When you click submit and see the notice that 'your form has been submitted', you have reserved your place. You will not receive a confirmation email, but the BYC team will be in touch closer to the day with any extra information.

Waiting List

All workshops and activities have a limited number of spaces, but we run a waiting list in case of people cancelling. If the workshop is already full it will say, when you register, and you are on the waiting list. If on waiting list, please do not turn up, unless you are contacted. If someone else cancels and a place becomes available, you will be notified by email.

If you have any questions regarding this programme, you can email the BYC team at brightonyoutharts@gmail.com

DIY Board Game Jam	Wed Dates: 7th August, 14th August, 21st August 3-6pm (you must be available for all dates)	£3 / young person https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3711661
Art Market - How to sell your art?	Thursday 8th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3715108
My Fantasy World	August 8th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3714957
Looping and layers	Friday 9th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3715416
T-shirt Design	Monday 12th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3715418
Clowning and physical comedy	Tuesday 13th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3715420
Stickers, badge and tote bag making with Sinna One.	Wednesday 14th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3715422
Venue B @ The Komedia	Friday 16th August 3-6PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?Compa-nyID=2963&GroupID=3715427
Sticker Jam	Saturday 17th August 1-5PM	Drop in (13-25 Years)
BAM Art Market	Sat 17th Aug 1-5pm.	Email Brightonyoutharts@gmail.com to book a free stall
BAM Art Market	Sat 17th Aug 1-5pm.	Drop in (all ages)
Venue B Accoustic Gig	Sat 17th Aug 1-5pm.	Drop in (all ages)

EVENT OR WORKSHOP	WHEN?	LINK TO BOOK
Stage Combat (unarmed)	Wednesday 24th July 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3713223
3D Pens - Badge and Keychain workshop	Wednesday 24th July 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3713193
Procreate Digital Drawing Workshop	wednesday 24th July 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3712755
Comedy Improv for theatre workshop	Thursday 25th July 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3716212
Venue B Busking Session	Friday 26th July 3-6PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715429
Comic Story boarding with Art in Mind	Monday 29th July 4.30-6.30PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3714999
DJ Skills Workshop for Beginners	Tuesday 30th July 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3714928
Photocollage Club	Wednesday 31st July 2-4PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715001
Creative SmartPhone Photography	Wednesday 31st July 5-7PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715009
Art Market - How to sell your art?	Thursday 1st August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715016
Spray paint workshop with Sinna One	Thursday 1st August 5-7PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715065
Finding your funny: Stand-up 2 day comedy course @The Komedia	Monday 5th August 2-4pm Tuesday 6th August 2-4PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715074
Stop Frame Animation workshop with Art in Mind	Monday 5th August 6-8PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715084
Looping and layers	Tuesday 6th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715095
Graffiti canvas workshop	Wednesday 7th August 3-5PM	https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=2963&GroupID=3715099

Youth Ambassadors- Parents & Carers Cyber Choices webinars

Please find below a message from the Cybercrime Education & Partnership Coordinator

The Cyber Choices sessions for parents, looking at how we can help to safeguard young people from committing computer misuse offences, and why this needs to happen, can be booked now via this link: [Eventbrite](#)

These sessions last around an hour, are totally FREE to attend, and we had such positive responses when we ran these before. They are aimed at parents/carers of a wide range of children/young people, from KS2 pupils (7-8 year olds) right up to college/uni students (18+) Each webinar covers the same material, so they need only sign up for one of them

My colleagues in Cyber Protect are running separate webinars for parents and carers, with a focus on protecting children from online threats. These sessions – also FREE - can be booked here: [Eventbrite](#)



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All our bases, including Brighton, offer music technology, podcasting, music recording, live performance and work experience opportunities.

Complimenting the music is English and Maths, vocational trips and a comprehensive Preparation for Adulthood program of life skills.

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Why should my child sign up?

They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.

The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.

Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.

The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.

Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).

Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.

Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **22 June** in Scotland and online; in England and Wales it will launch **6 July**. Local variations apply so please check with your library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

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Lots of fun, and loads of prizes!

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When: Tuesday 6th 13th 20th 27th August 24 1-4pm
To book your place: Call the Sports Centre on 01273 411100 or
Email: olly.stewart@freedom-leisure.co.uk

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Saturdays 9am-11am (Every week)

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For ages 11 to 18

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by visiting this link eequ.org/trustfordevelopingcommunities

Or scan this QR code to book on now!

All other young people can book by emailing carolinevitta@trustdevcom.org.uk or ringing 07481896892
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BOOK HERE: [HTTPS://EEQU.ORG/EXPERIENCE/3668](https://eequ.org/experience/3668)

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FREE TASTER EVENTS FROM 12-4PM
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