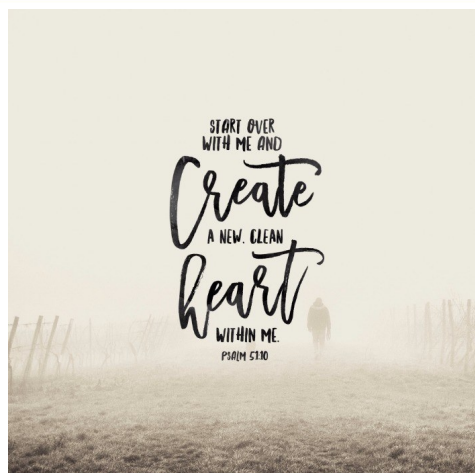




# Headteacher's Update

No 266 4th October 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a joy to meet so many prospective parents/carers and students at our Open Mornings this week. We welcomed hundreds of people through the week to see our special school in action on a normal school day. Our open events have now concluded for the year. Prospective parents/carers are reminded that the deadline to submit applications to the LA for a Year 7 September 2025 place is 31st October. Families wishing to apply for a faith place should also return a Supplementary Information Form directly to us. This can be found on the website here: [KSH SIF September 2025.docx \(live.com\)](#)

**Theme of the week:  
courageous advocacy for  
the World**

***Dates for your Diary***

<b>Week Commencing Monday 7th October</b>	Timetable week Two
<b>Monday 7th October</b>	Flu vaccination
<b>Monday 7th October 6 -7pm</b>	Year 10 Information Evening, 6-7pm
<b>Friday 11th October</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning
<b>Wednesday 16th October 6 -7pm</b>	Parent/Carer Happiness Talk
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	Year 13 Parents' Evening

We have recently been gathering quotes for a new substantial outdoor shelter to go near the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) on the western side of the building. I am pleased to say that an order is now being placed for this and we expect it to be in situ towards the end of this calendar year. This will provide some much needed sheltered outdoor space for wet and windy days.

We are also now in the advanced planning stages for our 10 Year/ Church of England designation Celebration Service to be held on Tuesday 22nd October, 5:30-7:00pm. The service will be presided over by the Bishop of Lewes and will incorporate music, prayer, addresses from people who've been pivotal in the school's opening and growth, and Communion. The service will start at 5:30pm and will be followed by refreshments, including a special cake made by our wonderful Catering Manager Gilly Minall. All current parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to join us please let us know by completing the linked form. [King's School Celebration Service](#)

I wish you all a good weekend.

Mrs Price

## Student of the Week

**Year 7**

**Year 8**

**Year 9** Summer G, nominated by Mr. Leach for producing an excellent piece of writing in Spanish.

**Year 10** Chloe J for hard work in RP.

**Year 11** Ben G for excellent work in RP and for showing exemplary behaviour and focus in Year 11.  
Livia S for going the extra mile and doing extra Business Studies work.

## Theme of the Week

Our theme of Courageous Advocacy stepped up another level this week as we moved from advocating for ourselves and others, to the idea of advocating for our nation. We put Marcus Rashford in the spotlight this week as we discussed how he has advocated for many young people in the UK, and opened discussion around recent news events and advocacy for UK schools in general.



## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 8 who have had the highest attendance in school this week. Well done Year 8 - keep it up!!

## 10 Year/Church of England Designation Celebration

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As part of our 10 year/Church of England designation celebrations we are running a **stained glass window competition** for students. We are looking for students to design a stained glass window panel which will then be installed on vinyl prominently on a window in the school. Significant achievement points will also be awarded.

We ran a similar competition when the school opened and selected this winning design which was turned into a vinyl window panel and displayed on our old site:

Students wishing to submit an entry should draw out their design on A4 paper and hand this in to their tutor or directly to Mrs Price, via Mrs Bond who works just outside Mrs Price's office near SEND on the first floor of the building.

Entries should be submitted by the end of the day on Thursday 24th October which is the final school day for students before half term.

Students' designs should include:

- The school colour of purple
- A reference to King's being open for 10 years
- A reference to King's being a Church of England school

## The Wellbeing Hub

We are delighted to be able to write to you with details of **The Wellbeing Hub**. This is a fabulous resource that can now be accessed for free by all of our students, staff and parents. We are hugely grateful to Roedean School who have gifted us a membership so our whole school community can benefit from it.

You can sign up for a login by scanning the QR code below. Parents can access a wide range of live and recorded talks, a vast resource bank and up-to-date research on supporting the wellbeing of your child. We will be sharing details of the forthcoming talks and presentations in our school newsletter each week. I hope you find the materials useful and it would be great to get your feedback on the content in the coming weeks.



The Wellbeing Hub

**SCAN ME**



King's School Hove Parents Login

**Link below to**

**Webinar and login**

[Helping your child to have healthy friendships and relationships - Teentips Wellbeing Hub](#)



**COMING UP THIS WEEK**  
Week commencing 7th October 2024  
Video: How to set effective boundaries with Alicia Drummond, Founder of The Wellbeing Hub

Watch now: [club.teentips.co.uk](https://club.teentips.co.uk) →

## Parent/Carer Talk - Happiness

This academic year we will be running a series of in-person talks for parents and carers on student wellbeing. These will be in addition to all of the online webinars and content on the new Wellbeing Hub. Our first talk will be led by Mr Chamberlain at King's on 16<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm -7pm and details of this talk, and how to sign up, can be found below.

### Parent/Carer Talk - Happiness – How can we help young people to feel happier?

We frequently read headlines about the poor state of young people's mental health and the pressure on services such as CAMHS. However, there are many effective strategies that can help young people to feel happier and more contented. Mr Chamberlain has trawled the very latest research, along with the collective experiences for our senior leaders, and compiled the findings into a list of practical steps for parents to try with their children. All resources and links will be shared with parents after the talk.

[Click this link if you would like to sign up to attend.](#)



## ParentPay Reminder

We kindly remind you to check and top up your child's school meals account to ensure they have sufficient funds for their meals.

Please log in to the payment portal to check the balance and make any necessary payments at your earliest convenience.

[ParentPay - Leading Cashless Payment System for Schools](#)



## Flu Vaccination



The Immunisation Team will be coming into school on **Monday 7th October** to administer the Flu vaccination (nasal spray) to students in Years 7 to 11. Parents and carers of students in years 7 to 11 will have recently received communication regarding this, together with information from the Immunisation Service with details of how give or refuse consent for this vaccination.

If you did not receive this information, please email the school office via [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) to request the information to be re-sent to you.

The online consent form must be completed by 11am on **Wednesday 2nd October**, in order for a student to be included in the vaccination session at school on Monday 7th October.

**Please note that vaccinations will not be given without parental consent.**

Thank you!



## Parent Prayer Group

Did you know....King's School has a Parent Prayer Group! We are a group of parents who believe in the power of prayer and want to pray for all aspects of the school. We would love to have you join us.

Our first meeting of the term was last week. We will meet again on the **17<sup>th</sup> October**, outside of the entrance to King's and will then gather inside the school for prayer.

It is a relaxed time, open to anyone who wants to engage in Christian prayer together with other parents. You do not need to commit to every meeting, but come along when you can.

We also have a whatsapp group which we will use to send prayer requests and meeting info. If you'd like to join this whatsapp group, or have questions about the prayer group email:

[amanda.roberts81@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:amanda.roberts81@hotmail.co.uk)



## Year 10 GCSE Information

The Year 10 GCSE Information Evening for students and their parents/carers will take place on **Monday 7th October 6pm – 7pm. This event will take place in school.**

The aim of the evening is to give you clear information about Year 10, including the academic and pastoral support that will be available for students and their families.

Staff members (including myself and the Heads of Department for the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and RP) will give short presentations about what to expect for the next two years of GCSE study. The Heads of Department will also talk about the structure of their courses and how you can support your child to success in their subject.

If you cannot attend, we will make available the presentations on our website; we would, however, encourage you to attend the event in person if possible so that you can ask any follow-up questions at the time.

If you have any questions about the evening or any other aspect of your child's journey through Year 10 and 11, please get in contact through the contact us section on the website King's School ([kingsschoolhove.org.uk](http://kingsschoolhove.org.uk))

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stevenson



## Macmillan Cake Morning

After the success of last year, King's are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday, 11th October. Cakes will be sold to students and staff to raise money for this brilliant charity. If you would like to contribute either a store or home baked savoury or sweet, please bring in to school on the morning of Thursday, 10th or Friday 11th. Please note, we are a no nut school and please can anything home baked come with an ingredient list attached.

We are again having a Macmillan drip cake raffle baked by Mrs Cager. Tickets are £1 each and can be paid via Parent Pay. Photos of last year's cakes chosen by our winners are below .

Thanks in advance for your continued support of our school community.

Mrs Cager



## 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@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@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 \(padlet.com\)](#)



### King's School Hove Open Evening

# Sixth Form

12th November  
6 - 7.30pm

Find out more about the range of courses available  
Speak to our skilled and dedicated subject staff  
See our great facilities

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

Please visit our website to register your interest



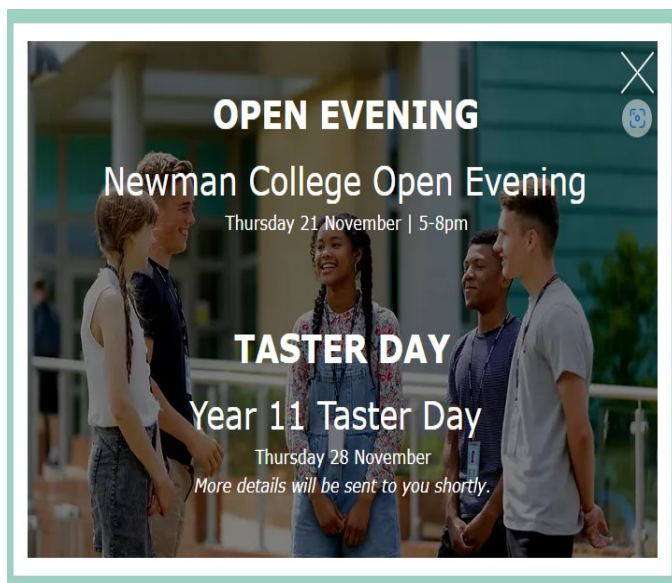
SCAN ME

If you are unable to attend our Open Evening but would like to arrange a tour at another time, please email [sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk)

To apply, please visit [www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/event-6th](http://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/event-6th)



## Year 11 – Dates for your diaries to explore Post 16 Options across Brighton



### Welcome to BHASVIC

**BHASVIC- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th November, 4pm - 8pm 2024**

**Join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening at Shoreham Academy - Thursday 7th November 2024 - 6pm - 8pm**



If you would like a tour of the Academy and sixth form, we can arrange this with you. The tours will take place after Shoreham students have departed the academy for the day.

[Home | Shoreham Academy \(shoreham-\)](https://www.shoreham-academy.org)  
Please contact [sixth.form@shoreham-academy.org](mailto:sixth.form@shoreham-academy.org)

Many thanks

**Jim Coupe, Kieran Felton & Susie Brooks**

*Shoreham Academy Sixth Form Leadership*

## BACA

[Brighton Aldridge Community Academy - BACA College Open Evening \(baca-uk.org.uk\)](https://www.baca-uk.org.uk)

### BACA College Open Evening 2024

We are delighted to invite all Year 11 students and their families to our BACA College Open Evening on **Thursday, 17 October 2024, from 6-8 pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Meet our dedicated teachers
- Tour our state-of-the-art facilities
- Discover the incredible opportunities available for Sixth Form students

**Pro: Direct Academy Brighton Open Evening**    **DATE: Wednesday 9th October**

**TIME: 6pm - 7:30 pm**    **Locations: University of Sussex**

If you would like to sign up for the event, please fill in the Google Forms document below -

[Pro: Direct Academy Brighton Open Evening - SIGN UP](#)

## SupaJam

[Open Evenings | SupaJam Education | Swanley, Canterbury and Brighton \(semmuk.com\)](#)



SupaJam Brighton  
Open Evening

Wed, 09 Oct | SupaJam Brighton

## Dv8 Sussex Open Days.

**Year 11 - Interested in Games, Media or Music?**

The Dv8 Sussex Open Days will take place at the following times:

**Wednesday 9th October 5pm - 7pm**

**Saturday 12th October 10am - 12am**

<https://www.dv8sussex.com/year-11-open-events-24-25/>

## Careers Information—Year 10 - Year 13

### Students in Year 10 to 12

Attending a Free Virtual **Get Into Medicine or Dentistry conference** is incredibly beneficial! At the conference, students get a detailed overview of the medical/dental application process, learn about the UCAS changes, and receive access to resources that will help prepare them for medical and dental school. Plus, they'll gain valuable insights from Doctors and medical students as they share their experiences in medical school and the NHS. And the best part? All students receive a certificate of attendance to showcase their preparation for medical/dental school!

#### Our upcoming Get Into Medicine conferences are:

- Saturday 5th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Sunday 6th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Saturday 26th October from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

#### Our upcoming Get Into Dentistry conference is:

- Sunday 10th November from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

**The Get into Medicine/Dentistry Conferences** are a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

#### Students and parents can register for free here:

Medicine: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

Students will need to ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding, but also to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.

Our doctors, dentists and medical/dental students look forward to welcoming your students at the conference and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

### NHS Work Experience for Aspiring Allied Healthcare Students

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>



For more information on the University Fair—click the below link:

[iVent Pro - Venue \(ivent-pro.com\)](https://www.ivent-pro.com)



The poster features a stylized map of the United Kingdom in light blue, with numerous red location pins scattered across it. To the right of the map, there is a graphic of a video call window. Inside the window, a pink cartoon frog is waving. A speech bubble above the frog says "Meet 40 universities in 2 hours!". To the right of the frog, there is a grid of 12 colorful icons representing various university subjects or fields of study. Below the map and video call graphic, the text "unifrog" is written in a large, light blue, lowercase font. Below that, "UNIVERSITY FAIR" is written in a large, bold, pink, uppercase font. Underneath the title, the date and time "Wednesday 16 October, 4–6:30pm" are listed in a light blue font. Below the date, a short description in a light blue font reads: "The fair to help you choose where to study, apply successfully, and prepare for university life". At the bottom left, there is a small illustration of a pink cartoon frog waving. At the bottom right, there is a QR code with the text "scan here to sign up" next to it. The entire poster has a light blue background with a pink horizontal bar at the bottom.

Meet 40 universities in 2 hours!

unifrog

**UNIVERSITY FAIR**

Wednesday 16 October, 4–6:30pm

The fair to help you choose where to study, apply successfully, and prepare for university life

scan here to sign up



**Exploring a career in Prosthetics and Orthotics**

>>> Are you **aged 14+** and considering a career in healthcare?  
 >>> Are you interested in **design, engineering, science and technology**?  
 >>> Would you like to find out more about **Prosthetics and Orthotics**?

Join us to learn more about the different roles and ways to get into the Prosthetic and Orthotic profession (including apprenticeships)

Online via  
 Microsoft Teams  
 Tuesday October  
 15th 2024  
 5pm - 6pm

Scan the QR to register your interest

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Level 3

# CYCLE



# TRAINING

at Preston Park  
and Hove Park



**Level 3** is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Day 1 is an assessment of Level 2 activities. Progression to level 3 is subject to achieving Level 2 standard

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

To book your place, please visit

<https://cycling.envelope.host/courses/>

or email: [east.central@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:east.central@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

**Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 October**

**13.15 – 15.15 each day**

**Ages 11 – 15**

**Level 3 costs £50.00 per person**

**Concessions available.**

If the course is not fully booked, then course length could be shorter

