



Headteacher's Update

No 297 27th June 2025

Dates for your Diary

Week commencing 7 July: Year 12 Work Experience Week

Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 July: Enrichment Days

Wednesday 9th July: Year 10 Sixth former for a day

Wednesday 9th July: Year 8 HPV vaccination

Thursday 10th July: Parent Adoption and Fostering Group

Monday 14 July: Sports Day

Tuesday 15 July: Awards' Evening (by invitation)

Thursday 17 July: King's Day

Friday 18 July: Last day of term. Students dismissed at 12:30pm

Key Events this Week

Week Commencing Monday 27th June

Timetable week One

Tuesday 1st July : Autism In Schools - SEN Parent Carer Forum

Wednesday 2 July: Year 11 Prom, Pangdean Barn

Thursday 3 July: Year 6 Parents' Information Evening

Friday 4 July: INSET DAY. Year 6 induction day and Year 11 Induction morning to Sixth Form

Friday 4th July: Second hand Uniform Sale from 1.30pm

Theme of the week:

Fully Human: Memories



Theme of the Week

We reflected on memories this week, looking at how memory works but also hearing from different staff and students about their memories from this year.



HPV vaccination (Hunan Papilloma Virus)

The Immunisation Team will be coming into school on **Wednesday 9th July** to administer the HPV vaccination.



This is predominantly given to students in Year 8, and parents/carers of Yr 8 students have received information regarding this, including a letter with instructions on how to complete the online consent form direct with the Immunisation Team. Students in Yrs 9, 10 and 11 who have not had this vaccination and whose parents want them to have this vaccination in school can also be included in the session if parents contact the office via admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk to request a copy of the consent form.

The online consent form is available for completion until 11am on Friday 4th July. If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, it will not be possible to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session. The consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination at a later date, at a catch-up clinic.

If you have any difficulties completing the online form, or have any queries regarding this vaccination, please contact the Immunisation team on **01273 696011 x 3789**. The school is not able to answer any medical queries regarding this vaccination and we do not hold information regarding previous immunisations.

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

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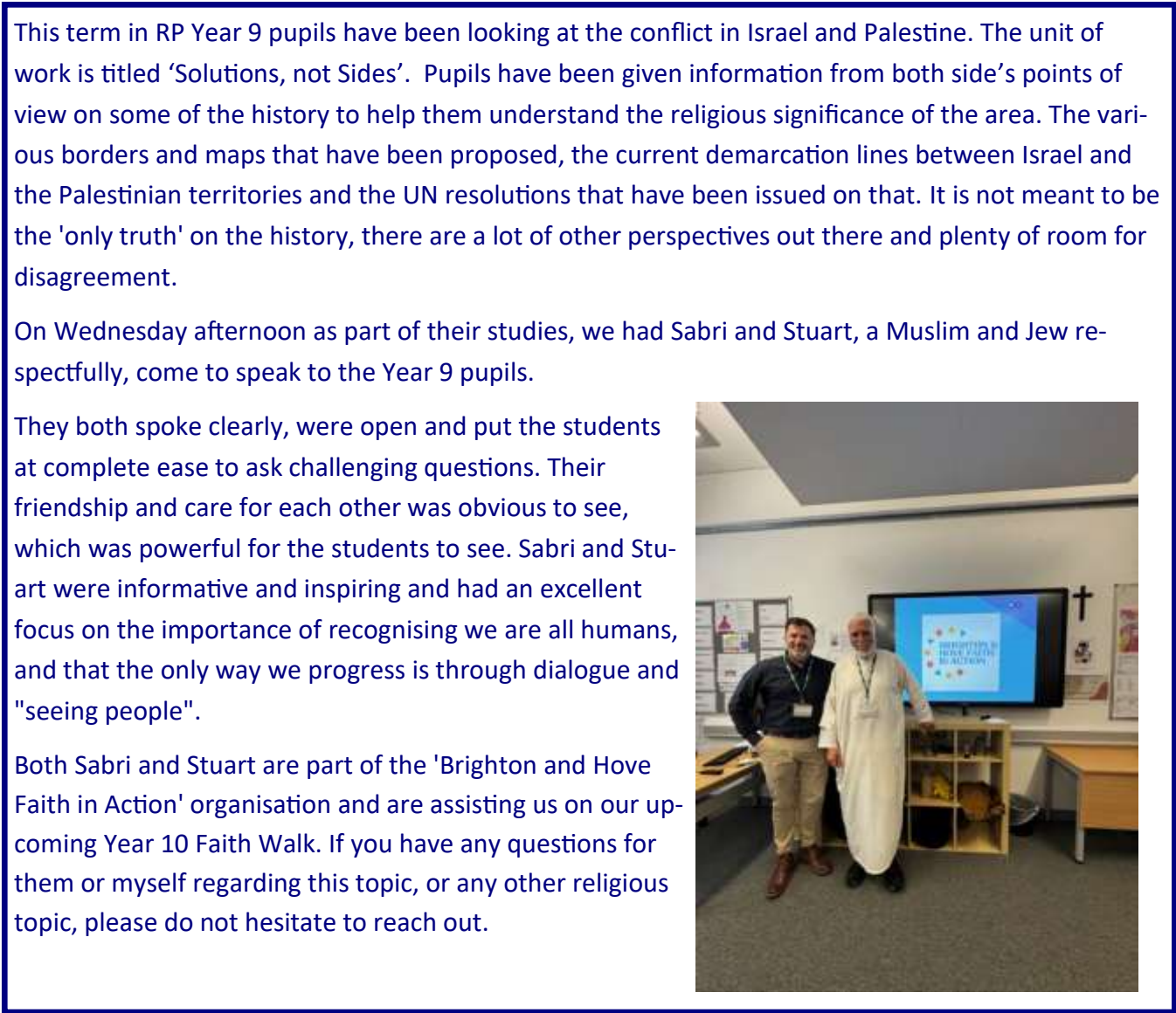



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RP

As we near the end of the year, I would really appreciate some feedback regarding your RP lessons. Your feedback will be taken into consideration when planning your lessons for next year, so please use your opportunity wisely!

Follow the link to fill in the feedback quiz by 04.07.25.

RP feedback

Many thanks, Mrs Dendy-Arto (Head of RP)

Protected Characteristics

All students had an assembly this week from Mrs Vincent and Mrs Price on Protected Characteristics and ensuring that everyone in our community is treated with dignity, respect and love in line with our Christian ethos and values. We run these assemblies every year to nurture our inclusive and loving school environment. This year we focused especially on disability as a protected characteristic. We explored the types of discrimination that some disabled people can sadly face and reminded students of the importance of recognising that not all disabilities are visible.

Bake Sale and Sponsored Walk

We ran a bake sale on Thursday this week to raise funds for Harry Clapham, our Year 10 student who suffered a serious spinal injury last year. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who donated baked goods for this. We raised over £400.

On Friday this week a large majority of the Year 10 cohort took part in a sponsored walk for Harry across the South Downs. Students could either opt for a shorter 7 mile route, or a longer 11 mile route. The weather was kind to us and the Year 10 students were in excellent spirits. A significant amount of money has been raised through the event and we're grateful to all parents and carers for your support with this fundraising activity.

Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme 2025

Summer Adventure Camp - Leadership adventures *NEW activity for Summer 2025*

Age group: 14 to 16

Venue: Cardinal Newman Catholic School, BN3 6ND

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND BOOK

Drama and Dance Club Sussex - Make My Movie *NEW activity for Summer 2025*

Age group: 14 to 16

Venue: BHASVIC (Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College), BN3 6EG

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House of Culture - Graffiti Jam with Sinnaone *NEW activity for Summer 2025*

Age group: 14 to 16

Venue: 3 Orange Row, BN1 1UQ

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House of Culture - Print Lab *NEW activity for Summer 2025*

Age group: 14 to 16

Venue: 3 Orange Row, BN1 1UQ

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Turner Youth

Age group: 11 to 16

Venue: 99 Sussex Street, BN2 9HS

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Non-teenage specific provision with availability:

ActiveMe 360

Brighton Table Tennis Club (

B Starz Academy

Bikeability Level 1

Russell Martin Foundation

Summer Adventure Camp

Visit www.eequ.org/brightonhovehaf to book your Summer places now

Bookers can view available activities and filter by age or date. A map view is also available to view locations.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/HAF.

Careers in the Arts Month

This week we were fortunate to be joined by Tanushka and Reuben from ThirdSpace Theatre who ran a workshop. The students who attended all enjoyed some games and physical theatre exercises. Tanushka then talked about her career as a director and how she combines her Thirdspace work with freelance directing.

ThirdSpace run drama clubs all across the city and can offer free places for families.

[Brighton & Hove, and Lewes Children's Drama Clubs - ThirdSpace Theatre](#)



[Book your Drama Holiday Clubs in Brighton Now - ThirdSpace Theatre](#)



Please note that there was an error in last week's newsletter regarding Phil's fashion brand.

The correct name of his brand is **Hybrid Styles**, not Hybrid as previously stated.

We encourage you to look up Hybrid Styles to explore more about Phil's inspiring work and creative vision.

Year 13 Leavers' Meal for King's School's First Sixth Form Cohort

We had a lovely evening celebrating our first cohort of sixth formers.

This special event marked not only the end of an academic chapter for our students, but also a significant milestone in the life of the school. The evening was a joyful celebration of a group of students who have played a unique and important role in shaping the future of King's.



Year 12

Two of our year 12 students participated in the 'stepping into medicine' conference this week.

I participated in the Stepping into Medicine conference at the Royal Sussex County Hospital on Wednesday. It was a great conference for those who are planning to do medicine. I got to talk to medical students and a junior doctor. They shared their experience of studying medicine, and how they survived the many years of studies, and how you need to make sure you have many experiences to help you get into medical school.

I was chosen to take part in a stimulation site tour at the end of the conference; it was great fun as we explored all the equipment, and I got a chance to try the laparoscopy machine.

Delna

It was an interesting experience to listen and talk to people with the same passion as me. The Doctors talked about how they felt during their A levels and how everyone had a different story to get to where they are today. They explained that everyone faces difficulties, from people who failed their UCAT to people who have difficulties in learning in a new language. In the end they all made their dream come true to become a doctor.

They showed us how to take blood pressure and how help someone in case of an emergency and about how scans work on a real human body.

Johnny



Galactic Challenge

On Tuesday this week, 12 year 8 students visited Shoreham Academy to take part in the Galactic Challenge.

The **Galactic Challenge** is an engineering industry simulation competition. Our students became part of an aerospace 'company' and competed against other teams (as well as the clock!) to design a space settlement in just a few hours. The task was then judged by the [Foundation Society](#), a fictional organisation working to expand humanity's frontiers in space.

Our students worked across three teams with students from other schools. They were assigned a role in one of the following areas:

- Structural Engineering
- Operations Engineering
- Human Engineering
- Automation Engineering
- Business and Marketing

Our students threw themselves in to the competition and contributed fantastic ideas to their teams. At the end of the day, each team presented their project to a large audience as well as a panel of judges. Our students presented confidently and were able to answer the tricky questions from the judges.

The winning team was 'Infinity Aerospace', of which some of our students were members. A big congratulations to them! The other teams also did a fantastic job and it was a closely fought competition.



Historian of the Fortnight

Jerome I

23.06.2025-06.07.2025

A huge congratulations to **Jerome**, our well-deserved *Historian of the Fortnight*!

Jerome has consistently shown what it truly means to lead, not just through knowledge, but through attitude and action. Whether he's guiding class discussions, reading aloud with confidence, or challenging and debating ideas thoughtfully, Jerome sets a brilliant example. His proactive nature and willingness to model high-level answers inspire those around him.

Always helpful, good-natured, and open to feedback, Jerome's positive approach makes a real difference in our classroom. His growing historical knowledge shines through in both his verbal contributions and written work, a clear sign of his dedication and curiosity.

He has shown 10A exactly what it takes to rule over their historical kingdom, and we couldn't be more impressed.

A massive well done, Jerome!



Oscar K

23.06.2025-06.07.2025

We are thrilled to announce that Oscar from Year 10A has been awarded the **Historian of the Fortnight!**

Oscar has demonstrated outstanding qualities that truly deserve recognition. He is exceptionally organised and consistently works very hard. His homework is always submitted on time, showing great responsibility and dedication. Oscar is polite, punctual, and sets a fantastic example for his peers.

Beyond the classroom, he actively participates in the History Club, further showing his passion for the subject. In lessons, Oscar remains focused and collaborates effectively with others. His great sense of humour always helps, and he is always ready to answer questions and complete his work to the best of his ability.

Congratulations, Oscar, on this well-earned achievement! Keep up the excellent work!





Worried about your child being exploited?

We're offering FREE drop-in sessions for parents and carers to help you understand the signs of exploitation in young people.

Exploitation isn't always easy to spot and can happen to any child of any background and age.

There's no need for an appointment, simply drop by when you can to:

- speak freely to an officer for advice and talk about any concerns you may have
- discover how exploitation happens and how to spot the early warning signs
- find out what support is available

Where and when?

Brighton Police Station,
John Street, BN2 0LA

Thursday 26 June 2025
12pm – 2pm and 6pm – 8pm

Friday 27 June 2025
4pm – 6pm and 7pm – 9pm

Drop into Brighton Police Station for FREE advice and guidance.

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Prop Making and Effects Workshop

Wednesday 9 July, 10am to 3.30pm
Northbrook College, West Durrington

Ever thought about a career in prop making or effects?

- Take part in a day of practical workshop sessions to create a life cast of a body part that will be developed into a latex cast of a prosthetic
- Find out about careers in industry and different courses available

This event is free to attend and all materials are provided.

Suitable for 14 to 25 year olds

Book here now!



wp@gbmc.ac.uk



Careers Fair -We need your help!

We are looking for any local employers who would be willing to come and talk about their company and career routes at our career fair on **Monday 8th September from 6pm to 7.30pm.**

It is really important for our students to know about the local labour market in this area.



Please do share this with any wider contacts you may have.

Please do email into sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk if you are able to help.

Thank you



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Creating an environment that nurtures mental health and wellbeing is a top priority at our school.

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This week's content

Week commencing 30th June 2025

PODCAST: Cyberbullying and online harm prevention with Dr Calli Tzani, Senior Lecturer at the University of Huddersfield and Cyber-bullying Prevention Researcher

Listen now: club.teentips.co.uk

[CLICK HERE](#)

Level 1 & Level 2 **CYCLE**



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Monday 28 – Thursday 31 July
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 August
Monday 11 – Thursday 14 August
Monday 18 – Thursday 21 August
Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 August

10.00 – 12.30 each day

Ages 9 –15

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

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Level 1 – Riders must be able to ride independently with confidence and without stabilisers.

Progression to Level 2 training is depended on meeting all level 1 modules to National Standards Level.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £47 per person. Concessions available

To book your place visit:

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

or contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847

or email: east.central@brighton-hove.gov.uk



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