



Headteacher's Update

No 305 10th October 2025

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th October:

4:30-7:30pm, Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening

Saturday 18th October:

Harry's Village Table Top Sale

Monday 20th October:

GCSE Drama and Music recordings

Monday 27th-Friday 31st October:

HALF TERM

Tuesday 11th November:

King's Sixth Form Open Evening

Monday 16th November to 21st November:

Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams

Key Events this Week

Week Commencing: Monday 13th October

Timetable Week One

Thursday 16th October:

4:30-7:30pm, Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening (held online)

Saturday 18th October:

Harry's Village Table Top Sale

Sports Fixtures

Monday 13th October:

U15 Boys' Rugby vs Cardinal Newman

Tuesday 14th October:

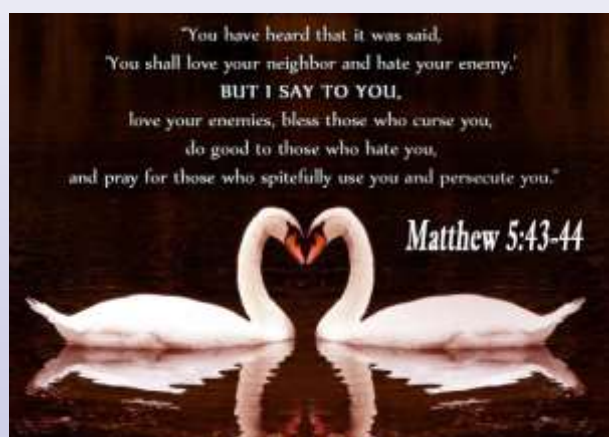
Year 11 Boys' Football vs Longhill School

Friday 17th October:

U12 Boys' Rugby vs Cardinal Newman

Theme of the week:

Love Your Enemy and Your Neighbour



Attendance

"Our whole school attendance this week is above our school target of 96% - absolutely fantastic!! Particular congratulations to 11P and 7G who have achieved 100% attendance!!"

Student of the Week

Year 7	Harvey S - Harvey was incredibly generous and kind towards another student in DT. Harvey shared a lot of his ingredients with him, helped tidy up the desk area, and encouraged this student in his work. It was great to see this student loving his time in DT and to see him happy and positively engage with his peers was special, which I believe was a result of Harvey's kindness
Year 8	Kendal M - for resilience in Maths Luca R - for great work all around the school this week Jessica N - for brilliant test results in Science Barney A - for being supportive of his peers and great work in Geography
Year 10	Iris H - Nominated twice; for continually displaying the school values and for being a determined Historian
Year 11	Daisy J - for great work in Maths

Author Visit - Nicola Garrard

On the 22nd October, author Nicola Garrard will be visiting King's to run multiple workshops and assemblies. At lunchtime, students are invited to attend a drop-in session in the LRC, where Nicola Garrard will be able to ask any questions students have, and sign any copies of her books. Nicola Garrard's most recent book, 'On the Edge', is available to buy on ParentPay, or alternatively at The Book Nook in Hove.



Historians of the Fortnight



Kezia M

07.10.2025 – 20.10.2025

Kezia has truly shone this term through her quiet determination, impressive focus, and commitment to excellence in every lesson. She is a hard-working and reflective student who consistently engages with feedback, using it to refine her understanding and strengthen her written work. Kezia never settles for “good enough”, she strives

for improvement in every task and ensures her work reflects the very best of her ability.

Over the past few weeks, she has pushed herself beyond her comfort zone, producing thoughtful and detailed responses that demonstrate both deep knowledge and careful analysis. Her recent interpretations essay was exceptional - mature, balanced, and beautifully argued, showing just how far she has come as a historian.

Kezia’s quiet perseverance and growing confidence make her a wonderful role model for others. She embodies what it means to be a true historian: curious, diligent, and resilient.

A huge congratulations, Kezia, a thoroughly deserved Historian of the Fortnight!

Michael DLV

07.10.2025 – 20.10.2025

A huge congratulations to Michael, our well-deserved Historian of the Fortnight. Since the start of Year 11, Michael has shown incredible tenacity and drive, approaching every lesson with quiet determination and focus. His recent success the Elizabethan England exam is proof of his hard work paying off.



Michael consistently submits homework on time, approaches challenges with maturity, and remains focused on his own success - a true role model for his peers. The whole class cheered in agreement as he rightfully ascended the History Throne this fortnight.

Well done Michael, your effort, discipline, and calm confidence make you a standout historian.

A massive well done, Michael!

Historians of the Fortnight



'We are thrilled to announce that Scarlet K has been awarded Historian of the Fortnight in 11B History!

Scarlet demonstrates consistent effort in every lesson and with home learning. She has made great progress in improving her explanations, which is evident in the grades she has achieved. Scarlet approaches her learning with a fantastic attitude, and I'm delighted to have her in 11B.

Well done, Scarlet — your commitment and determination have truly paid off!

Miss Wallace

Design and Technology Student Awards



Last school year (2024-2025) the Design & Technology department launched an award to celebrate design creativity, enthusiasm and passion for the subject.

All KS3 students experience the different projects and topics in a different order throughout the year, which gives an opportunity to show specific skills at different stages of work.

Our winners were.

Rory C 7P	Eden-Rose B 8P	Robin O 9B
Alma W 7P	Abi W 8R	Chloe C 9C
Poppy T 7R	Ezra P 8E	Martyna D 9G
Zena D 7P	Erin H 8E	JJ J 9R
Benjamin S 7G	Ellie L 8R	Isabela C 9R
Seth K 7E	Hazel G 8R	Clelia R 9C

Each term we will continue to choose two students from each year group and award them with a Student of The Term trophy. We look forward to seeing the creative and original ideas the students create this year and will continue to add winner's names to the notice board in the DT corridor. Good luck!

Mrs Angus, Miss Fitzgerald & Mrs Griffiths (Head of DT)

New Year 7 Club Success!



This week, we were delighted to launch a new club for our Year 7 students - Year 7 Youth!

The afternoon was full of energy and laughter, and it was fantastic to see our students supporting one another across year groups. We are so proud of our Year 9 mentors for their leadership and enthusiasm in making this event such a success.

Year 7 youth runs every Wednesday in Mu1 from 3:15pm- 4:15pm. Any Year 7 students who have found the transition to secondary school or making new friends a little challenging are warmly encouraged to come along next week - everyone is welcome!

Miss Woods



Social Media Safety

Social media is an ever-present part of many of our lives, offering plenty of opportunities for connection, creativity, and fun. As a parent myself, I know how tricky it can be to keep up with the latest apps and settings — and how important it is that our young people use these spaces safely and responsibly.

To further support our lessons in PSHE about online safety, I am sharing this helpful Social Media Guide for Parents from The Children's Society, which walks you through simple ways to support your child online. Whether it's setting privacy controls, understanding supervision tools, or just starting open conversations, the guide is a great place to begin.

Please take a few minutes to read through it and, if possible, explore the settings together with your child — it's a small step that can make a real difference.

The guide has been included as an attachment in the Newsletter email.

Mr Chamberlain

Exam Invigilators Needed



We are recruiting for Invigilators to join our fantastic Exams team for our full GCSE exams April - June and mock exams in November and February. Invigilating is an incredibly flexible but rewarding role, and you would play a key part in helping our students have the best environment to complete their exams. The hourly rate is £13.26. if you would like more information or wish to apply for the role, please click [here](#)

Sixth Form Open Evening

Please complete the [Open Evening Booking Form](#) to let us know that you will be visiting our Sixth Form on Tuesday 11th November, from 6.00pm. This event will take place in person, allowing students and their parents, the perfect opportunity for prospective students to get a taste of what we have to offer here at King's Sixth Form.

The evening is primarily for students who will be commencing Key Stage 5 learning in September 2026. The evening will consist of a tour of the facilities, providing an opportunity to visit departments and attend a talk from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form. Our skilled and dedicated subject teachers will be available to talk through course options and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you along.



Our Year 13 students were out and about helping to promote the sixth form this week.
Well done to Delna and Ruby!

Post-16 Colleges & Open Events for 2026 Entry

Updated throughout the year. Please check dates/times before attending (hover over the blue text for links to website)

Get Career Confident offer on-line resources to support young people, parents and teachers with their future options. Follow their social media for updates.

See What Next Sussex for the Post-16 Sussex-wide Directory.



[Web version Post-16 Colleges Open Evenings - 2026 Entry - Google Docs](#)



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WHY IS LANGUAGE SO POWERFUL?

YEAR 10

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YEAR 11 & 12

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until 7th Dec 2025

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- **FREE** online programme run between **January - April 2026**
- For **Years 9 - 12** (non-selective schools in the UK)
- Develop your **critical thinking** skills through a range of **subject perspectives**
- Made up of **4 workshops** linked to a central question for different year groups
- Complete **super challenges**, vote on polls, **win prizes!**
- Access to a **virtual summer school**

How do I sign up?

Scan the QR code to register, or visit www.sjchinspire.com for more information.



SCAN HERE!

Harry's Village Table Top Sale

Harry's Village Table Top Sale Saturday 18th October 10am-12.30pm

BOTTLE RAFFLE AND CAKE DONATIONS

We need donations of bottles for our bottle raffle that will be happening at 'Harry's Village Table Top Sale'. This could be alcohol, soft drinks, shower gel etc.

We are also looking for cake / biscuit donations for the Cafe that will be running at the event. These will need to be labelled with ingredients.

Please bring donations to the Finance Office by lunchtime on Friday 17th October. We really value your support at this event. If you'd like to reserve a table or come along on the day, please see the flyers below.

Many thanks

Mrs Seaman
Finance office

Sat 18 October
10am-12:30pm
Kings School, Hangleton Way, Hove
Free parking in car park



Harry's Village

Reserve Your Table

Join us for a Table Top Sale fundraiser in support of Harry Clapham – a much-loved 15-year-old from Hove recovering from a serious spinal injury.

- £10 table fee (Table size: 75 x 150cm)
- Donate a portion of your takings to help (optional)
- Cash takings only.
- On the day: Café, Cakes, Sweets, Raffle

Use the link in our posts or Scan QR code to reserve your table



This event is organised by Harry's Village – parents, kids & friends raising funds for Harry Clapham.

Find out more at:
justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harryclapham

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Table Top Sale Fundraiser

Join us at our Table Top Sale and support Harry Clapham – a brave 15-year-old local boy facing a long recovery after a spinal injury.

Come along, browse the tables & grab a bargain! Toys, Books, Clothes, Homewares + more

£1 entry on the door.
Cash only, BYO bags!
Plus on the day: Café, Cakes, Sweets, Raffle

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Catering Prices

TARIFF SEPTEMBER 2025

Innovate IFG

DRINKS	PRICE	BREAKFAST	PRICE
Water 500ml	£1.15	Breakfast Roll	£1.55
Fruit Slush	£1.45	Mini Breakfast Baguette	£1.55
Capri Sun	£1.30	3 Piece Breakfast Pot	£2.20
Dalston Cans	£1.45	4 Piece Breakfast Pot	£2.40
Radnor 200ml Carton	£1.15	Toast with Butter or Jam	£0.35
Milk / Flavoured Carton	£1.15	Waffle with Topping	£1.70
HOMEBAKES		Pastries & Croissants	£1.70
Muffins	£1.35	Cereals + Milk (8oz)	£1.05
Small Cakes	£1.05	Porridge for Staff	£1.00
Cookies	£1.35	Porridge for Students	Free
Brownie	£1.35	Porridge Toppings	£0.50
HOT GRAB & GO		COLD GRAB & GO	
Bagel	£2.60	Chill Deal Roll	£1.15
Panini – Half/Whole	£1.55/£2.75	Deli Sub Roll/Sandwich	£2.30
Toastie - Whole	£2.30	Wrap	£2.75
Korean Crispy Chicken	£2.65	Naturally – Premium Salad	£3.00
Tandoori Chicken Naan	£3.00	Basic Baguette/Premium Baguette	£2.45/£2.75
Wrap/Twister	£2.75	Half Baguette	£1.55
Chicken Wings	£2.35	Cold Pasta Pot 16oz	£2.50
Shawarma	£2.75	Vegetable Bag	£0.75
Pizza Slice (Break Time)	£1.60	Protein Pots	£1.05
Falafel Kebab	£2.75	Salad Pots	£2.00
Hot Bowls	£2.65	Yoghurt/Jelly/Fruit Pots	£1.00
Hot Pasta Pot – Med/Lrg	£2.25/£2.50	Whole Fruit	£0.55
Jacket Potato – 1 Topping	£2.15		
ALL POWER BITES			
Range of 8oz Nutritious Rice & Noodle Dishes	£1.35		

VAT on hot food and beverages will be charged at the current rate for all staff members



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chill deal

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King's School

We are proud to support the whole school community with

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

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

We are delighted to provide you with free access to this interactive online portal, designed by experts.

BEGIN YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP

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PODCAST

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

This week's content
Week commencing 16th June 2025

PODCAST: Care plans and support for families impacted by suicide with Fiona Yassin, MSc. Neuroscience and Mental Health (King's College London), International Clinical Director of The Wave Clinic

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