



Headteacher's Update

No 306 17th October 2025

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18th October:

Harry's Village Table Top Sale

Monday 20th October:

GCSE Drama and Music recordings

Monday 27th-Friday 31st October:

HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November:

BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 6th November:

Year 8 Parents Evening - In Person

Tuesday 11th November:

King's Sixth Form Open Evening

Monday 13th November to 21st November:

Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams

Key Events this Week

Week Commencing: Monday 17th October

Timetable Week Two

Monday 20th October:

GCSE Drama and Music recordings

Monday 27th-Friday 31st October:

HALF TERM

Sports Fixtures

Monday 20th October:

Year 9 Girls Netball vs Patcham

Wednesday 22nd October:

U13 Boys Rugby vs Patcham

Thursday 23rd October:

Year 10 Girls Netball vs Dorothy Stringer

**Theme of the week:
Love Yourself**



Attendance

"Our whole school attendance has been fantastic this half term! Just one more week to go before the half term break - keep up the good attendance!!"

Student of the Week

Year 7	Joni M - for excellent speech, written and performed to the class in History
Year 10	JJ J - for being a dedicated tutee and friend to his peers. He will always put himself forward for anything even if it takes him out of his comfort zone. He also always starts the day right; positive attitude, a smile and a full set of equipment!
Year 11	Madison S - for great effort in Science

Lost Property



We have a large amount of unnamed lost property including uniform, shoes, PE kit and water bottles. Please can you ask your child to check if they are missing something or you are welcome to pop in and look yourself.

Please can you name all items so we can return them to their owner.

Any lost property not claimed by Friday 24th October will be donated.

Harry's Village Table Top Sale

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

We are looking forward to Harry's Village Table Top Sale this Saturday from 10am - 12.30pm here in school and have lots of stalls selling lots of lovely things.

There will be a bottle raffle, tuck shop and cafe to grab a cuppa. Please come along and don't forget to bring cash and bags with you.

We hope to see you there - please spread the word.

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

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

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

Find out more at:
jazzgiving.com/donate/fundraising/harry-clapham



PTA Colour Run

Huge thanks to the PTA for organising and delivering the wonderful Colour Run on Friday 3rd October. It was wonderful to see so many students and family members participating, despite the slightly inclement weather. We are very grateful to our PTA for all of their ongoing efforts on behalf of the school. If you'd like to find out more about the work of the PTA, and potentially offer some time to support the Committee, please email PTA@kingsschoolhove.org.uk



Black History Month



Along with the rest of the country we've been marking Black History Month at King's during October. Last week we joined with schools across the country to watch the Great Big Live Assembly for Black History Month, run by the Sanctuary Foundation. This week we were grateful to Pastoral Officer Miss Johnson who delivered an assembly for students in all year groups on Black History Month's theme this year which is 'Legacies in Action'. Miss Johnson's assembly invited students to reflect on progress made towards racial justice since the 1960s and celebrated the lives and work of some 'unsung heroes' including Mollie Hunte and Dame Jocelyn Barrow. She also encouraged students to consider how each of us can be part of the ongoing journey toward full equality and justice.

Year 10 Prefect Team Announcement

2025/2026 - Year 10 Prefect Team Announcement:

King's are delighted to introduce our newly elected Year 10 prefect team. The following students will be working together this academic year, to lead on some student voice responsibilities.

A huge congratulations to the following students:

Sheryl S - Academic Learning

Milo L - Wider Curriculum

Coco S- Environment & Sustainability

Martha C - Ethos & Values

Robin O - Inclusion & Equalities

Ben W - Community & Outreach

Careers



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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.



King's School Hove

Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 11th November
6 - 7.30 pm

Find out more about the range of courses available at King's
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 for further information



If you are unable to attend our Open Evening but would like to arrange a tour at a convenient time, please email sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

To apply, please visit www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/event-6th



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

The Wellbeing Hub



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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