



Headteacher's Update

No 318 6th February 2026

Dates for your Diary

10th, 11th, 12th February:

Whole school production of 'Alice' 7pm start time each evening

Friday 13th February:

Year 9 options forms to be submitted

16th—20th February:

HALF TERM (Ski Trip running)

Thursday 26th February:

Year 7 Parents' Evening (on site)

Friday 17th April:

Harry's Village Fashion and Fizz fundraising evening, 6-10pm at The Engineerium, Hove

Thursday 11th June:

Year 10 Parents' Evening (onsite)

Thursday 2nd July:

Year 6 Parents' Welcome Evening (on site)

Key Events this week

10th, 11th, 12th February:

Whole school production of 'Alice' 7pm start time each evening

Friday 13th February:

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Sports Fixtures

Monday 9th February:

Year 7 Girls' Football at Dorothy Stringer

Wednesday 11th February:

Year 7 Girls' Netball against Longhill at King's

**Theme of the week:
Resilience through adversity**



Attendance

"Congratulations to 9C who smashed the attendance target this week, with 98.6% attendance!!! Fantastic attendance also from 11G, 7C and 7P who all achieved over 97% for the week and 8B, 8R and 7G who achieved over 96%. Keep it up!!"

Student of the Week

Year 7	Aurelia B 7R - For going above and beyond in RP completing this extra challenge task where they memorised a rhyme to help them remember the 10 commandments in order!
Year 8	Amaia H - For amazing work in Art. Katherine G - For Excellent work in History.
Year 9	
Year 10	Connie B - For fantastic dedication to the Music Showcase. Chloe C - For helping to create and then present the Tutor Group Assembly.
Year 11	Jason G - For great revision focus especially for RP!

Inter schools swimming competition

In March there is an inter-schools swimming competition and we would like to enter a team from King's.

If students swim regularly and competitively for a club, please let Mr Cornell know via email to r.cornell@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. This is an opportunity for all year groups and for male and female students.

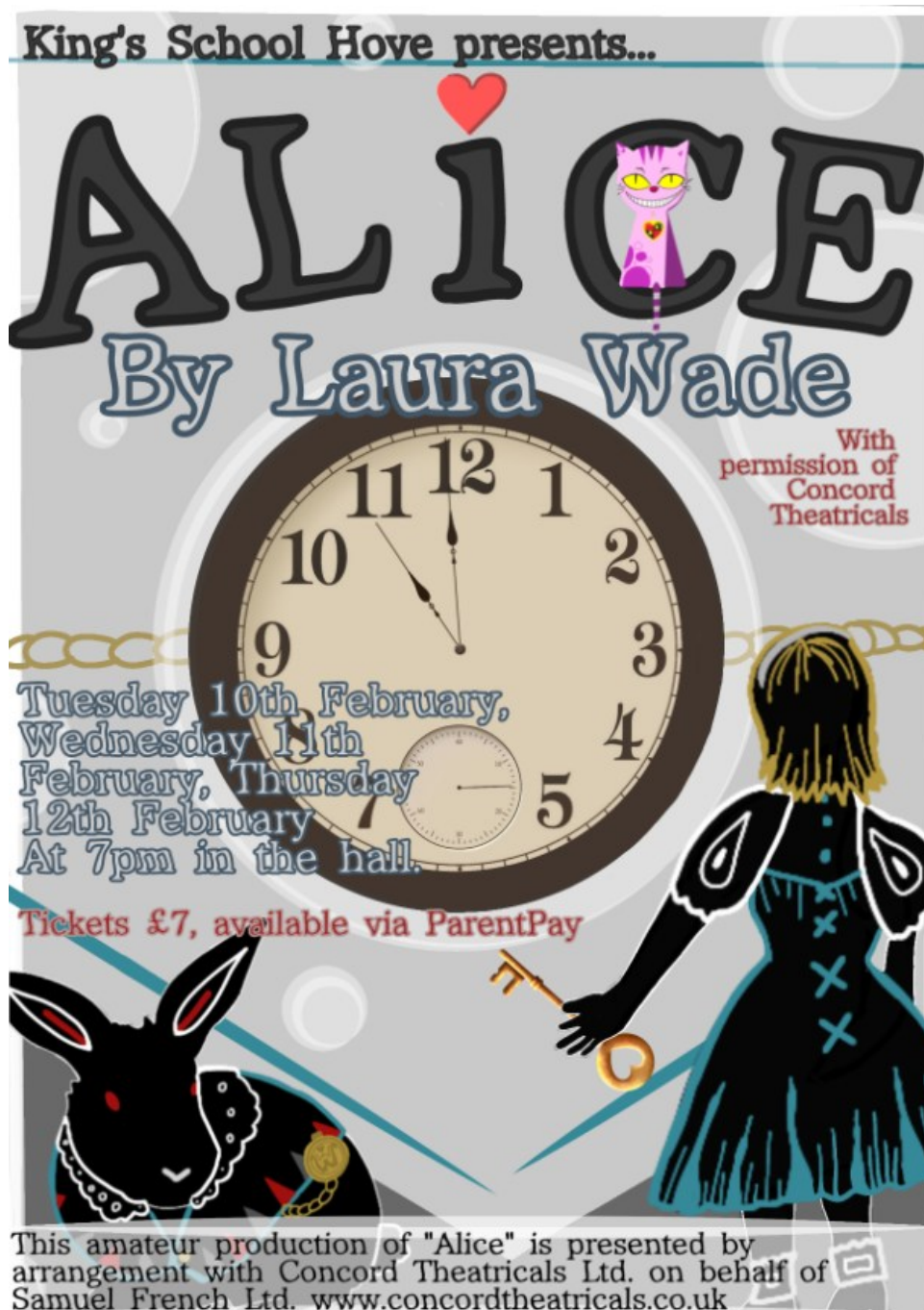
King's School Hove presents Alice! 7:00pm start time, tickets £7.

Our school production of Alice by Laura Wade is rapidly approaching. It takes a modern twist on the original story and deals with themes such as grief, bereavement, family relationships and hope for the future. A big cast of actors and musicians will perform in the school hall at 7pm on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February.

Please note the ski trip will leave on the Thursday, so please don't double book yourself!

Our productions are always wonderful opportunities for our young people to showcase their talents and we would love it if you were able to join us.

Tickets priced £7 are on sale now via ParentPay.



Year 9 Options Forms—Friday 13th February

A reminder that Year 9 Options should be submitted by **Friday 13th February**.

Please find the link to the Year 9 Options Form here [Year 9 Option Choices – Fill out form](#). Students will need to be logged in to their school account to submit this form. The link has also been sent to all student accounts.

You can also find the Options booklet and the presentation from Mrs Vincent on our website here [King's School](#).



PE Kit Uniform Loan

After half term, if your child forgets their PE kit, they will need to borrow one from the Finance Office BEFORE 9AM using their phone/bus pass/keys as a deposit. Students who have not borrowed it before 9am and don't have PE kit for their lesson will be issued with a C3 (30 mins after school on a Friday).

If your child has lost their PE kit, please ask them to look in the lost property that is in the corner of the changing rooms or on the rack in the canteen.

The PTA have some kit to sell. Please contact pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk if you would like to purchase some more.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Work Experience

Year 10 will complete two days of work experience over Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July. Year 12 students will complete a week work experience placement during the week of the 6th July. Work experience provides students with valuable insights into potential careers, helping them make informed decisions about their future. It can confirm a student's career aspirations or help them realise a particular field is not the right fit.

Parents/carers are asked to use either their professional or personal networks to arrange suitable work experience placements for their children.

Please read carefully through the work experience booklet accessible via the following link as this will explain everything about the process and help to answer questions you may have: [King's Work Experience Handbook.pdf](#)

We use the Unifrog platform (www.unifrog.org) to manage the administration of the work experience programme, including collecting information from the employer about their Risk Assessment and Health & Safety Policy, as well as getting agreement from yourselves for the placement to go ahead. Students can log into Unifrog via the Microsoft button using their school email and password.

Students need to ensure they have confirmed their placement on Unifrog using the Placements tool by Monday 23rd March. If your child is unable to arrange a work experience placement, please notify us via careers@kingsschoolhove.org.uk we will explore other options with them in April.

If you are able to host any of our students we would love to also hear from you. Please email into: careers@kingsschoolhove.org.uk



Year 8 Netball v Cardinal Newman A (14-11 win)

The Year 8 squad visited Newman this week for their second game of the season. Both teams drew the first three quarters, with King's pulling the score away in the last couple of minutes of the game. Players of the match went to Claudia H and Otilie A. The patience and consistency of the squad ensured they came away with the win. A fantastic performance by everyone involved and a wonderful way to finish off this half term of Year 8 netball.

BSMS March Campus Meet & Greet

Wednesday 18th March, 13:30-15:30

On Wednesday 18 March we will be holding a Meet & Greet session on the University of Sussex campus. Throughout the event, visitors will hear from a member of the admissions team who will provide an overview of BSMS and the curriculum. We will be joined by current medical students who will provide an insight into their experiences of studying at BSMS and living in Brighton. After the talks, visitors will be taken on a tour of the campus with our students so that they can get a feel for the university and have an opportunity to talk and ask questions.

The session will run from 1:30pm until 3:30pm. Prior registration is required as spaces are limited and we request that prospective students bring a maximum of one guest with them.

[Register here.](#)

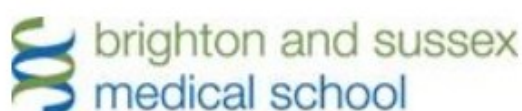
Dental Schools Council Summer Schools

In the summer of 2026, the DSC will be running free summer schools to support students in Years 11 and 12 in England from underrepresented backgrounds that are interested in studying dentistry.

These are being hosted by the University of Liverpool, Newcastle Dental School and the University of Plymouth.

On the course, participants will gain an insight into different dental careers that are available, experience a range of teaching methods, build confidence and receive advice and support with the application process. The summer schools will be taking July 2026. Applications for the programme are open and close on Sunday 8 March 2026

Visit the [Studying Healthcare webpages](#) for more information.



Harry's Village Fashion & Fizz evening Friday 17th April

We are excited to announce that we are running a second 'Fashion & Fizz' evening to raise funds for Harry's Village following our hugely popular and successful event last year. This year's event will take place at the Engineerium in Hove on Friday 17th April. There will also be an auction with some fantastic lots including a stay at a villa in Majorca! Details for the auction will be forthcoming and bids can be in advance online.

Tickets are limited for this event so make sure to book yours early. Details of how to do so are in the flyer below.

Friday 17 April
The Engineerium
The Droveway, Hove, BN3 7QA
6 – 10.00 pm



Harry's Village

Pre-loved Fashion & Fizz

£10
Ticket

Join us for a fun-filled evening of pre-loved fashion & fizz at the Engineerium to raise money to support much-loved local Hove boy Harry Clapham's recovery from a serious spinal injury.

Bar, raffle, auction and more! Browse through a collection of specially curated pre-loved fashion items, while enjoying a glass of bubbles (included in your £10 ticket price).

Book your ticket on eventbrite now.



Spring Summer

Harry's Village Fashion & Fizz evening—clothes donation

We are also looking for donations of high quality new or nearly new clothing for the event. To donate, please give your donations to the Finance Office in the week commencing 30th March or use the contact information on the flyer below.

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Harry's Village

Pre-loved Fashion & Fizz

Spring/Summer

How can you help support Harry?

Donate a few items of high quality new
or nearly new clothes from your wardrobe
that you no longer wear.

Please contact Emma 07730 266061
or Honey 07986 518008 if you can help



Please donate via
JustGiving link

justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harryclapham



Apprenticeship Fair


From understanding apprenticeships to learning what it's like to work in different industries and acing your application, this fair is a great opportunity to explore your options and get your questions answered by the experts. Join live sessions with employers from across the UK and speak directly to their representatives to achieve your dream apprenticeship! Sessions for students and parents.



Webinar Registration - Zoom

NAVIGATE: NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK PARENT AND CARER WEBINAR: UNDERSTANDING APPRENTICESHIPS

09 Feb 26 18:30 - 19:30



Join us during National Apprenticeship Week 2026 for this special parent and carer webinar. Apprenticeships offer exciting and practical routes into rewarding careers. This session is designed to help parents and carers feel confident supporting the young people in their lives as they explore these options.

[REGISTER NOW →](#)

EVENT TYPE

Webinars

AUDIENCE

Parent

National Apprenticeship Week 2026

The 19th National Apprenticeship Week takes place this year from 9th – 15th February!

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is an annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, which aims to shine a light on the amazing work being undertaken by apprentices, employers and training providers across England.

It is also a fantastic opportunity to inspire students to consider apprenticeships as a future option and to share information about apprenticeships and technical education.

If you would like to find out more about apprenticeships, visit Amazing Apprenticeships' Parent and Carer zone: [Parent - Amazing Apprenticeships](https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/parent)

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026

WE'RE SUPPORTING

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

9-15 FEBRUARY 2026

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS BY VISITING
AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS' PARENT & CARER ZONE**

AMAZINGAPPRENTICESHIPS.COM/PARENT

Does your child struggle to go to school?

Regular drop-in sessions for parents and carers

Hosted by the Family Support team, the sessions are a friendly space to access information and support and meet other parents/carers facing the same challenges.

Online sessions

24 February 7-8.30pm

19 May 7-8.30pm

Face-to-face sessions

Modelo Lounge (145 Church Road, Hove BN3 2AE)

17 March 10-11.30am

Alcampo Lounge (84 London Road, Brighton BN1 4JF)

21 April 10-11.30am

23 June 10-11.30am



To find out more or book onto the online sessions, please email:
schoolsmentalhealthservice@brighton-hove.gov.uk or Jo Roeg: jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk