



King's  
School



**Headteachers Update: No 326, 1st  
May 2026**

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 4th May:** Bank Holiday - School closed for all students

**Thursday 7th May:** 9.15am prayer walk around the school (meet at King's school gate)

**Monday 11th May:** PTA AGM 7:30pm - 9:00pm; all welcome to attend

**Thursday 14th May:** Supporting young people with self-harm behaviour talk 3:30 - 5:00pm (on site); all welcome to attend

**Friday 22nd May:** 9.30am prayer call on Zoom

**Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May:** Half term

**Thursday 11th June:** Year 10 Parents' evening 4:30-7:30pm (on site)

**Thursday 2nd July:** Year 6 Parents' Welcome Evening 5:30-6:30pm (on site)

**Friday 3rd July:** INSET Day - Year 6 induction day; school closed to all current students

**Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July:** Enrichment Days

## Theme of the Week

Integrity (series on Character)

## Sports Fixtures



**Details of all sports fixtures will be emailed home to parents / carers.**

## Attendance

"Well done to 7C for having the highest attendance in the school this week - a very impressive 98%! This is really fantastic - keep it up!"

## Students of the Week

**Year 7:** Week 1: Marina B for exceptional history homework. Week 2: Agnes NQ for creating a beautiful and descriptive profile about her character in Drama. This was not a set task; Agnes did it as extra work in her own time. Week 3: Esmeralda RB for her outstanding work in History lessons and displays of leadership in team tasks.

**Year 8:** Naomi R for being an excellent member of her form and always showing the school values in her day to day

**Year 10:** Robin O for consistent demonstration of school values which were noted by a cover teacher this week

**Year 11:** Devrim A for his effort put into revision in lessons

## Letters on the website

### General Letters

30.04.26 Year 13 UCAS - Results Day

30.04.26 Year 13 A Level Results Day

## Year 10 Harlequin cup winners

Year 10 Matanios, Huw, Jude and ex-student Arthur R played at Harlequins stadium this Monday for the Quins cup final against Sutton & Epsom.

Representing their club team in a hard-fought final, the trio delivered outstanding performances that helped secure a memorable victory. Playing on a professional stage is an achievement in itself, but rising to the occasion under pressure showed the determination, teamwork and resilience they've been building throughout the season.

From the opening whistle, the match was fast-paced and fiercely contested during the first half but they pulled away during the second, and all three students made their mark:

- **Matanios** powered through the defence to score **three tries**, showing incredible strength and endurance throughout the match.
- **Jude** added **two tries** of his own, using his quick feet and impressive agility to break the line time and again.
- **Huw**, controlling the game superbly from **number 10**, set up his teammates with excellent decision-making. His quick hands and calm leadership gave the team the options they needed to take advantage of every opportunity.

Congratulations to them all on an amazing win (67 – 17)!

## Sixth Form Closure Consultation



We announced our intention to close our Sixth Form with effect from Summer 2027 earlier in the academic year. We are now launching an official consultation into this decision and would welcome your views. The consultation runs until 5pm on Friday 15th May. You can submit your views online here: [Consultation on Proposed Closure of King's School 6th Form – Fill in form](#)

## Year 10 / 11 Girls' Final

King's lost 5-1 in the final yesterday against a good Varndean team. The girls put in an excellent performance with lots of effort and determination. There were lots of good performances in defence and attack with Silvie scoring the goal after a counterattack play.

It was a special moment for the year 11 girls from both teams representing the school for the last time and I want to thank them for all their commitment to King's sport over the last 5 years.

It's also the first year we've ever had a year 10/11 girls football team which is testament to the commitment of the girls!



## PTA AGM - Monday 11th May at 7:30pm - 9:00pm

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Monday, 11th May from 7.30pm-9pm at King's School. All are welcome, even if you haven't been to any PTA committee meetings before. The PTA seeks to build community and to raise funds to support the school.

They run events, such as the recent Year 7+8 disco, they sell refreshments at school events, and they also sell secondhand uniform. In the past they have raised money for things like football kits, science equipment and a magic mirror for the Year 11 prom!

They have some more things planned and would love any other ideas you have, so do come and join them!

You can email the PTA at [pta@kingschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:pta@kingschoolhove.org.uk)

## Year 11 Revision Sessions

Year 11 written exams will begin on Friday 8th May. Where there is a morning exam, a student briefing will take place in the main hall during tutor time. For afternoon exams, we have aimed to run a revision session with subject teachers during lesson 4. Departments may also run revision sessions after school on the afternoon before a morning exam. Please see the attached timetable which outlines the timings of all sessions.

A reminder that students are expected to be in school every day, whether they have an exam or not, until May half term. When they are not in exams they will attend their timetabled lessons. Teachers will be leading focused revision sessions during these times.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>					
Date	Bank Holiday	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May
Morning Exam Briefing					
Morning Exam				Turkish	
Lesson 4 Revision					Drama DS1
Afternoon Exam				German	DRAMA
Period 7 Revision				Drama DS1	
<b>WEEK 2</b>					
Date	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May	15-May
Morning Exam Briefing	Main Hall	Main Hall	Main Hall	Maths Classrooms from Bam	Main Hall
Morning Exam	ENGLISH LITERATURE 1	RELIGIOUS STUDIES 1	GEOGRAPHY 1	MATHEMATICS 1	HISTORY 1
Lesson 4 Revision	Business (BS) Students to attend specified session p3 or p4	Biology Students will be in Science lessons p3 and p4	Computer Science (CS2) Students to attend specified session p3 or p4		
Afternoon Exam	BUSINESS 1 Chinese PM	COMBINED SCIENCE BIOLOGY/ BIOLOGY 1	COMPUTER SCIENCE 1	German	
Period 7 Revision	Sc 1.15 PM <a href="#">Online via Teams</a>	Geography Gg1 Gg3	No p7 - Students have maths lesson p5 on this day	History H2 H3	Chemistry Sc1 Sc7
<b>WEEK 3</b>					
Date	18/05/2026	19/05/2026	20/05/2026	21/05/2026	22/05/2026
Morning Exam Briefing	Main Hall	Main Hall	Main Hall	Main Hall	Main Hall
Morning Exam	COMBINED SCIENCE CHEM/ CHEMISTRY 1	ENGLISH LITERATURE 2	FRENCH P2 - LISTENING	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1
Lesson 4 Revision	Media (ENS) 11B p3 11C p4	Computer Science (CS2) Students to attend specified session p3 or p4	PE Main Hall All students to attend revision session	Business (BS) Students to attend specified session p3 or p4	
Afternoon Exam	MEDIA STUDIES 1 Chinese PM	COMPUTER SCIENCE 2	RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2	BUSINESS 2	Arabic/Italian/Turkish AM
Period 7 Revision	English All English Classrooms	French MFL4	No p7 - Students have English lesson p18.2 on this day	PE PE1	
<b>WEEK 4</b>					
Date	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun
Morning Exam Briefing	Main Hall	Main Hall	Maths Classrooms from Bam	Main Hall	Main Hall
Morning Exam	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2	COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS/ PHYSICS 1	MATHEMATICS 2	HISTORY 2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2
Lesson 4 Revision		Media (ENS) 11B p3 11C p4	Geography Gg1/INSPI Hall (PWE) Students to attend session with their teacher	French (MFL4)	Music (MU2)
Afternoon Exam	Italian AM/German PM	Arabic/Portuguese PM Persian/Russian PM	GEOGRAPHY 2	FRENCH P3- READING	MUSIC
Period 7 Revision	Physics Sc4 Sc6	Geography Gg1 Gg3	111002 111003 <a href="#">Online via Teams</a>	English All English Classrooms	History Sc5 Sc6
<b>WEEK 5</b>					
Date	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun
Morning Exam Briefing	Main Hall	Main Hall	Maths Classrooms from Bam	Main Hall	Main Hall
Morning Exam	COMBINED SCIENCE BIOLOGY/ BIOLOGY 2	SPANISH P2 - LISTENING	MATHEMATICS 3	GEOGRAPHY 3	COMBINED SCIENCE CHEM/ CHEMISTRY 2
Lesson 4 Revision	French (MFL4) Further Maths (JGC) p3 & p4	History Main Hall	DT (DT4)	Food (DT4)	
Afternoon Exam	FRENCH P4 - WRITING Level 2 Further Maths	HISTORY 3	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY Greek/Russian PM	FOOD PREP & NUTRITION Chemistry	Portuguese/ Persian PM
Period 7 Revision			Geography Gg1 Gg3	Sc8	Physics Sc1 Sc2 Sc6
<b>WEEK 6</b>					
Date	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun
Morning Exam Briefing	Main Hall	Main Hall	Main Hall		
Morning Exam	COMBINED SCIENCE PHYSICS/ PHYSICS 2	SPANISH P3 - READING	SPANISH P4 - WRITING Greek AM		
Lesson 4 Revision	Further Maths (JGC) p3 & p4				
Afternoon Exam	Level 2 Further Maths				
Period 7 Revision		Spanish MFL2			

## UCAS: Supporting Our Students on their Journey Post 18

At this time of year, our Year 12 students are focusing on one of the most important steps in their post-18 journey: their UCAS applications. UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) is the centralised system through which students apply for higher education courses across the UK, and navigating the process successfully is a major milestone.

### What is UCAS?

UCAS allows students to apply for up to five university courses through a single application. The process involves several key components, including personal details, education history, course choices, a reference from school, and—most importantly—a personal statement made up of three questions. This statement gives students an opportunity to showcase their interests, skills, and motivations beyond their grades.

[Choose your future | UCAS](#)

## Preparing for the Future

The UCAS process is about more than completing a form—it is about encouraging students to reflect on their goals, explore their interests, and take ownership of their future. Whether students choose university, apprenticeships, or other pathways, the skills developed during this process—research, self-reflection, and time management—are invaluable. Unifrog is a good starting point for this for all students from Year 7 to 13.

## Supporting Young people with Self Harm Behaviour



**Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust**

A 90-minute talk with discussion facilitated by Dan Geer, Primary Mental Health Worker, Schools Mental Health Service & Danielle Blakely, School Nurse, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust.

Dan will cover signs and causes of self-harm in young people, alternatives to self-harm and how parent/carers can have helpful conversations with their children on this sensitive topic. He will also look at local support services and resources.

The talk will take place here at Kings School on 14th May 3.30-5.00. Please email [Dan.geer@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Dan.geer@brighton-hove.gov.uk) to book your place. Places will be limited so book early.

## Posters and Information

**MET** Brighton Metropolitan College

**OFS** Uni Connect Programme

# SUMMER CREATIVE TASTERS

BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE, PELHAM STREET BN1 4FA

**\*FREE\*** Creative Workshops designed for young people with SEND aged 14 to 25 years old

Monday 8 June, 4.30pm to 6.30pm - **Mindful Collage**

Monday 15 June, 4.30pm to 6.30pm - **Clay Making**

Monday 22 June, 4.30pm to 6.30pm - **Radio Amplify Podcasting**

Monday 29 June, 4.30pm to 6.30pm - **Sustainable Textiles**

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- Interested in taking action for nature & having fun

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