

Theme of the week 'Gender Equality'



Science exams and will be attending Maths and English lessons. Friday is an INSET day and the school is closed to all students. The following week we have our enrichment days on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July and Sports Day on Wednesday 12th July which we are holding at the Withdean Stadium for the first time. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that students should be in full school uniform at all times and that items of uniform which need replacing should be replaced immediately; please do not wait until September to replace shoes and other items of uniform if these are needed. Thank you for supporting the school with all of our aspirational policies.

Mrs Price



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe there are only three school weeks remaining of this academic year. We are certainly making the best use of them with all the additional enrichment activities that are planned. Next week is Key Stage 3 exam week. Students in years 7 to 9 will be sitting exams across the week. Students in Year 10 will be taking their

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Forthcoming Events

3rd – 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year exams – all year groups
7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day Year 6 Transition Day
10th and 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrichment Days
12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day at Withdean Stadium, parents welcome
19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Showcase

Festival Cancellation

The PTA is sorry to announce that the Summer Festival which was planned for Saturday 15th July has been cancelled. We look forward to expanding the PTA in September, with our new intake of students and parents, and to planning many more exciting opportunities for parents to meet and network.

Snapmap

Many of our students use a social media phone app called 'Snapchat'; for more information on this app please see: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/snapchat/>



Snapchat has recently launched a new feature called 'Snapmap' which enables you to see where other users are in real time:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/snapchat-update-snap-map-ghost-mode-latest-find-friends-real-time-iphone-android-actionmoji-a7804571.html> and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40382876>

This clearly has safeguarding implications for young people and we would urge you to talk to your children about their use of this app and the new feature. If students wish to continue using Snapchat we would strongly urge them to enable 'Ghost mode'.

Enrichment Days

Our enrichment days are on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July.

Monday 10th

- Year 7 students joining the Blackland Farm trip should be in school for 8.30am as normal, wearing their casual clothes, with all their kit. They will return to school for approximately 3.30pm on Tuesday 11th.
- Year 8 students are in school on Monday 10th July for a STEM day. They should wear normal school uniform and should arrive for 8.30am as

usual. Please note that they will be dismissed from school at 2pm.

- Year 9 students joining the Blackland Farm trip should be in school for 8.30am as normal, wearing their casual clothes. We expect to return for 4.30pm.
- Year 10 students joining the i360 trip should be in school for 8.30am as normal, in casual clothes. The trip expects to return between 2.15 and 2.30pm.
- Year 7, 9 and 10 students not on trips should be in school for 8.30am and they will be dismissed at 2.00pm

Tuesday 11th

- Year 8 students joining the Thorpe Park trip should be in school for 8.30am in their casual clothes.
- Year 9 students are in school all day for their Holocaust Day. They should arrive for 8.30am as normal in their school uniform and they will be dismissed at 3.30pm.
- Year 10 students are in school all day completing required practicals. They should arrive in school for 8.30am as normal in their school uniform and they will be dismissed at 2.00pm.
- Year 7 and 8 students not joining trips should be in school for 8.30am and they will be dismissed at 2.00pm

Year 10 English Intervention

The English department have three Year 10 support sessions left this term. Students who are concerned about their progress or achievement are welcome to join us; we have targeted a number of students who we feel would benefit also - you will receive a letter home if this is the case.



These sessions are put on to not only help student develop exams skills but also to answer questions, help with exam stress and revise key concepts.

The sessions running are:

Monday 3rd July: Comparing Two Poems

Monday 10th July: Comparing Poet's Attitudes

Monday 17th July: A Final SPaG Push for Summer

Sessions run in the English block from 3.15-4.15pm with a member of the English department.

<https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/info-for-schools-teachers-parents/widening-participation.aspx>

and here is the link to the information leaflet
<https://www.bsms.ac.uk/pdf/brightmed-information-for-students-2016.pdf>

Science Request



On Monday 10th July Year 8 will be completing an in-school activity day based on the science and design and of roller coasters. Their final activity will be to construct a roller coaster for a 'passenger' (a marble).

For this to be a success we need help in collecting cardboard and newspaper for the pupils to build with.

If you have any materials that you could donate we would be very grateful. Please drop donations to the main office. NOTE: We canny accept or use any materials that have touched food products such as cereal boxes or egg cartons due to allergies. Thank you for your understanding.

BrightMed

Does your child ever mention the desire to become a doctor? Is your child in Year 8? Then the Brighton and Sussex Medical School programme called 'BrightMed' is for them. Applications for the programme are open until July 14th and you can find further information at



Exam Week

Students have been busy this week preparing for exams which run from Monday-Thursday next week. Students are encouraged to do the very best



they can in their end of year exams which provide an important opportunity for them to familiarise themselves with working in exam conditions. The normal timetable will not be running on these four days and students will instead be either in exams or in structured preparation sessions for exams. Teachers have placed revision materials on 'Show My Homework'. The basic exam timetable is as follows:

Year 7

Monday: French/Spanish; Science
 Tuesday: Art; English; French/Spanish
 Wednesday: History; Music, Art; RP; Maths
 Thursday: French/Spanish; Art; English; Geography

Year 8

Monday: English; History; Art
 Tuesday: French/Spanish; Science; Art
 Wednesday: French/Spanish; Maths; RP; Art
 Thursday: Music; Geography; French/Spanish

Year 9

Monday: RP; English
 Tuesday: Maths; French/Spanish; Science
 Wednesday: French/Spanish; Geography; History
 Thursday: Art; French/Spanish; Music

Year 10

Monday: Spanish speaking exams
 Tuesday: No exams
 Wednesday: 1 x Science exam
 Thursday: 2 x Science exams

Munich Trip

A place has become available on the Year 11 GCSE History Trip to Munich in October. Taking place over the October half term, the trip will last for three nights and take in a number of historical sites in and around Munich. The full cost of this visit is £497. If you would be interested in your son/daughter taking part, please email admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk

Acceptance Week

Last week, as part of our "Acceptance" theme we hosted two special events in school. The first was our third 'no make-up day' for students and staff. Thank you to all students who came in with less or no make-up on, and thank you to all those who entered our makeover challenges! The winners were:

A big thank you to all of the students who were "made up" on No Make Up Day!



The winners:
 Max Noble
 Freddie Chambers
 Megan Brooks
 Jack Talbot
 Tyreece Bello-Wilson
 Evie Newman
 Aidan Colclough
 Michael Peirce
 Matt Collins



On Friday, we also hosted our first ever "World Food Festival" with over 30 countries being represented by students and staff. Thank you to all the students and parents that contributed to this effort - we all really enjoyed tasting foods from around the world and learning about students' backgrounds and heritages.

Mrs Eneke



Sports Reports

U13 Boys Cricket v Cardinal Newman School

King's batted first and after losing Sam early on the innings was rebuilt by Elliot and Elijah. Newman took a flurry of wickets to hold back the runs but a strong finish by Gabe meant King's posted a challenging total of 96. Elliot and Charlie opened the bowling and put pressure on the Newman batters. As the innings went on Newman started to get momentum and were getting nearer to the target. Jack and Femi then bowled and stemmed the flow of runs with a couple of wickets, but the Newman proved too strong and reached 97 with a couple of overs to spare. Overall, it was a solid performance from the team who came away feeling like they were 20 runs short of making it a closer game. Man of the Match: Elliot with both bat and ball.

Year 10 Art Exam

Year 10 artists completed their mock exam last week. They produced some stunning work which will be displayed around the school. Please enjoy these pictures showing the work of Charlotte Wills, Harriet Placey and Maria Luke. (see back page)

Uniform for sale

One of our parents is looking to sell some uniform and has the following items available:

- One sweatshirt, size s, with a half zip
- One sweatshirt, size l, half zip
- Skirt size 26
- One polo top, size 12
- One pair of shorts, size s

Please contact Mrs Lewis if you are interested:

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