

Theme of the week 'Forgiveness'



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are exceptionally proud of our Year 11 students who have started the year with fantastic attitudes to learning. They are embracing the support our staff are giving with tutor time interventions and 'Period 7' every day. They understand that time is short before their GCSE exams and they are working with us to secure great outcomes which will set them up for life. On Wednesday evening we welcomed a range of Sixth Form providers from across the city into school to meet with our Year 11s and their parents to help guide them with their next steps. On Thursday evening it was the turn of Year 10 students and their parents to come into school for a curriculum evening which outlined the key milestones in Year 10 and the demands of the new examination specifications. Materials from both these evenings are available on the 'News' page of our website

(<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php>) for those who were unable to attend.

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Forthcoming Events

<b>27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Mornings 9:15 &amp; 11:15</li> </ul>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Evening 5-8pm</li> </ul>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extra-curricular &amp; Period 7 cancelled</li> </ul>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Mornings 9:15 &amp; 11:15</li> </ul>

## Open Events

Our Open Evening this year is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, from 5-8pm. Headteacher's talks are at 5:30, 6:15 and 7:00pm. We look forward to welcoming many visitors on this evening to get a glimpse of our special school community. We are also running Open Mornings on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of September and on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Sessions run from 9:15-10:15am and from 11:15am-12:15pm. These mornings are designed to give potential parents and students a feel for the school on a 'normal day'. Booking for these Open Mornings is available on our website here: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/opendays.php>

## Period 7 and Holiday Intervention

Our programme of period 7 intervention lessons for Year 11 has begun. Students have been invited to attend specific sessions based on their current attainment. Period 7 runs from 3:15-4:15pm and attendance is expected. We are confident that this extra time with their subject specialist teachers will impact positively on their final results and we are pleased to offer them this extra support. Dates for holiday intervention have already gone out to Year 11 parents. In line with the dates which have already gone out, we are planning an English Literature day for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, during the second week of the autumn half term. Please note that Period 7 will not be running on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September due to Open Evening.

## School Photographs

Individual student photographs were taken on Wednesday this week and students also had the opportunity to go for sibling group photographs. Photographs will be available for parents to order – information will come home with students via tutors. We were unable to have a whole school photograph done on Wednesday due to the inclement weather. This will be rescheduled and parents/carers will have the opportunity to purchase a whole school photograph in due course. We will also be taking a Year 11 photograph which will be available for purchase.

## Equipment

Parents/carers are reminded that students need to have basic school equipment to support their learning. All students should have: a pencil case; at least two working black/blue pens; a pencil; ruler and eraser. Students should also have maths equipment, including scientific calculator, protractor, compass and set square. Students are advised to have a refillable water bottle which can be filled up from school water bottle fillers.



## New Staff Profile – Mrs Vincent

I am excited to be joining King's this year, as the new Assistant Head. I will be working closely with the English, Humanities and Design departments. Part of my role is also to support the Christian values and ethos of the school. I qualified as an English teacher over 14 years ago and have worked in a range of schools since. Outside school, I am mum to three boys, enjoy sewing and making things – including cakes - and love to sing. It is a real privilege to be joining the community here at King's. I look forward to meeting you soon.



## Club of the Week

It's been a fantastic start to extra-curricular at King's. We have a total of 26 clubs on offer for students to explore each week. On visiting the clubs it has been wonderful seeing the students enjoying themselves, active and engaged at the end of a school day.

Students showed great enthusiasm for the Dance Club, with over 40 attending. It is wonderful seeing them all working collaboratively on a dance routine. A special mention goes to the external coach Ms Vanessa Miller for her ongoing contributions to building a fantastic Dance Club at King's. All students are welcome, of all

abilities - come along to develop your confidence and skills.



Please note there have been some changes to the Autumn Term Extra-curricular Programme: Basketball is now on a Monday, led by an external coach and Homework Club is on a Monday and Wednesday in Room 33, King's new computer room. Furthermore, there will be no clubs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September due to Open Evening.

## CAHMS & Pastoral Care

At King's we are proud of the pastoral care we provide for our students. We run a series of group and individual sessions to support students with their pastoral needs. In addition we have the support of a number of excellent external services who work with students including Cathy Ward from the Wellbeing Service (community CAHMS), Kate Lakenby (Youth Support Worker), and Lynn Barnes (school nurse).

Parents, students and staff can refer students when they have concern and the pastoral team will discuss and communicate provision on a fortnightly basis.

Assistant Head (Pastoral) - Mr Walker

Pastoral Manager – Mrs Eneke

Pastoral Support – Mrs Gamon