

Theme of the week 'Health'



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Our Year 11 English and Maths Curriculum Evening on Monday was a timely reminder of how demanding the new GCSE specifications are. It is reassuring to know that we have such experienced, talented staff leading these vital subjects and that our students are so committed to

succeeding despite the challenges they face. Throughout Key Stage 3 we are building the knowledge and skills that students will require to provide a solid foundation for their GCSE studies. Every month, every day and every lesson counts from the moment they join us if they are to reach their potential at GCSE level. I hope that students in Years 7-10 will be able to have a good break and a restorative rest over the half term week. Students in Year 11 will need to balance rest with revision in preparation for their second series of mock examinations. As we enter the second half of the year we remain absolutely committed to the success and well-being of all our students; we will embrace the challenges with them and stand alongside them throughout their time with us - "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." (James 1: 2-4)



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Forthcoming Events

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	• Year 10 Parents' Evening
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	• Start of Year 11 Mocks
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	• Year 7 Parents' Evening
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	• Enrichment Day

## Permanent Site

We are delighted to say that work has begun on our permanent site. The contracted builders, Kier, will be providing regular newsletters with updates on the build as it progresses and we will ensure these are sent out to you. Meanwhile we are busy working with the EFSA and with Kier to finalise plans for the furniture, fixtures and equipment we will need to fill our wonderful new building. Exciting times are ahead!

## Year 11 Maths & English Evening

Thank you to all Year 11 parents and carers who attended our English and Maths Curriculum Evening on Monday. Resources from the evening are now available on our website here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php>

## Examinations Invigilators

We are looking to grow our excellent team of exam invigilators for the summer exams. If you are interested, please see the job advert on the vacancies page of our website and apply by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We would love to have more parents/carers involved in this challenging but exciting period of our students' education.

## Year 11 Mock Timetable

The Year 11 mock timetable has been shared with students and can be found in the news section of the website. Just a reminder that Year 11 students should be in normal lessons when not in exams during the two week exam period.

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php>

## Student of the Week

Oliver in Year 11 has shown commitment, determination and dedication to both the school and his work. He makes the best of every opportunity he is given and we have all been so impressed with his positive



attitude and politeness. Well done Oliver, you are such a credit to our school.

## Parent Prayer

As we come to half term, please be praying for rest for our students and staff. Be praying for the safety of all those travelling over the break. Pray also for our Year 11 students attending intervention sessions in school, that they will be productive and purposeful.

## Communion Services

We were pleased to welcome Father Daniel Smith, vicar of St Peter's West Blatchington, as he led our optional communion services this week. Reflecting on our verse of the week from last week, Father Daniel spoke about how we, like Jesus, can be lights in the world. It was a great to share this opportunity to reflect on the significance of Jesus' death on the cross at the end of a busy term.

## Free School Meals

Parents/carers of students who receive free school meals are encouraged to make sure their son/daughter uses their meal allowance at the Dome Diner. Free school meals eligible pupils receive credit of £2.25 per day; the cost of a main meal with pudding. More information about free school meals can be found on our website including information on eligibility and how to apply.

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/free-school-meals.php>

## Year 11 Half Term Intervention

There will be a variety of sessions running between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February for our Year 11 students. See timetable below.

These sessions are group interventions focused on skills or on a specific aspect of the course. Teachers have identified those students (or groups) who need additional support from the school's Y11 mock exam analysis and the work they have been doing in lessons. Intervention sessions are run by King's School staff and

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Russell Education Trust Advisors. Parents of those students who are expected to attend will have received a letter outlining their timetable. Some students have been targeted for more than one session in a day; in these cases, students are to attend the shorter session and then join the other session afterwards.

For these sessions, students do not have to wear uniform, but their attire needs to be suitable. All sessions are in the morning and will finish so that students can have lunch after they leave site as our diner will not be open. Please could you ensure that your child has a drink and a snack for these morning sessions.

If your child is ill on any one of the days of these intervention sessions, please email the school on [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) to let us know that he/she will not be able to attend.

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February
English 9.00am – 12.00pm	Maths 9.30am – 1.30pm	Science 9.30am – 11.00am
DT 9.30am – 1.30pm	Music 9.30am – 1.30pm	Drama 9.30am – 1.30pm
	PE (2 sessions) 8.15am Netball 10.15am Football (separate letter sent to targeted students.)	DT 9.30am – 2.00pm

### Website Focus

Our curriculum pages set out our entire curriculum for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. From the access pages you

can click on each subject in term to view the programme of study for the year. You will also find information on assessments for each unit and key spellings. You can find the access page for KS3 here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/curriculumks3.php>

You can find the access page for KS4 here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/curriculumks4.php>

### Safer Internet Day

It was 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday this week and this year the theme was 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you'. A wealth of information and advice is available on the UK Safer Internet Centre's website which can be found here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>.

The short films are well worth watching with your children and there are numerous resources available in the advice centre to help guide conversations and discussions with your children on the dangers posed by the internet and the importance of young people keeping themselves safe online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid-tv-2018>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

### UCAS Medicine Day

Next week UCAS are have a full day where students in Years 10-13 can come and learn all about the UCAS personal statement, interview techniques, UKCAT preparation, work experience and everything they need to know to successfully apply to medicine.

It is being held at the prestigious Medical Society of London on **Wednesday the 14th February 2018**.

If you have students in Years 10-13 interested in careers in medicine then you can direct them here to confirm their place:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/applying-to-medicine-preparation-day/>

## MAGT Maths Event

On Wednesday, the Year 9 top Maths set spent an inspirational morning with visitors from Sussex University. They got to investigate how to increase their chances of winning the sports car (and not the goat!) on a TV game show; saw solid shapes that moved exactly like a sphere but looked nothing like one; and had their minds blown as they worked with 3D shapes that only had one face and one edge. I look forward to seeing what they bring for us to do next time!

## Warhorse

Our Year 11 Drama students were treated to a thrilling performance of 'War Horse' at the Brighton Centre last Tuesday evening. Everyone present was in awe of this theatrical event and students will be able to apply this experience directly to their studies in the GCSE written exam. The puppetry, design and ensemble work of the cast are superb and will hopefully inspire our students in their own pursuit of excellence. For the staff, the greatest thrill was to see the amazing reactions from our students at key points in the play. It goes without saying that Year 11 were a credit to King's School with the attitude and behaviour that they demonstrated on this trip.

## King's Arts on Instagram

King's Arts Department are now live on Instagram! Follow 'kingshovearts' to see students' work being showcased from Music, Drama and Art and stay updated on events that might appeal to students as well as parent/carers.



## Extra Curricular Cancellations

	On	Not Running	Not Running
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		Gymnastics	Hockey
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Gymnastics	Hockey	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Gymnastics	Hockey	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Hockey	Gymnastics	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Gymnastics		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March		KS3 Drama Club	

**CELEBRATE**  
**Chinese New Year**  
**Tuesday 20th February**

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

Break:  
Sticky Chinese & Ginger Chicken Wings or  
Vegetable Spring Roll

Lunch:  
Chicken Teriyaki Kebabs or  
Pork Spring Roll or  
Open Flower Vegetable Dumpling

Noodles & Spring Onions  
Egg Fried Rice  
Stir Fried Greens  
Prawn Cracker

Toffee & Banana Cake  
Coconut Rice Pudding