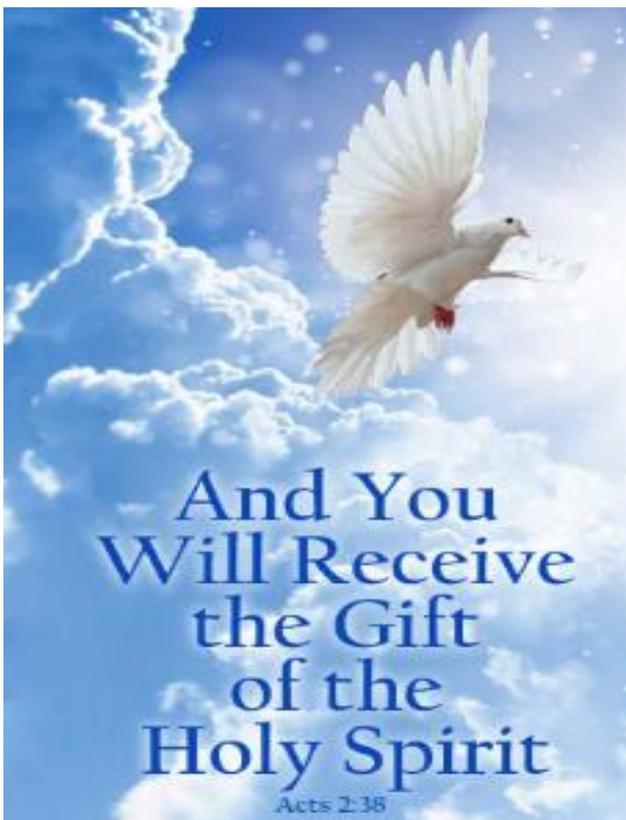


Theme of the week HOLY SPIRIT



Dear Parents/Carers,

The final GCSE exam series is well underway. The team's hard work this year, led by our Exams Officer Mrs Vitty, means that exams are running smoothly and students and staff are able to

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focus on last minute revision and preparations for exams. Year 11 are focused, determined and giving it their all. It is good for the years below to see an exam series underway and they will all benefit from following in the footsteps of the pioneer Year 11s. Away from exams, we are launching into transition events for Year 6 and busy with final planning for our upcoming Sports' Day and Enrichment Days in July. A further date for your diaries is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July when we will be holding our first Awards' Evening which will celebrate students' progress and achievement this year. Keep an eye out for further details in forthcoming newsletters.



Mrs Price

Year 8 Exams

Please note that our Year 8 students will have their summative annual examinations next week. These examinations will assess students in work completed in terms 1 to 5 inclusive. Examinations will be sat during

Forthcoming Events

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half term</li> </ul>                            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEND Coffee Afternoon</li> </ul>                |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAGT English Trip to British Library</li> </ul> |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Summer Ball</li> </ul>                  |

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normal lesson times and students have been prepared by their teachers.

### Progress on our permanent site

Representatives from Kier Construction came into school last week to present to staff on progress on our permanent build. It was fantastic to hear about the progress that has been made on site. Foundations have been dug and work is now beginning on concrete and steel frames. The project is all running to schedule to date and the construction team have been buoyed by the installation of their site offices and facilities. We will continue to keep parents and carers updated on the works.



You can view the architect's plans for the site, along with their recent presentation, via the 'News' section of our website.

### PTA Meetup and donations

Please note that our PTA is seeking donations of uniform (including PE kit) to be sold on to new Year 7 parents at our new Parents' Evening on 5<sup>th</sup> July. The PTA is pleased to provide this service to enable families to purchase uniforms more cheaply and to raise some funds to support the school. If you have any suitable items of uniform (still in good, clean condition) please hand these into the main office marked for the attention of the PTA. The PTA will also be meeting in the Stoneham Pub on Portland road on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 8pm for a social. They would like to invite anyone who might be keen to get involved with the work of the PTA

(including new parents) to join them for a drink and a conversation.

### Under 17 800m Champion!

We are so proud of Year 10 student Milly who is now the Under 17 800 metres champion for Sussex having won her race in a fantastic time of 2 minutes 18 seconds last weekend. Well done Milly!



### Cheerleading World Championships

Congratulations to Year 10 student Jamie who is now a world champion in the arena of cheerleading! Jamie recently travelled to Florida to compete with her team of 21, the Zodiac Allstars, in the International Junior Level 1 Division. There were 31 teams in the division, including many amazing American teams. To qualify for the 2nd day of competition they had to score in the top 12. They ended up qualifying in 2nd position and were able to compete again on day two. They hit a fantastic routine without any deductions and ended up winning 1st place and are now Summit World Champions! Well done Jamie, we are very proud of you!



### Changes to Online Payments

In June, we will be moving from Scopay to ParentPay for online payments. Parents/carers will be provided with further information soon, but in the meantime please ensure any trip payments for this academic year are

made by **7<sup>th</sup> June**. Payments for the ski trip and dinner money will continue as usual.

### Student of the Week

This week we have been particularly impressed with the dedication and commitment to the school of one of our Year 10 students. Luke has been working hard to design the Year 11 Prom invitations and has done a fantastic job.



We also want to acknowledge the way that Ralph in Year 8 has been working hard to overcome things he finds difficult. He scored an epic rounder on the field this week, delighting both Miss Staples and his team.

### Year 11 Update- Half Term Revision

Our Year 11 students have started their exams fantastically well and their spirits have been buoyed by the experiences they have had in this first week of exams. We have been very impressed, as a staff, on their focus and attitude not only towards their exams but also the revision sessions.

| Day/Date                          | Time              | Subject            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday<br>29 <sup>th</sup> May   | 9.00am – 12.15pm  | History            |
|                                   | 1.00pm – 3.00pm   | English Language   |
| Wednesday<br>30 <sup>th</sup> May | 9.00am – 12.15pm  | History            |
| Thursday<br>31 <sup>st</sup> May  | 9.30am – 11.00am  | Science – (Double) |
|                                   | 11.00am – 12.00pm | Science – (Triple) |
|                                   | 9.00am – 10.45am  | Maths              |
|                                   | 11.00am – 12.45pm | Maths              |
| Friday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> June    | 9.00am – 12.15pm  | Music              |
|                                   | 9.30am – 11.30am  | Business Studies   |

The half term holiday will be a welcome half way break for students in the exam period and will provide them with the opportunity for rest and further revision. To support students with this revision, we have a half term

intervention timetable running from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please see the timetable below.

Letters will be sent home to parents of those students we are expecting to attend. Please could parents complete and return the permission slips where necessary.

### Year 11 Leavers' Day

We marked the last day of normal lessons for our Founding Year group on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May with a special communion, lunch and assembly. Both staff members and students greatly enjoyed reflecting on the past five years.

Part of our assemblies this year for Year 11 has been to reflect on the following passage from the bible:

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” **Joshua 1:9**

We wish our Year 11 students continued good luck and courage during their exams.



### Whole School Photo and Leavers' Photos

Proofs of this year's whole school and Year 11 leavers photos have been provided to students via their tutor. If you would like to order a photo, please use the website listed on the proof card. Please **do not** send

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cash or cheques to the school, as we are unable to accept money on behalf of Kittle Photographic.

### Free School Meals

Parents/carers of students who are eligible for free school meals are encouraged to make sure their son/daughter is registered as FSM eligible. For every Free School Meals eligible student, schools receive vital additional funding which supports our provision of support services and subsidies for trips and events.

We would encourage all families who are in receipt of tax credits (other than Working Tax Credit) to check their eligibility with Brighton and Hove FSM team. As well as being provided with a credit of £2.25 on their Dome Diner account each day, families in receipt of Free School Meals are eligible for support with the cost of curriculum related trips and materials.

More information about free school meals can be found on our website, including information on eligibility and how to apply.

### Drama Club at Brighton Festival

Students from drama club will be putting on a piece of devised theatre at Hangleton Community Centre as part of a community project called 'Your Place' in conjunction with the Brighton Festival. This is a ticketed event, which will show off great work from our wider community. You can find out more on the 'Your Place' website.

### Parent Prayer Requests

Please thank God for a great start to our Year 11 GCSE exams period. He has provided a great space for us to hold the exams. Praise him for the sense of peace and purposefulness he has given our students. Please continue to pray for students who feel very anxious, that they would be calm and would know His love.

Continue to thank God for the progress on our new site. Pray that the builders will be really productive in this lovely weather. Please also be praying for the relationship between us and the local community as we work to develop links. Pray for West Blatchington

Primary to be able to cope well with the building works going on around them.

Please also be praying for the Year 6 students who are coming to us next year. With the anxiety of SATs over, please pray for all those who are feeling nervous about the thought of starting secondary school. Pray for us to select good buddies from our current Year 8 who can support and encourage our new students as they begin at King's.

### Trips and Events

This week, letters have gone to parents for the following trips and events, relating to the July enrichment days.

**Year 7 Blackland Farm visit-** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July (overnight). The deadline for permission slips is 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Year 8 Thorpe Park visit-** 13<sup>th</sup> July. The deadline for reply slips for this trip is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm.

**Year 9 Blackland Farm visit-** 12<sup>th</sup> July. The deadline for slips is 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Further information regarding these trips and events will be published in the coming weeks. Copies of trip letters sent to parents are available via the 'news' section of the school website.

Parents/carers are reminded that permission for trips and events can be emailed to [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk).

### Reporting Your Child Absent

A reminder that parents/carers can report their child absent by:

Calling the school number (01273 840 004) and selecting option one to leave a message for our office team.

Emailing [attendance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:attendance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk)

Using the 'Studybugs' app. Please ensure your child is reported absent as early as possible, and that you notify us on each day of your child's absence.