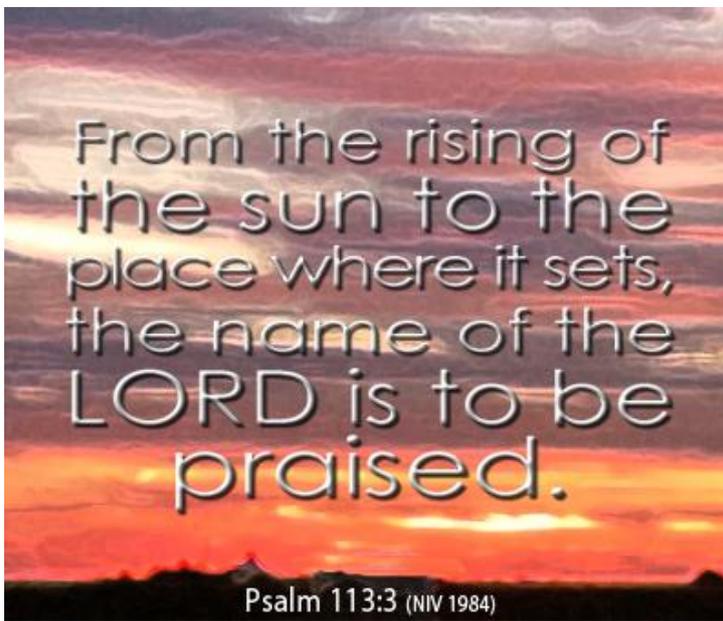


Theme of the week PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT



Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust you all had a good half term with some rest and recuperation for the students. We are now into the long second half of the summer term and there is so much to look forward to: the Year 11 Summer Ball; Sports Day; our Enrichment Days; Year 5 taster sessions; our Year 6 Induction Day; our

first whole school outdoor Communion Service; our Award's Evening; and our Summer Showcase to name just a few of the forthcoming events before we break up for the summer on 20th July. Thank you for ensuring that reply slips etc for upcoming trips are returned promptly with monies paid on time; this is a big help to us in completing the administrative work required to put on trips and visits for students.

It has been very impressive to see students in Years 7-10 revising so diligently for their end of year exams. Teachers are putting plenty of revision materials up on Show My Homework for them which you can freely access as parents from the school page: <https://kingshove.showmyhomework.co.uk/school/homeworks/calendar>

We look forward to bringing you reports and pictures from all our summer events through our newsletters this half term. Enjoy!

Mrs Price



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Forthcoming Events

14 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAGT English and Science trips
20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Summer Ball
23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DofE Silver Expedition
29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DofE Bronze Expedition

Welcome to Mrs Butcher- Head of English

As of Monday 11th June we are delighted to welcome Mrs Lauren Butcher as our new Head of English. Mrs Butcher joins us from Hazelwick School in Crawley where she has been second in charge of English for a number of years. Mrs Butcher is a very experienced and capable colleague and we are very much looking forward to her becoming a key part of the team here at King's. Mrs Vincent, Assistant Headteacher, will continue to line manage English and teach within the department.

Year 10 Exams

The end of **Year 10 exams** will take place over a two week period starting on the 12th of June. Students will be coming off timetable during this period and completing an exam in each of their GCSEs subject. Most of these exams will happen within the main school.

To prepare students for their upcoming GCSEs the exams for English, Mathematics and Science will take place in the Portslade Baptist Church hall, which will be the location for most of the external examinations next year.

Students have been provided with personal timetables for the exams by their tutors, but for parent/carers' reference the exam timetable is shown below.

	AM	PM
Tuesday 12 th June	Design Technology	History
Wednesday 13 th June	PE/Sports Science	English Literature
Thursday 14 th June	Geography	Biology
Friday 15 th June	Spanish	Maths (non-calculator)
Monday 18 th June	RP	Business Studies
Tuesday 19 th June	English Language	Chemistry
Wednesday 20 th June	Maths (calculator)	Physics
Thursday 21 st June	French	Drama
Friday 22 nd June	Computer Science	Music

If you have any queries about the end of year examinations in any year please contact us via the admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk email address.

Year 7 exams will take place during the week beginning the 25th of June. Further information on the Year 7 assessments will be published soon.

Students of the Week

A big thank you to our KS3 student of the week Tim in Year 7, for his good humor and abundant help as 'student helper' this week. Tim was polite, efficient and generally a pleasure to have helping out office staff. Thank you, Tim!



Our KS4 student of the week is Eliza in Year 10. Eliza has been displaying an exceptional amount of effort in her maths work. Well done Eliza, and keep it up!

Year 11 Leavers' Summer Ball

Hilton Metropole – 20th June 2018 6.30pm

Only a couple of weeks to go! I am sure that many of our wonderful Year 11 students are making the finishing touches to their outfits and transport arrangements. Some staff are eagerly thinking about their own outfits and transportation for the evening too. Personally, I have simply made sure I have childcare for the evening! At school we have sent off dietary requirements and food preferences; considered the room layout; and we are in the process of looking at the decoration options available. The ball starts at 7pm and the Hilton staff have informed us that students can start arriving from 6.30pm so that parents and drivers can drop students off and not cause traffic problems on the seafront. There will be mocktails on arrival and we have managed to secure the bar next door to our function room so that students can purchase soft drinks. Students must

remember to bring some money in order to purchase drinks on the night. The DJ is busy considering song choices that might reflect our Year 11s, but if students have any requests please let me know so that I can pass them along. If students have not yet collected their tickets, they can come and see me at break, lunch or tutor time. Although unlikely, I want to mention that if there is any behaviour on the evening that is contrary to our ethos and values and/or students arrive under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances, then they will be asked to leave or be refused admission to the event. I want to conclude by saying, on behalf of the staff, how much we are looking forward to this event with our founding year group to celebrate their five years with us and their efforts in the GCSE examinations.

Mrs Orford-Kemmish, Head of Year 11

Arts' Students of the Term

For their outstanding contribution to the Arts at King's, the following students are our 'Arts' Students of the Term' for Term 5. All students will receive ten achievement points:

Art

KS3 Jemima Roberts

KS4 Maya Morgan

Drama

KS3 Kai Norris

KS4 Wolfie Howarth

Music

KS3 Jack Talbot

KS4 Jonathan Knight



Letters Home This Week

Duke of Ediburgh expedition letters

Parents of students currently enrolled on a DofE award were sent letters with information on the upcoming assessed expeditions. The deadline for permission slips and kit hire requests is **Monday 11th June**.

GCSE Pod

Year 10 parents were sent information on GCSE Pod- a valuable resource as their children move into Year 11.

GCSE Maths Resources

In advance of the final Maths GCSE next week, parents were sent additional revision resources from the Maths department. Please note, in an exception to usual policy, these are not available via our website.

Sports Day

Parents were sent information on the whole school sports day. Slips are due back on **22nd June** and you can find out more information below.

Copies of all letters sent to parents/carers are available via the 'news' section of our website.

Sports Day- 11th July 2018

This year's sports day will be 11th July, and will take place both in school and at the Withdean athletics stadium. Students should arrive at school for 8.30 as usual, but in their PE kit. The day will finish at around 2.30pm, and students may be released from Withdean stadium with parental permission. You can find more information in Mr Cornell's recent letter to parents, available via the 'news' section of our website. Parents/carers are asked to return their permission for children to be released directly from Withdean stadium by **Friday 22nd June**.

July Enrichment Days

The deadlines for permission slips for all July enrichment days have now passed. If you have not returned a reply slip for your child to attend the off-site enrichment activity for their year group, they will take part in alternative activities in school. A reminder of the off-site activities can be found below. More information on in-school activities will follow.

Year 7

12th and 13th July- Blackland Farm visit (overnight). Students will take part in team building and outdoor activities, and will camp overnight. The requested

parental contribution for this trip is £68, which includes travel, activities, accommodation and food.

Year 8

12th July- STEM rollercoaster study day. All Year 8 students will take part in STEM enrichment tasks related to rollercoasters, and designed to tie-in with the visit to Thorpe Park the following day.

13th July- Thorpe Park visit. Students will learn about the engineering and artistic sides of the park, as well as having the opportunity to enjoy some rides. The requested parental contribution for this trip is £30.

Year 9

12th July- Blackland Farm visit. This trip is intended to allow students a chance to reflect on and celebrate their progress into keystage 4. Students will take part in outdoor activities and team building exercises. The requested parental contribution for this trip is £30.

13th July- Holocaust study day. To support students' understanding of history, and in line with the government requirement that all students learn about the holocaust, year 9 students will watch 'The Pianist' and have a lecture from holocaust survivor Dorrit Wolff. There is no parental consent required for this day, but we do request a contribution of £3 per student to help cover the costs incurred by the school.

Year 10

12th July- Beach visit. Weather permitting, students will enjoy a visit to a local beach and a picnic. Further information on this will be published after half term.

13th July- Science required practicals. To support students' preparations for GCSE Science, year 10 will use this enrichment day to conduct required practical activities for their course. Further information will be provided after half term.

Parents/carers are reminded that permission for trips and events can be emailed to admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk and wherever possible, payment should be made via scopyay.

Duke of Edinburgh Update

2017-18 DofE Bronze Award (Year 9 and Year 10)

Please be aware that all mapping, route-cards, meal plans and aim decisions are due imminently for students to participate in their overnight assessed expedition. These will need to be checked over before the expedition and letters need to be returned to the school. Room 20 is available after school every day for students to get these completed with the help of the leaders. Our mandatory session will be meeting the assessors on the 14th June; all pupils will need to attend this.

2017-18 DofE Silver Award (Year 11)

Please be aware all mapping, route-cards, meal plans and aim decisions are due imminently for students to participate in their weekend assessed expedition. These will need to be checked over before the expedition and letters need to be returned to the school. Room 20 is available after school every day to get these completed with the help of the leaders. Our mandatory session will be on Monday 18th June during period 6. This session is to ensure that everything is completed and finalised ready for expedition at the weekend. Students will also have the opportunity to collect kit during this session.

Applications for 2018-19 DofE Bronze Award (Current Year 8)

A Duke of Edinburgh's Award is so much more than a 'pat on the back' for completing a programme of activities. It is recognition of a young person's successful journey of self-discovery and development, renowned by employers and universities alike for the qualities young people develop as they work towards a DofE Award. Its balanced programme develops the whole person – mind, body and soul - in an environment of social interaction and team working. With the help of DofE Leaders, participants select their own programme of activities and set themselves objectives. It's not a competition or about being first. It's all about self-development. All Year 8 students have attended an assembly this week to find

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out more about the DofE Award and how to apply to be part of the King's School programme during the academic year 2018-19. There are limited spaces available and the deadline for applications is 2nd July 2018. Students can apply by submitting a letter to Miss Wood.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards - Supporting and Volunteering for Parents (Assessors and Verifiers)

To enable us to keep growing our programme every year we would like to get some parents, carers and families involved to help assess our students during their expeditions (both Bronze and Silver) and to verify their work online. We will provide all necessary training to any interested persons. Please contact Miss Wood if you would like to be involved within our 2019 expeditions as assessors and/or verifiers via the usual school email - admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

End of Term Housekeeping

Whilst we still have a number of weeks left of term, we would like to remind parents or some housekeeping items which will need to be completed in July.

Lockers

If your child has a locker, they will need to remove all items from it, and take off the lock, before the last day of term. Lockers which remain locked will have the padlock removed, as lockers do not carry over school years.

Medicines

If your child keeps any medicines at school, please ensure that these are collected prior to the holidays. Medicines which are expiring will be disposed of over the break.

Lost property

The office has a mounting pile of unnamed lost property, which will be disposed of over the holidays if unclaimed. If your child has lost any items, please ask them to visit the office and check through the boxes to see if they can be reunited with their possessions.

Parents/carers are asked to **please ensure that all**

property brought into school is clearly named so we can easily return lost items to their rightful owners.

Return of school property

If your child has brought home any resources belonging to the school, particularly textbooks, please ensure these are returned to their appropriate department.

Year 5 Taster Sessions

We will be running Year 5 'Taster Sessions' in July. Year 5 students will get the opportunity to experience a King's lesson covering English, mathematics and science and parents will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs Price to find out a bit more about what makes King's so distinctive and to ask any questions they might have about the education we can provide.

We are running taster sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd July, 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 10th July, 3:30-4:30pm

To book your place, please email (admissions@kingsschoolhove.org.uk - please put 'Year 5 Taster Session' in the subject line). Please tell us which session you would like to attend, the name of your child/children and the name of their current primary school.