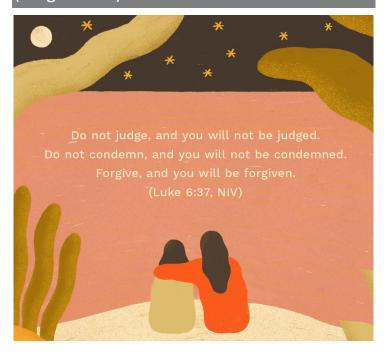


Headteacher's Update

No 191 7th October 2022

Theme of the Week: Resorative Justice (Forgiveness)



Dear Parents/Carers,

I have really enjoyed returning to work this week and your children have been very kind in welcoming me back. We have been running Open Mornings right through this week and students in Year 8 have acted as wonderful ambassadors for the school by touring our visitors around site. All of our prospective families have

commented on how wonderful the student tour guides were and described them as confident, articulate and very proud of their school. I am grateful to them all for their efforts this week. Mr Lovell took a group of Year 9 students out this week to support at an older people's club run by Bishop Hannington Church. All the students enjoyed their experience and again they acted as wonderful ambassadors for our community here at King's. It is so good to see all these community service initiatives returning post-covid. It is hard to believe that there is only a fortnight left before half term. We will, of course, continue to make the most of every day and of every opportunity to inspire, educate and support our students. Year 11 are increasingly looking ahead to their first set of mocks towards the end of November and it would be sensible for them to begin to think about the revision work they intend to undertake over half term. If they can get into good habits with revision now, the pressures of the summer exam season will be much more manageable for them. I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Mrs Price



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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 11 th October	 Parent Adoption Working
	Group 6-8pm
Thursday 13 th October	Year 10 Information
	Evening
Friday 21st October	INSET day
Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October	Half term
Thursday 27 th to Friday 28 th	 Year 11 holiday
October	intervention

West Blatchington School Car Park

Please be mindful that the West Blatchington Primary School car park is not part of King's School and should not be used by visitors to King's or our Parents/Carers. We are grateful to West Blatchington for letting us use their car park for Open Evening to allow for extra capacity, however this is the only time it is acceptable to use the primary school car park for a King's event. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Student of the Week

Students of the week	
Year 7	Noah J
Year 8	Mariam E
Year 9	Maymuna H
Year 10	Mina K, Vagelis N
Year 11	Toby F

Open Events

Thank you to all who attended our Open Events over the last two weeks. We are grateful for staff giving up their time to welcome prospective students, parents and carers into our school. We hope anyone who attended the events found them useful, you can find more information about our school in our prospectus on our website <a href="https://example.com/here/be/here

Bromcom Student Access

Over the course of this week we have been supporting students who have struggled to access the Bromcom Student Portal to get logged on. If your child is still having problems logging on to the Student Portal, after support in school, the following troubleshooting tips may help:

- 1. Check that they are using the student portal/app (https://vle.bromcomcloud.com/), not the parent portal/app. If you are not certain, there is a link to the student portal from the school website homepage.
- Check that they are entering the correct details in the login screen (School ID, Student Bromcom ID, the password they set up for Bromcom)

If your child is still struggling to access Bromcom after this, for example if they have lost their login details, please email bromcomhelp@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. We will aim to respond to all emails within 48 hours (Monday-Friday).

Any student who cannot access the student portal and has not had the chance to log on to Bromcom during school time may come to CS1 during tutor time on Monday 10th October or after school on Tuesday 11th October for support.

Frequently asked questions

Can you reset my password?

On the sign in to the Student Portal, you can click Forgotten Login Details?, then *I need to reset my password*, enter the School ID (12451) & the recovery email address (School email address unless you have used a personal email address for this). Login to your school email (https://office.com) and you'll have an email from Bromcom with a link to set a new password.

What is the school ID?

All King's School Students have the same School ID: 12451

I have forgotten my Bromcom username, how can I find this out?

On the sign in page of the Student Portal, you can click Forgotten Login Details?, then I need to recover my account details, enter the School ID (12451) & the recovery email address (School email address unless you have used a personal email address for this). Login to your school email (https://office.com) and you'll have an email from Bromcom with your username information, If you are still stuck; ask your form tutor or visit IT Support to find this information out.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 3rd November.

The Sixth Form at King's will be opening in September 2023 and will accept both King's students and students from other local schools. We will be offering an appropriate academic curriculum, delivered by an enthusiastic and highly skilled staff team, alongside excellent pastoral care and bespoke support, to ensure

our students reach their full potential in Key Stage 5. We are incredibly excited about this final phase in the growth of our school. You can find the following information on our website:

- Please <u>click here</u> for the presentation from our recent Sixth Form Information Evening, held in July 2022.
- Please <u>click here</u> for a video from Mr O'Sullivan who is the Leader Adviser for Sixth Forms across the Russell Education Trust.
- Please <u>click here</u> for our Sixth Form prospectus.
- Please <u>click here</u> for our Sixth Form video which should give you a good flavour of our plans for our exciting new Sixth Form.

Our Sixth Form Opening Evening will be held on Thursday 3rd November 2022. More details on the poster below. Please feel free to share the details of the Open Evening with any parents/carers or students from outside of King's.

Stay tuned to this page and our social media feeds for updates!

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

Twitter: @kingsschoolsix1



Parent Adoption Working Group

A reminder that the second meeting of the Parent Adoption Working Group will take place on Tuesday 11th October from 6-8pm.

Online safety

The inquest into the tragic death of Molly Russell was widely reported in the media last week, with many social media providers, professionals, parents and young people awaiting the verdict. Coroner Andrew Walker concluded Molly, from Harrow, died from an act of self-harm while suffering depression and the negative effects of online content. He said the images of self-harm and suicide she viewed "shouldn't have been available for a child to see". After the hearing finished on Friday, Molly's father Ian Russell said: "It's time to protect our innocent young people instead of allowing [social media] platforms to prioritise their profits by monetising the misery of children."

We would urge all parents to continue to have open conversations with their children regarding the content they are accessing online. If you or your child encounter any material whatsoever that you feel s harmful to them, please use this excellent website: https://reportharmfulcontent.com/

There are excellent explanations of the 8 different types of harmful content to look out for:



Roedean Academy

Year 10 students visited Roedean this week as part of the Roedean Academy.

The afternoon commenced with an inspirational and very powerful speech from Baroness Floella Benjamin. Floella, led us through a journey of her life and her personal experiences as a child moving from the Caribbean to England; she also spoke about what Black

History Month means to her and why it is so imperative. Floella, also highlighted key themes such as resilience, self-love and having confidence in your abilities and demonstrated how young people can utilize these skills in everyday scenarios and circumstances at school and in later life.

Students then broke out into small seminar like groups to discuss these topics further. This also gave students the platform to be reflective and articulate their feelings and converse in what they took from this experience. This 'university like' session was also held with students from Roedean and other schools in Brighton and Hove. We were extremely proud of our students who represented King's School in such a mature and excellent manner, they demonstrated great enthusiasm and engagement throughout. We were even fortunate enough to end with a tour of Roedean School and their boarding houses!

'My daughter came back buzzing and found Baroness Benjamin really inspiring!'

'She was so inspiring!' - Roberto

'I really enjoyed how passionately she told her story'. – Pipi

'It was such an inspiring experience'. – Jo

'The speech was very inspiring and I enjoyed hearing about her life and all the things she had achieved'. – Marla

'She was absolutely captivating! I really enjoyed her enthusiasm'. – Ting



Black History Month – Time for Change: Claudia Jones

Claudia Jones was a journalist and political activist who was exiled to the UK from America in 1955. Jones spent her life fighting against racial inequality and was a champion for women's rights.

In 1958, Jones founded the first commercial Black newspaper, the West Indian Gazette, which was an antiracist publication which campaigned for social equality.

After the 1958 riots in Notting Hill, Jones helped to launch Notting Hill Carnival in celebration of West Indian culture and heritage. Notting Hill Carnival still takes place every year in London, and is the second largest street gathering in the world.

'No peace can be obtained if any women, especially those who are oppressed and impoverished, are left out of the conversation.' – Claudia Jones



Cameo

This week we took a group of Year Nine students to help with a seniors' café at Bishop Hannington Church called CAMEO.

CAMEO stands for Come And Meet Each Other and is a group running at Bishop Hannington since 1982. It started to make contact with people in the community where they could come and chat over a cup of tea. Our students served refreshments, led a quiz, and shared a bit about themselves and King's School. It was wonderful to see them engage in conversation and help guide their table discussion on the theme of seasons.



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 7 who achieved over 97% attendance on Tuesday this week. Try and hit that level every day next week!

Optional Worship – Wednesday 12th October

We are very fortunate as a school to have links with a number of local churches. A team from St Peter's and St Leonard's will be leading an optional worship service during tutor time on Wednesday next week. This service is aimed at to encourage our Christian students in their faith and offer an opportunity for students who would like to find out more about Jesus to do so.

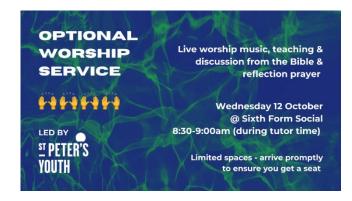


Table Tennis Trials



Description: over the next couple of weeks we have two Team Tournaments (Y7&8 combined, Y9-11 combined) against local Brighton Schools. To be selected for this you should attend this trial – please see Mr Cornell if you are unable to.

What: Table Tennis Trials

When: Monday 10th October - 3-

4.15pm

Where: Sports Hall

Who: Mr Cornell



Science Photography Competition

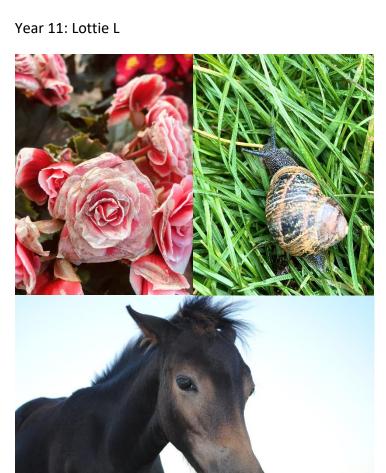
The Science Department were delighted by the wonderful entries to the yearly Science photography competition. Well done to the following students who will be receiving their prices very soon. A display of all the entries will be up in the Science corridor very soon!

Year 7: Chloe C and Willow S

Year 8: Ada K

Year 9: Raye W

Year 10: Anna M







King's School Fund



PTA Events

The PTA are still accepting uniform donations and football boots. Both can be left at the drop off point in school reception. Football boots must be clean and bagged with the size written on the bag.

The PTA regularly accept donations of disposable cups, refreshments and packaging suitable for sweets. They are always looking for match funders, if you would like to offer this support please contact the PTA on pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Payments for PTA events can be made using the sum up link <u>here</u>. Events can be paid for in advance, you will receive confirmation of booking within 5 working days via an email from the PTA. If you would like to buy uniform, please email the PTA for stock and only make payment after you have the items.

The PTA also run a school lottery, details of which can be found on the poster below. Your support really does make a big difference, over the last year just 32 supporters buying a £1.00 ticket has raised over £800. That has bought a visualiser for the Maths department and two table tennis tables for the PE department! Please contact the PTA for more details.

Arts Award Bronze Success

I am delighted to report that all seven students that were entered for Arts Award this year were accredited last Friday and will receive a certificate for this Level 1 national qualification. I am hoping to recruit students for the next cohort and possibly offer the Silver award for older students. There is information available outside the Drama Studio, there will be a presentation for tutors to share in tutor time and I can answer any questions about this award via e mail arts@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Please enjoy some of the work produced by students in Years 8-11.

Mrs Grosvenor

Follow us!

Please follow us on Instagram for updates about what we offer in the Arts and a celebration of what our students are involved in!

@kingshovearts, @kingshovemusic, @kingshoveart



Speakers for Schools

Broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. Speakers for school provide live and recorded broadcasts for students to participate in. Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library here. Next week's broadcast schedule is below:

Date	Tuesday 11 th October 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Black History Month: Discover Economics
	For students aged 14+
	Speakers for Schools and Discover Economics are partnering together for an online broadcast as part of Black History Month. The event will seek to help young people across the UK to find out more about Economics, demystify some common misconceptions and how the sector is looking to be more diverse. Speakers to be announced, watch this space for updates! If you would like to be included in our weekly broadcast email, please get in touch with schools@speakersforschools.org Click here to register

Date	Friday 14 th October 10-10:45am
Speaker	Black History Month: Hilary Carty, Director, Clore Leadership For students aged 13+
	Join us and Hilary Carty, Director, Clore Leadership for an exciting broadcast that is part of this year's Black History Month - Time for Change: Action Not Words.' More details to follow. Click here to register

Date	Tuesday 18 th October 10-10:45am
Speaker	Black History Month: Oluchi Ikechi, Partner, Head of Strategy & Transactions APAC, Capital Markets, Ernst & Young Parthenon. Founder of 'Fully Bossed' For KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Join us and Oluchi Ikechi, Partner, Head of Strategy & Transactions APAC, Capital Markets, Ernst & Young Parthenon. Founder of 'Fully Bossed for an exciting broadcast that is part of this year Black History Month - Time for Change: Action Not Words.' More details to follow. Click here to register

Date	Thursday 20 th October 2-2:45pm
	Pride Broadcast: Robyn Grew, President and General Counsel, Man Group

For K3-5/S1-6
Robyn will be speaking about what it means to be a supportive ally, what Pride means to her and the work she has done to support Man Group's LGBTQ+ Network "Pride@Man". Robyn is really looking forward to answering your questions during the Q&A session. Click here to register

Date	Friday 21st October 10-10:45am
Speaker	Naureen Khan, Chief of Staff, Accenture & Former Chair of
	the Central Government Council, TechUk
	For KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Considering working in the fast-growing digital tech sector?
	Got a work experience placement this half-term in the
	sector? This may be the broadcast for you!
	Naureen will be speaking about some of the exciting roles in her industry that you may never have heard about before
	and the work being done to close the gender gap in her industry.
	Click <u>here</u> to register









Harvest Appeal October 2022

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." Matthew 25.35



Volunteers from the local community working together at the Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank

07990 631892 info@hangletonfoodbank.org www.hangletonfoodbank.org

This Harvest time, please help us to continue to support members of our local community who find themselves in crisis or urgent situations.

We are collecting donations of the following items which will be passed onto clients who are referred to the Foodbank.

UHT Milk Jam/marmalade Peanut butter Sugar Cooking oil Biscuits Long life fruit juice Shaving foam Pasta sauces Deodorant Cook in sauces Shower gel Tinned tomatoes Washing powder Tinned meat Washing up liquid Tinned fish Feminine hygiene products

Rice pudding Toothpaste
Custard Toothbrushes
Rice Tea or Coffee

Your support really does help make a difference.

"We are eating a hot meal every night without worrying."

"Before we couldn't have lunches. We saw our 12-year-old daughter losing weight. She is now eating 3 meals a day and regaining weight."

"Without your food stuffs I would literally starve."

With thanks from the volunteers, staff, and trustees of the Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank.