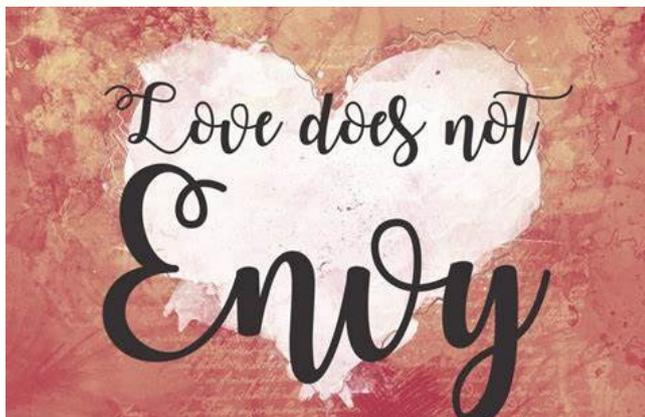




# Headteacher's Update

No 234 17th November 2023



**Theme of the week: Love does not envy or boast, it is not proud**

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we have weathered storms, felt the creeping cold coming in and then ended today basking in glorious sunshine. Our students have handled the challenges each day has brought well.

It has been a busy week for our Year 11 students. On Monday we welcomed them and students from across the city to our Sixth Form Open Evening. On Thursday they made an excellent start to their first set of mock exams, showing diligence and focus.

Across the school we have had in-person assemblies this week, led by Miss Staples and Mr Chamberlain, on this year's Anti-bullying theme 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. The aim of this theme is to empower young people to do something positive. Our students were encouraged to not dismiss bullying as 'banter' but to use their voices to counter the hurt and harm bullying causes.

With four weeks left of this term, some of our staff have already begun to embrace the seasonal vibe. It may be too early for some of you to be mentioning Christmas, but the decorations are already up in the front office. We hope that many of you will join us for some of our festive celebrations in December, including our Community Carols on 12th December. We look forward to seeing all the entries for the Christmas Card and Bauble competitions in due course.

*Mrs Vincent*

<b>Tuesday 21st November</b>	Optional Worship Service for students 8:30-9am
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b>	GCSE Certificate Evening 6-7pm Year 7 Indoor Athletics 2:30-4:30 at BACA
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	King's Community Carols—6-7pm at St Leonards' Church Hove

**Join us for an Optional Worship Service**

**Tuesday 21st November**

led by the youth team from St Peter's and St Leonards Churches Brighton

**Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Revelation 4:11**

**Where?**  
Drama Studio

**When?**  
8:30-9:00  
During tutor time

**What?**  
Some music, a reflection on part of the Bible, prayer, time to reflect

**How?**  
There may be limited space, so if you'd like to come register promptly with your tutor and come and join us.



## Team King's—Running for Mr Jenkins

Many of you will know that our lovely Mr Jenkins is currently unwell with cancer. We were all so overwhelmed by how much Ben's fundraiser raised in order to allow Ben to undergo immunotherapy on top of his chemotherapy. We are now looking to raise more money so Ben can continue this treatment.

10 staff members from King's School Hove are running the Brighton marathon/10k on Sunday 7th April 2024 in order to raise money for this cause. We will split any donations 50/50 between Ben's fundraiser and The Royal Marsden (who have played a major role in supporting him, including hosting his wedding to Louie).

Thank you to Ms Tamplin for co-ordinating our participation in the marathon weekend.

Please donate whatever you can to support Ben and others in a similar position.

[Crowdfunding to Raise money for Ben Jenkins and The Royal Marsden. on JustGiving](#)

### Introducing Team King's...



Ms Tamplin—  
Marathon



Mrs Price—Marathon



Mrs Morley—  
Marathon



Ms Staples—Marathon



Ms Furr—10K



Mrs Cager—10K



Mrs Seaman—10K



Mr Starcross—10K



Ms Flamson—10K



Ms Findon—10K

## Student of the Week

<b>Year 7</b>	Peter R
<b>Year 8</b>	Charlie M
<b>Year 9</b>	Georgia P
<b>Year 10</b>	Tilly W and Billy G
<b>Year 11</b>	Jas B



## Theme of the Week



This week we continued through 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, maintaining a focus on verse 4 and love not being boastful or pride. We discussed how it is easy to get caught up in the feeling of wanting to be recognised for the good work we are doing, but that it is also important to seek to do good and show love to others with genuine intentions, too.

In tutor this week we looked at healthy and unhealthy amounts of boastfulness and pride and how we can all do our best to find a healthy amount to best love others. Our tutor classes had intentional time to have open class discussions this week and also talk about Bandi Chhor Divas and Anti-Bullying week.

## Sixth Form

Applications are now open for a September 2024 start in year 12 at King's.

Key Dates for 2024 Entry:

- Friday 12th January 2024 – Application deadline (we do accept later applications, but use applications received by this date to plan course capacity and design our timetable);
- February 2024 – Internal and external students attend progression meetings to discuss their course options and their specific needs during their Post 16 studies;
- March 2024 – Provisional offers sent out via email.

Please [visit our website](#) for more information.

## Sixth Form Open Evening

It was great to see so many of our own year 11 at the open evening on Monday.

The students and parent/carers were welcomed into our new social area where they were able to taste the great food that is available to the sixth formers. The presentation from the event is on the website and applications are now open!

[King's School \(kingschoolhove.org.uk\)](http://King's School (kingschoolhove.org.uk))

[King's School Hove \(ret.systems\)](http://King's School Hove (ret.systems))

Our departments put on a wonderful subject fair where prospective sixth form students and their parents/carers were able to ask questions around the subjects' available post 16.

If you missed our open event but would like to find out more about our sixth form, please go to our website or contact [sixthform@kingschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@kingschoolhove.org.uk)



## Year 11 Aiming High Event

It was a pleasure to have four speakers come and speak to our Year 11 on Monday afternoon around aiming high in their career ambitions.

Here is a brief snapshot of each presenter. We were really grateful for them giving up their time to speak to our Year 11 students. If anyone else out there is interested in coming into school to talk about their own career story, we would love to hear from you. Please contact [sixth-form@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:sixth-form@kingsschoolhove.org.uk)

**Juliette Parkin** is a presenter and reporter on BBC South East Today television news. She has been a BBC journalist for 22 years working in radio and television news and spent 4 years as a sports journalist. She has hosted women's football events and worked as a guest lecturer with journalism undergraduates at the University of Brighton. Juliette is also a mum of two and long distance runner and competes for Great Britain in aquathlon - that's swim/run events.



**Daniel Harnden** works for the London Fire Brigade in their Sutton office. Last year his team won the LFBs people award for bravery and outstanding actions across the whole of London.



**Jude Tyrrell** was a Founding student at King's. He left Kings in June 2018. He studied Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Computer Science at A-level.

He has just completed his Computer Science degree at Homerton College, Cambridge.



**Mark Campbell** is from Belfast and originally trained as an architect at Edinburgh University before working overseas as an international aid worker in countries such as Uganda, DR Congo and Afghanistan. When he returned to the UK (& Brighton) he joined 2 of his best friends in a startup food business making pies (called Higgidy) which they have grown to over 350 people making over 10 million pies, quiches and sausage rolls a year. Mark's story shows you don't always have to pick one thing and stick at it for the rest of your life, but each chapter can build from the last one.



## Year 12 University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Amex

The Year 12 students attended the University and Apprenticeship Fair at the Amex on Tuesday, this was a great opportunity to collect lots of prospectuses from Universities across the country and to find out about apprenticeship routes.

'I really want to study Medicine, and this gave me the opportunity to explore new options that I hadn't considered before' *Jasmine G*



## Achievement in RP

The RP department are recognising pupils who have gone above and beyond in their RP studies this term. So far our winners are:

Arty W

Diego W B

Phoebe K

Emasha D

Sheryl S

Please see Mrs. Dendy-Arto in RP next week for a small prize. AP's have been added on for all winners.

## Historians of the Fortnight

Minty is our Historian of the Fortnight due to her tenacious approach to her studies. Not only does Minty work tirelessly to complete tasks to the best of her ability but she ensures extensions and extra work are also achieved. Minty is a natural historian who is keen to develop analytical understanding and enjoys debating hypotheses on her page. To add, her level of presentation is second to none! I am so very proud of Minty for all these reasons, their good sense of humour and the care they take in delivering work to the highest of standards.

Very well done Minty!

Mrs Cager

Rosalind is our Historian of the Fortnight due to excelling in her recent assessments. Rosalind has shown an abundance of resilience, focus and determination at such a penultimate time of the year. I cannot begin to praise this student enough for her growing confidence and determination to reach her potential in the summer!

Very well done Rosalind!

Mrs Cager



Lottie is our reigning Historian of the Fortnight in 11B! Lottie has achieved this royal honour for her continued hard work not only in lessons but at home in her completion of homework. She is becoming more confident in entering debate in lesson and answering questions with more ease and precision. Her focus has enabled Lottie to achieve Grades of 7 and above in assessments as she is applying herself more greatly. Her classmates have commented on her hard work and success. Definitely one to watch this summer!

Well done Lottie!

Mrs Cager

## Macmillan Cake Raffle

Congratulations to Alfie in Year 8 who won the Macmillan Cake Raffle and was the lucky recipient of a home baked cake from Mrs Cager for his birthday. Please see Alfie and his fabulous birthday cake below!



## Winter Showcase

Don't forget our fabulous Winter Showcase is on Wednesday 29th November in the school hall at 7pm. Tickets priced at £4 will be going on sale on Monday 20th November via ParentPay. We do hope to see you there, as it promises to be a super evening!

## Book Wishlist

A reminder that the school has an Amazon wish list of books for the school library. As we are coming up to Christmas, if you would like to donate/buy a book from the wish list, we would greatly appreciate it. The link to the wish list is here: [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

# Christmas Competitions

## Christmas Bauble Competition

The admin staff would like students to design a bauble for the noticeboard in reception, to give some Christmas cheer to any visitors we may have over the festive period.

All year groups are welcome to enter, and bauble templates can be collected from tutors or the front office.

The deadline for bauble entries is 30th November, please give them in to tutors or the front office.

There will be winners for the following categories:

- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 11
- Most Brighton
- Most colourful
- Most King's



## Naked Truth Talk

Pupils in Years 8 and 9 have recently had a thought-provoking talk from Mandy Marshall-Taylor (Naked Truth Project) on staying safe online. The sessions explored how people project themselves and their lives on social media and how this is often very different from reality. Pupils were also taught about the law relating to selfies and nude images and how to report issues when they arise. The pupils were engaged and gave excellent answers to some of the key questions. We will continue to supplement the PSHE curriculum with high quality outside speakers to add depth to our pupils' knowledge and understanding of the online world.



## Odd Socks Day

Our wonderful Year 7's marked odd socks day, closing off Anti-bullying week. Students have engaged in year group assemblies and specific tutor resources, with the theme of 'make a noise about bullying'. A gentle reminder to please make your donations to ParentPay if your young person wore odd socks to school today. All funds raised go towards the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



## Year 11 Mock Timetable

Monday 20 November	Tuesday 21 November	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November	Friday 24 November
MATHS Paper 2 1h 30m (+23m)	ENGLISH LITERATURE 2h 15m (+34m)	CHEMISTRY 1h 45m (+26m)	PHYSICS 1h 45m (+26m)	ENGLISH LANGUAGE P1 1h 45m (+27m)
8.45 - 10.15 (10.38 ET)	8.45 - 11.00 (11.34)	8.45-10.30 (10.56 ET)	8.45-10.30 (10.56 ET)	8.45 - 10.30 (10.56ET)
		COMB.SCI.CHEMISTRY 1h 15m (+19m)	COMB.SCI.PHYSICS 1h 15m (+19m)	
		8.45-10.00 (10.20 ET)	8.45-10.00 (10.20 ET)	
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
SPANISH LISTENING F 35m (+9m)		GEOGRAPHY A B & D Paper 2 1h (+15m)	RELIGIOUS STUDIES 50m (+13m)	FRENCH LISTENING F 35m (+9m)
11.30 - 12.05 (12.14 ET)		11.15 - 12.15 (12.30 ET)	11.30 - 12.20 (12.33 ET)	11.30 - 12.05 (12.14 ET)
				FRENCH LISTENING H 45m (+12m)
				11.30 - 12.15 (12.27)
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
BUSINESS C 1h 45m (+27m)	BUSINESS B 1h 45m (+27m)	SPANISH A & C Writing 1h 20m/1h 15m (+20/19m)	PE Paper1 1h 15m (+ 19m)	PE Paper2 (To be confirmed)
1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)	1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)	1.30 - 2.45/2.50	1.30 to 2.45 (3.04 ET)	1.30 - T.B.C.
FOOD PREP & NUT 1h 45m (+ 26m)	DRAMA 1h 45m (+26m)	FRENCH Writing 1h 20m/1h 15m (+20/19m)	DT 2h (+30m)	COMPUTER SCIENCE P2 1h 30m (+23m)
1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)	1.30 - 3.15 (3.41 ET)	1.30 - 2.45/2.50	1.30 - 3.30 (4.00 ET)	1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)
HISTORY C 1h (+15m)	HISTORY B 1h (+15m)	MISSED EXAM CATCH UP OPPORTUNITY	MEDIA D 1h 30m (+23m)	MISSED EXAM CATCH UP OPPORTUNITY
1.30 - 2.30 (2.45 ET)	1.30 - 2.30 (2.45 ET)		1.30 to 3.00 (3.23 ET)	
FRENCH/SPANISH READING 1hr(H)/45m (F) (+15/12m)	MUSIC 1h 15m(+19m) approximately		GEOGRAPHY D 1h 30m (+23m)	
1.30 - 2.15/2.30 (2.27/2.45ET)	1.30 - 2.45 (3.04ET) approx.		1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	
	GEOGRAPHY B 1h 30m (+23m)			
www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk	1.30 - 3.00 (3.23 ET)	<b>King's School</b>	admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk	

## Girls football Monday 13th November

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November we took the Year 7 girls football team and the Year 8 girls football team over to Dorothy Stringer for their league matches. Both teams played 9-a-side games and shared 3 Year 7 substitutes between them. One player, Saffron M even played for both the Year 7 and the Year 8 teams.

The Year 8s faced a well drilled side who loved to attack, our girls faced a persistent barrage of attack throughout the whole fixture. However, they did manage to find some time, space and energy to mount their own attacks and place pressure on the Stringer defence.

King's went into the half-time break 3-2 down after applying so much pressure that Stringer were forced into conceding two own goals. Despite a hard fought effort King's couldn't pull back the deficit and in the end succumbed under the intense pressure to concede 4 more goals, the match finishing 7-2 to Stringer.

The Year 7 side were also very strong and well drilled, they too were relentless in attack. Despite some outstanding saves from Erin H in goal and brilliant attacking play through the midfield we found ourselves 2-1 down at half-time, Gabby R grabbing our only goal of the half to keep us in the game. During the second half the teams appear more evenly matched as our defence improved their link play with the midfield and communicated better. Despite conceding 3 goals in this half, we also scored a couple, including a masterful corner from Nell M that curved beautifully to go in. Gabby R scored the other goal. Unfortunately, a 5-3 loss this time but this is a new team with plenty of talent and opportunity to find the right fit for them.

I am proud of both teams, the leadership, support and understanding they have and showed each other through their matches was astounding, neither team gave up battling during their games. There is more to come from both of these teams.

## Year 7 Netball

Our Year 7 netball teams played against Blatchington Mill this week, in their first home games of the season. The students represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated some fantastic set plays, a very impressive skill level and fighting spirit. Blatch came away with both wins, however both games were evenly contested. Players of the match (voted by Blatch) were given to Amber P and Tianna M-S. Well done to everyone who played - there will be plenty more games to represent the school.

## Girls' Football—Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Year group	Opposition	Venue
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	7	Newman	Newman
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9	Brighton girls	King's
29 <sup>th</sup> November	9	PACA	PACA
6 <sup>th</sup> December	8	Patcham	Patcham

Date	Year group	Opposition	Venue
15 <sup>th</sup> January	9	Blatch	King's
17 <sup>th</sup> January	8	Longhill	King's
30 <sup>th</sup> January	7	Blatch	Blatch

## Departmental Competitions



# King's School Hove



**Departmental competitions in November are:**

***Art – Y7 Competition***  
***Computing – BEBRAS Challenge***

***English – RET Creative Writing Competition***

**Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!**

## King's School Fund

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## Year 10 Football—Cup Round 2

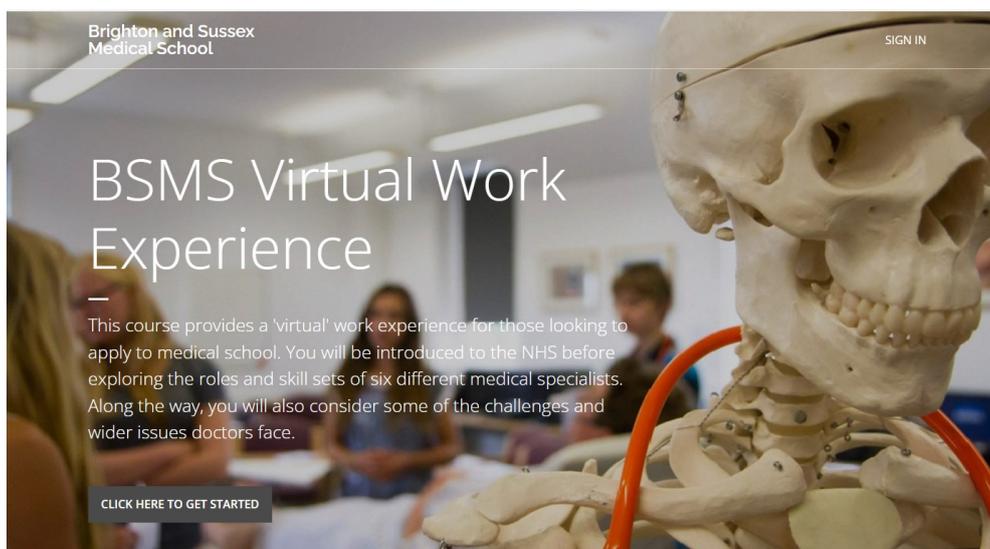
I'm beaming with pride as our Year 10 boys took a solid 4-1 win against Varndean. It was a well fought out match and the boys collectively did not give them an inch from the first whistle, playing one of the best 'team games' I've seen them play in recent memory. A couple of early first half goals from Callum G set us up and after they pinched an early goal at the start of the second half, Jo C settled the nerves to make it 3-1. Brean P then scored an absolutely blinding free kick from outside the box right on the final whistle. The boys now go into the 3rd round of the Brighton City Schools Cup.

*Mr Stewart*  
*Teacher of PE*

## BSMS Virtual Work Experience

Any students interested in a career in Medicine, check out this great virtual Work Experience

[BSMS Virtual Work Experience \(thinkific.com\)](https://www.thinkific.com)



## Royal Society of Chemistry

This week, four King's students took part in the Royal Society of Chemistry's 'Top of the Bench' competition, at Brighton College. The students were Lucy G and Lyra H in Year 9, Callum N in Year 10 and Daniel P in Year 11 and they were competing against teams from nine other schools in the area. All four students had to complete a completely unfamiliar experiment and a challenging chemistry quiz. Mr Pretta was impressed with how skilfully our students worked in the labs, demonstrating their excellent practical skills. Our team were treated to dinner in the Brighton College dining room before heading back to the science department for the winners to be announced. We came an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place, missing out on third place by one mark and second place by two marks! This is a fantastic result and we are very proud of our team.

Mr Pretta and Mrs Ross



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# Winter HAF 2023



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# Winter HAF 2023



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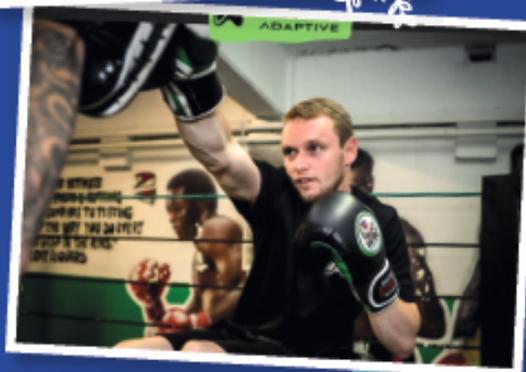
**FREE** for the whole family, where there is a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Reception to Year 11 who also receives benefits-related free school meals.

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## 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:

<b>Date</b>	Monday 20th November 10-10:45am
<b>Speaker</b>	SEND Panel Sufia Hussain, Inclusion, Equity & Diversity Director EMEA, Wunderman Thompson & Jessica Francourt, Head of HR, National Gallery KS3-5/S1-6
<b>Info</b>	This panel event is tailored to students who wonder what it will be like for them to enter the workforce. Our expert speakers will address questions on creating inclusive workspaces, especially for those with unique support needs. Entering the job market can be daunting, gain hope and reassurance after discovering why inclusion is vital for all companies. Don't miss this opportunity to ease your worries and envision a bright future in the working world! Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

<b>Date</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 10-10:45am
<b>Speaker</b>	Speaking Multiple Languages: Your Career Superpower with Misha Glenny, Journalist and Broadcaster KS3-5/S1-6
<b>Info</b>	Meet Misha Glenny, a multilingual expert! With a career that spans the globe, he's witnessed firsthand the incredible opportunities and advantages that come with speaking multiple languages. In this broadcast, you will see that languages aren't just a means of communication but also a gateway to endless possibilities. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

<b>Date</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 10-10:45am
<b>Speaker</b>	It's all about Sound: Avgoustos Psillas, Sound Designer, Audio Craft Scandinavia AB & Royal Swedish Opera KS4-5/S4-6
<b>Info</b>	Meet Avgoustos Psillas and discover the world of sound engineering. Do you love music and sound but don't want to be on stage? Or want to know how to make live audio sound amazing? Maybe a career in Sound Engineering would suit you! Don't miss the chance to hear about how exciting a career in audio can be. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register