

Theme of the Week: Building Character – Resilience



Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been another busy week at King's. We have been interviewing for staff this week and are pleased to have made some appointments who will make great additions to our team in September. Our Year 11 students completed their second round of mock examinations this week. As ever, we are incredibly proud of the way they have conducted themselves and prepared for this round of exams. Unfortunately, the weather has taken a turn this week and is colder again, but there are some clear signs of spring around which are much welcomed.

We look forward to another productive week in school next week, Year 11s will be having their year group photo taken and we are running more NEA work for GCSEs.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 photos
Thursday 9th – Friday 10th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Music Recording
Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEU Industrial Action

This Week's Theme: Building Character – Resilience

This week we have been continuing to explore the theme of Building Character with a focus on Resilience. Students have had worship sessions in tutor time highlighting ways in which we can be resilient - both as individuals and as a community - and why being resilient is important for us to flourish as human beings.

We have troubles all around us, but we are not defeated. We often don't know what to do, but we don't give up. We are persecuted, but God does not leave us. We are hurt sometimes, but we are not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

King's Sixth Form

We would really love to continue to encourage Year 11s to apply to be the first sixth form cohort at King's. We are confident that we will be able to offer them excellent, distinctive provision. We are still accepting applications so please do not hesitate to fill out a form.

- Be known
- Outstanding Pastoral Support
- Small class sizes
- Excellent teaching and learning
- Leadership opportunities
- Bespoke careers and UCAS advice

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Coles at sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. Every student who applies to the Sixth Form will receive an interview with Mrs Price and Mrs Coles, which will be a valuable experience.

Apply here [King's School Hove \(ret.systems\)](#)

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

Twitter: @kingsschoolsix1

KS4 Diary Dates

Year 10

- Year 10 full written reports will be sent home the week beginning 6th March 2023
- Year 10 will be sitting their mid-course exams the first week back after the Easter holidays. They have been learning about revision skills (including revision timetables) in tutor time this term. Their results will be sent home in May.

Year 11

- Year 11 Mock results will be sent home by the end of term (31st March)

Shout Out for Local Help

We are looking for a local business to tarmac an area near our MUGA at the back of the school. If you, or someone you know, is able to help with this, please email finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Neve T
Year 8	Lydia W
Year 9	Theo D
Year 10	Sam G
Year 11	Sarah H

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Monday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Netball at Dorothy Stringer
Wednesday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls' Rugby Festival • Year 7 Girls' Football Tournament • Year 8 Boys' Football
Thursday 9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Boys' Football V Blatchington Mill

Sussex Police (Brighton Youth Team)

As part of our PSHE curriculum, it is our aim to ensure that all students gain valuable information around online safety, within and outside of our PSHE lessons. This week we welcomed visits from Sussex Police (Brighton Youth Team), who delivered specific online

safety workshops to our Year 8 cohort. The sessions are tailored to provide age-appropriate information around online etiquette, specifically around individual safety when interacting with others online. Sussex Police Youth Team share key facts around the law and set up a workshop environment, which allows students to interact with one another, share feedback in a safe space and gain advice from our external professionals. The Year 8's who were involved this week demonstrated great maturity when sharing feedback, interacted brilliantly with our external visitors and for many, if not all, took some new information away from the session. Throughout the academic year, each year group will receive similar workshops from Sussex Police, continuing with the theme of online safety.

Mental Health Support Team

At King's we are well-supported by the Mental Health Support Team. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing guides and top tips from the team here in the newsletter. This week, we attach a newsletter about Wellbeing.

Georgia B

Well done to Georgia B in Year 10 who competed in the Malmo Open Paraspports event in Sweden. Georgia took part in this event over February half term and her team from the Brighton Table Tennis Club performed very well even securing some Gold and Silver medals. Congratulations Georgia!



Year 9 Netball

This week saw another fantastic win for our Year 9 netball team. We very much enjoyed hosting

Blatchington Mill on site at King's. A much-improved performance from last week's fixture against Dorothy Stringer, with students much more settled and demonstrating more consistent decision making with their attacking options. Their performance resulted in an 18-9 win. Blatchington Mill awarded Grace O with their 'player of the match' and our individual students voted for Alice C as their overall 'player's player'! Well done girls.



World Book Day Murder Mystery Case!

Poor Mrs Price was found in a terrible condition in English 4 yesterday at 17:30, after an attempt was made on her life! The scene had all the hallmarks of foul play and so it was up to King's' wannabe-detectives to crack the case and uncover the perpetrator. Rest assured - you can all sleep well tonight, knowing that Mrs Price is back home recovering and that some sharp King's students have cracked the World Book Day murder mystery case. Who would have suspected the smiley Mrs Vincent of being capable of such a malicious act? And poison! Such a cowardly tool of dispatchment. The title of 'Super Sleuth' must ultimately be split between three Year 9 students who worked as a team to identify the would-be killer. Congratulations: Niamh F, May B and Seren J, as well as to runners-up: Gabriel W and JJ J in Year 7.

Ms Rumsby

Second in Command – English

Helping Students Revise

If you are wondering how to support your child in preparing for exams or assessments, please look at the attached Parent Guide to Effective Revision. This guide has been produced by the writers of *The Revision Revolution* and the methods suggested have been tried and tested with many students. Year 10 and 11 have already had the opportunity in tutor times this year to look at a range of these strategies together.

PTA

The PTA have the following upcoming events:

- Friday 30th June – Parent/Carer Walk and Talk
- Thursday 14th September – Colour Run

The PTA AGM will take place on April 27th from 6pm at school, and they are looking for new members, in particular a Treasurer. All are welcome to attend.

Historian of the Fortnight

Sarah is our current reigning Historian of the Fortnight in 11B! Sarah has achieved this royal honour for her continued hard work not only in lessons but at home. Her focus has led her to push herself out of her comfort zone and present to the class as well as enter discussion and Q&A more confidently. Sarah is now 'ruling' the class with her answers and 'holding court' through debate. Her classmates have commented on these efforts to push herself more over the entirety of this academic year. To add, Sarah completed 6 lessons of the Origins of the Cold war only to go straight in to 105 minutes of a Nazi Germany exam. Anyone who has the determination and ability to rule this academic day has my vote for the crown! Very well-done Sarah!



King's Students Optional Worship/Reflection Service

Wednesday 8th March

*led by the youth team from St Peter's Brighton
and St Leonard's Hove*

**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, reading and an explanation of 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.

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	Monday 6th March 10-10:45am
Speaker	National Careers Week: My Career as a Scientist-Professor Nessa Carey, Scientist (academic and industrial) and Author For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Nessa's path has been varied, showing that scientific expertise can find multiple outlets and opportunities. She left university where she was studying veterinary medicine and became a forensic scientist. Then studied a PhD before beginning a career in the industry. Join Nessa and find out what it's like to be a Scientist out of education and get a chance to ask her any questions you may have about the industry. Click here to register

Date	Monday 6th March 11am-12pm
Speaker	Food for Thought Campaign: Marcus Wareing, Chef-Owner of the one-Michelin-starred restaurant Marcus & Judge on MasterChef: The Professionals For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	We are very excited to announce a broadcast with Celebrity Chef and Judge on Masterchef: The Professionals with Marcus Wareing. Marcus is one of the most high profile and celebrated British Chefs. In this broadcast, we will find out more about what it takes to have a career in the sector, the routes in and Marcus will share his top tips for young people who are considering a career in hospitality. Click here to register We have lots more on offer as part of this campaign, find out more here!

Date	Monday 6th March 2-2:45pm
Speaker	National Careers Week: My Career in the NHS (NHS75) Danny Mortimer CEO, NHS Employers For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Danny is the CEO of NHS Employers, which is the voice of employers across the NHS and leads work relating to pay and conditions as well as employment and development on behalf of the NHS. Danny can give insight into all the different unexpected careers that are available in the NHS and can talk about his experience working for the NHS. Join us in this broadcast and get a chance to ask any questions you may have regarding a career in the NHS. Click here to register

Date	Tuesday 7th March 2-3pm
Speaker	National Careers Week: My Career as a Lawyer-Kathleen Harris, Partner, Arnold & Porter For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Get a chance to ask Kathleen questions about being a lawyer in this broadcast, she is co-chair of the firm's Anti-Corruption practice where she represents companies and individuals in a wide range of industries. She is recognised internationally as a leader in her practice area. In The Legal 500 she is recognised as having a very keen intellect and is an accomplished litigator with extensive knowledge of and experience in matters involving internal and external investigations and prosecutions. Click here to register

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Boys and Girls

£120 for 3 days or
£45 per day

CAMP 1:

April 10th + 11th + 12th

CAMP 2:

May 29th + 30th + 31st

CAMP 3:

July 31st + August 1st + 2nd

CAMP 4:

August 14th + 15th + 16th

ALL - 9am-2.45pm

Open to non-Nomads players!

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

Location:

Preston Nomads Cricket Club
Spen Cama Memorial Ground
Clappers Lane, Fulking
BN5 9ND

pncricketcamp@gmail.com
07956776682

Celebrate

British Pie Week

Monday 6th March to Friday 10th March

Monday:
Chicken & Bacon Pie
Cherry Crumble Pie

Tuesday:
Italian Shepherd's Pie
Apple Lattice Pie

Wednesday:
Minced Beef & Potato Shortcrust Pie
Grasshopper Pie

Thursday:
Cowboy Pie
Keylime Pie

Friday:
Cheese & Potato Puff Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie

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food with thought

