



Headteacher's Update

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Theme of the week: Being a global citizen

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a difficult week for the school community as we have returned with the terribly sad news about Mr Jenkins. As a community we remain incredibly grateful for his contributions to the school and for the person he was.

We know some students have found this news very upsetting and we have been fortunate to have the local authority and our own pastoral team to support them, as well as our dedicated staff team. I am also grateful to our local churches and to Mrs Vincent for offering support to the school and for providing a reflective service as an opportunity for those in Mr Jenkin's year group to remember him this afternoon. I would also like to thank you for all the wonderful messages you have sent in remembering Mr Jenkins and the work he did with your children; it is a real testament to his work here and his dedication to and love for the students.

We will shortly be making a book of condolences available in the school office for those who would like to express their sympathy or describe the contribution he made; we will also be considering how best to remember him in school and through fundraising. Before our INSET day, we will be in touch with you with more information and to suggest ways your children may want to remember Mr Jenkins on that day. I know that grief and emotions do not run on a time scale and the effects can often be delayed or hidden. If you would like some support in speaking about this with your children or some more general advice, I have attached a couple of links which may be helpful.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Mr Stevenson

[Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children \(winstonswish.org\)](http://winstonswish.org)

[Home - Cruse Bereavement Support](#)

Thursday 11th January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd January	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Tuesday 23rd January	INSET Day

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.

[Video for Parents 1: Choosing your sixth form courses | Resources | Net Sixth Form](#)

For any Year 11 student that is struggling with what subjects to study post 16, please see this helpful video to help you make your decisions. If you need further help in school, please do contact Mrs Coles at sixth-form@kingsschoolhove.org.uk who will be more than happy to have a conversation about options across the city and at our sixth form.

There is also a useful resource to help you decide your options across the city if you are struggling to decide where to go [Best Next Steps - Colleges and FE application portals \(padlet.com\)](#)

Historian of the Fortnight

Daniel has been awarded Historian of the Fortnight due to his consistent hard work both in lessons and in his homework. Daniel has consistently shown a commanding understanding of the topics we have covered and the technique which is required to achieve in exam conditions.

Daniel has demonstrated the superior knowledge required to achieve the History crown and rule strongly in 2024. Well done Daniel!

All hail Emperor Daniel!

Mrs Fleury-Beecham



Ian is our Historian of the Fortnight due to his consistent dedication to his GCSE studies. Ian enters discussion in lessons, asserts focus and dedication by improving not only the standard of his homework but the submission of it. It is clear Ian's confidence has grown with his recent mock exams seeing him excel his target and reaching a Grade 9. Ian was also great company and focused during our recent trip to Berlin. A very impressive focus on Year 11 studies from Ian and a very strong well done from me!

Mrs Cager

Ting is our Historian of the Fortnight due to several reasons. She is hard working, focused and is determined to achieve the best results. Ting manages several extracurricular commitments alongside her demanding GCSE study and does it with grace and focus. Ting was the only one in the class to gain full marks in her first attempt at our interpretation essay this term and I cannot praise her enough for listening well and applying her skill with knowledge.

Mrs Cager



HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

The Immunisation Team will be coming into school on **Monday 22nd January** to administer the **HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)** vaccination to students in Year 8. Parents and carers of Year 8 students will have received an email regarding this, together with information from the Immunisation Service with details of how give consent for these vaccinations.

If your child is in Year 9, 10 or 11 and they have not had this vaccination and you would like them to have it in school, please contact the office via admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk as soon as possible so that the consent form can be sent to you.

The online form is available for completion until 11am on Wednesday 17th January. If you miss this cut off date **it will not be possible to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session.** The consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination at a later date, at a catch-up clinic.

Please note that in previous years this vaccination has been given in two doses, one in Year 8 and then a second one in Year 9. However the vaccination schedule has now changed and if a student has had one dose of the vaccination then they are considered fully vaccinated. It is therefore not necessary for students in Year 9, 10 or 11 to have a further dose of the vaccination if they had a dose in Year 8.

Please note that vaccinations will not be given without parental consent.

Departmental Competitions



King's School Hove



Departmental competitions in January are:

History – Y7 Christmas Homework Awards

PE – All Years Football

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!

King's School Fund

Raising money to enrich and expand our students' experiences.

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Every donation has an impact on a student's education experience.

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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:

Date	Wednesday 10th January 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Jimmy's Jobs Podcast: Jimmy McLoughlin, Podcaster & Former Special Adviser to the UK Prime Minister KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Join us and Jimmy McLoughlin OBE who is a former Downing Street adviser on business and entrepreneurship. He now runs his podcast/ YouTube channel, Jimmy's Jobs of the Future where he interviews people, everyone from Ben Francis of Gymshark to the Manager of the Sidemen. Find out what goes on behind the scenes and what the future job market might look like. Click here to register

Date	Thursday 11th January 2-2:45pm
Speaker	Working As A GP Registrar And Sustainability In NHS: Dr Veena Aggarwal, RCGP National Sustainability Group - Vice Chair KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Discover Dr. Veena Aggarwal's journey as a GP Registrar and her dedication to lessening the NHS' environmental impact. Her passion sparked in 2020 during her time in New Zealand, witnessing the Australian bushfires. Veena has worked with the National Greener NHS team and dedicates time to educating fellow GP trainees, contributing to the Greener Practice network, promoting sustainable primary care. Explore how she combines her role with a passion for a green, more sustainable healthcare future. Click here to register

Date	Monday 15th January 10-10:45am
Speaker	The Manufacturing Process of Beauty Products and their Ingredients: Gaia Carminati, Head of Product Development & Packaging and Lulu Jopp In Partnership With Indu KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Explore the alchemy behind beauty! Join us for an exclusive online event in partnership with Indu with Gaia Carminati, Head Of Product Development & Packaging. Uncover the secrets of skin-care and cosmetics in this insightful journey from formulation to production. Elevate your understanding of the art and science of beauty in just one click! #BeautyManufacturing #SkincareSecrets Click here to register

Date	Tuesday 16th January 2-2:45pm
Speaker	What Skills you Need for Journalism with Sarah Gordon, Visiting Professor in Practice, London School of Economics, Former CEO, Impact Investing Institute KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Embark on a journey into the heart of journalism with our upcoming broadcast featuring Sarah Gordon Visiting Professor in Practice at London School of Economics and former CEO of the Impact Investing Institute. Discover the skills needed for success in the ever-evolving world of journalism. Join us for an enlightening session where you'll gain insights, tips, and insider knowledge from a seasoned expert. Don't miss out on this opportunity to supercharge your journalism skills! Click here to register

Date	Thursday 18th January 10-10:45am
Speaker	Navigating your personal WHY in 2024 and beyond with Sarah Baynes, CEO, The Creative Garden, and Nigel Twumasi, Co-Founder and Director, Mayamada KS4-5/S4-6
Info	Nigel & Sarah have had interesting journeys to where they are now. Working in Games/ Comicbooks/Storytelling (Nigel) & Film/Content/ Coaching (Sarah), they discuss what they see as key ingredients to getting to do what suits you, keeping motivated & understanding your WHY, even when it's not obvious. Not always plain sailing, not always in a straight line, how do you navigate through those choppy waters to ensure you make the most of the world & see the opportunities that are there for the taking. Click here to register

Brighton Skate Scheme

FREE SKATEBOARD LESSONS FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS



3rd January to 7th February AND 21st February to 27th March

Every Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:45 | All equipment provided

Loxdale English Centre, Locks Hill, Portslade, BN41 2LA

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