



Headteacher's Update

No 252 10th May 2024

Be *devoted*
to one another
in *love*.
Honor
one another
above yourselves.
Romans 12:10 NIV

Theme of the week: Healthy Relationships

May 2024	GCSE Exams continue
24 May	Year 9 Full Reports Issued
16 & 17 May	Year 12 Art Exam
27 to 31 May	Half Term
13 June	Year 10 Parents' Evening
5 July	INSET day
8 & 9 July	Enrichment Days
12 July	Sports Day
18 July	King's Day
19 July	Last day of term—students dismissed at lunch time

Dear Parents/Carers,

It feels as though spring has finally sprung this week; long may it last! I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and that you have been enjoying the sunshine this week.

Year 11 are now underway with their GCSE exams. Their conduct in the exam room has been exceptional and they have been very positive about their experience of their first papers in Religion and Philosophy, Drama and Biology. Thank you for your continued prayers for them.

Year 10 have enjoyed some Geography fieldwork trips this week and the good weather was a blessing for them in their outdoor work around Lewes.

Further down the school students have been enjoying the fine weather at break times and for their sports fixtures.

There is always a positive buzz around the school when the weather is good and it has been lovely to see the sun lift everyone's spirits.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Mrs Price

Student of the Week

Year 7	Willow W excellent work in MFL.
Year 8	Alice B was nominated by Ms Gascoigne for her work in French
Year 9	Kye M – for great English work!
Year 10	Emily D—For consistently showing all the school values in lessons and around school. For being a superb role model for her younger peers and having a number of nominations for ‘Student of the Week’.
Year 11	Sam PD— for resilience, determination to succeed and general all round positivity
Year 12	Luca M—For being the first Year 12 student to get his work experience organised for July. Well done for being so organised and proactive!

Theme of the Week

This week we have been looking at different types of healthy relationships, putting students to the test to see how well they know their friends, as well as making biblical links to what value different relationships have in our lives.



Sixth Form

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

[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 \(padlet.com\)](#)

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

 brighton and sussex
medical school

BrightMed@BSMS

Information for Students

Interested in becoming a doctor?

BrightMed, run by Brighton and Sussex Medical School, identifies and supports young people who have the potential to become tomorrow's doctors. The programme will increase your awareness of what it takes to study medicine and healthcare subjects, through fun, inspiring and interactive teaching focused on medicine, health and science.

We will also give you information, advice and guidance to help you plan your future education, and if you think you might want to become a doctor, we will support you through the application process.

Is BrightMed for you?

- Have you begun to think about your future career?
- Do you have an interest in science, medicine or healthcare?
- Would you like to know more about a career in medicine?
- Have you ever wondered how doctors become doctors?
- Do you want to know what it's like to be a medical student?

If the answer is YES to any of these questions, why not apply to join the BrightMed programme starting in Year 9?

What does BrightMed do?

BrightMed works with young people from Year 9 to Year 13. As a 'BrightMedder', you will take part in regular Saturday sessions that involve knowledge, activities, lectures and seminars. There is also an opportunity for you to experience life as a student with a stay at the University of Sussex campus during a Summer School at the end of Year 12!

BrightMedders complete a total of 22 sessions over 5 years:

- Years 9 and 10 – 5 days per year
- Year 11 – 4 days
- Year 12 – 4 days (plus 4-day Summer School)
- Year 13 – informal support and drop-ins for final application advice and interview practice.
- Participants are also offered support and mentoring throughout the programme.

BrightMed is funded by Brighton and Sussex Medical School, so it won't cost you or your family anything but transport to and from the medical school.

I'm interested, tell me more!

As a BrightMedder, you will join Brighton and Sussex Medical School students, lecturers and doctors in interactive sessions where you will learn what it is like to be a medical student and what it takes to become a doctor.



BrightMed can provide you with all the right information to make sure you know what to do if you want to become a doctor. We'll encourage and motivate you to keep working hard at school and to get involved with extra-curricular activities.

You'll find out what makes a good medical student and practise some skills to use in your studies at school and when you get to university. You will receive guidance and support on how to make a confident application to study medicine.

Important information:

- Saturday sessions typically run from 10:00– 15:00 but may occasionally overrun.
- Sessions are delivered in-person on the University of Sussex campus.
- Food is not provided on Saturday sessions.
- The BrightMed Launch Day and the Catch Up Day will take place in September.

What do I have to do?

BrightMed looks for students who will commit to the entire programme. Commitment to BrightMed will be demonstrated in a number of ways, including:

- Attendance – you will be expected to attend the majority of sessions
- Success at school – for example, your GCSE results
- Being an active BrightMed student – taking part in activities, interacting with other participants and BrightMed staff, and completing any tasks that may be set.



What next?

If you are between Year 8 and Year 11 and would like to take part in BrightMed, please show this flyer to a parent or carer. Applications open in **Spring** and will close in **July**. For more information and to apply online please visit:
www.bsms.ac.uk/brightmed

Please note, places are limited and priority will be given to those who meet certain criteria.

Contact details

If you have any questions about the BrightMed programme please get in touch by emailing outreach@bsms.ac.uk



www.bsms.ac.uk

[@bsmsoutreach](https://www.instagram.com/bsmsoutreach)

Exam Support for Year 11 Students

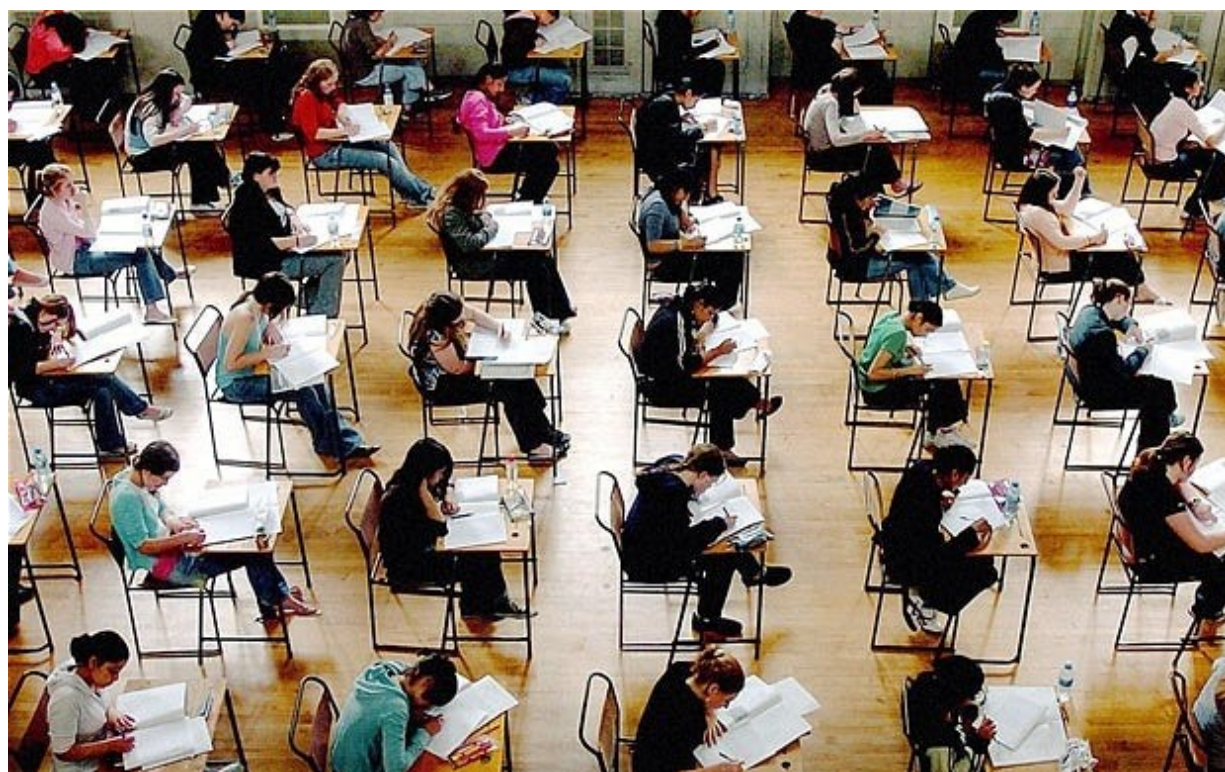
Coping with Exams: With the exam season upon us, we would like to share some links that will help you to access high quality information for supporting your child through exams. BBC bitesize have brilliant tips and advice for revising and for managing emotions and stress. Please do be in touch with your child's Head of Year or Tutor if you want to discuss anything relating to exams.

[Exams and revision - Study support - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Information for 11-18 year olds – Exam stress - Mind](#)



[Exam stress - Student Minds](#)



[Exam Stress | How To Deal with Exam Stress | YoungMinds](#)



Exam Support for Year 11 Students

NEED EXAM SUPPORT? PREDICTED GCSE MATHS PAPERS





JOIN US!

SUN 12TH MAY (before exam on 16th May)
4PM - 5:30PM (FOUNDATION TIER)
6PM - 7:30PM (HIGHER TIER)

SUN 2ND JUNE (before exam on 3rd June)
4PM - 5:30PM (FOUNDATION TIER)
6PM - 7:30PM (HIGHER TIER)



SUN 9TH JUNE (before exam on 10th June)
4PM - 5:30PM (FOUNDATION TIER)
6PM - 7:30PM (HIGHER TIER)

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ONLINE LEARNING FOR MATHS AND ENGLISH

May/ June "GCSE Booster Sessions":

Before each English and Maths exams, we are offering the following online Exam Preparation workshops:

- ✓ **GCSE English Language and Literature & GCSE Foundation & Higher Tier Maths.**

 Exam practice sessions are based on predictions for the 2024 Summer Exams.

 Contact us for further booking information or book online today:

We also provide a range of weekly exam practice sessions on the build-up to the GCSEs!

Maths - <https://maths-tutordirect.classforkids.io> - You can find Exam camps listed under the "Camps" page

English - <https://acegrouptuition.classforkids.io>

Elevate your learning experience, access comprehensive study resources, and enjoy expert guidance.

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Attendance

Year7 had the highest year group attendance this week - they achieved over 96% on Thursday – well done!!!



It's getting sunny!

Please remind your child to bring a water bottle into school. We have plenty of water fountains for them to fill up their bottles at break and lunch time.

Hay Fever!

If your child suffers from hay fever please remind them to take any medication before they come into school. If they need a supply in school we are happy to store these in the office.



Schools Competition



Take part in *The Oxford Scientist Schools Competition 2024!*

Students may choose from ONE of the following themes:

“Evolution: anything and everything from Survival to Free Will”

OR

“Data and humans in the digital age”

Guidelines for Submissions

- **Eligibility:** Open to students in Year 10 to Year 13 (or equivalent*) attending a UK school, college, or sixth form (School must be physically addressed in the UK)
- **Titles:** Students should select one of the themes and then research and choose a specific area or topic to discuss in their essay.
- **Essay Requirements:** Essays must be the student’s original work, independently written without any form of plagiarism, including the use of pre-written texts or artificial intelligence-generated content. Articles should be relevant to the chosen theme and demonstrate originality, quality of analysis, and engagement with the topic.
- **Word Limit:** Maximum of 700 words. No bibliography is required.

Any student interested in this please send their submission to sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk by Monday 8th July or come and speak to Mrs Coles if you have any questions.

Drama Club

Drama Club Mondays

Please note Drama Club will NOT take place on Monday 20th May. The last session this term will be on Monday 13th May and the next session after that will be Monday 3rd June.

Additionally, a meeting took place this morning about Arts Award. If your son/daughter did not attend they should see Mrs Grosvenor as soon as possible so she can talk them through the project.

Thank you

Mrs Grosvenor



Departmental Competitions



King's School Hove



Departmental competitions in May are:

Drama – KS3 & KS4 Monologue Competition

History – Y8 Trench Competition

Science – Y9 & 10 Biology Challenge

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!

King's School Fund

Raising money to enrich and expand our students' experiences.

Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kings-school-fund> or click on this image to be taken to the page.

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

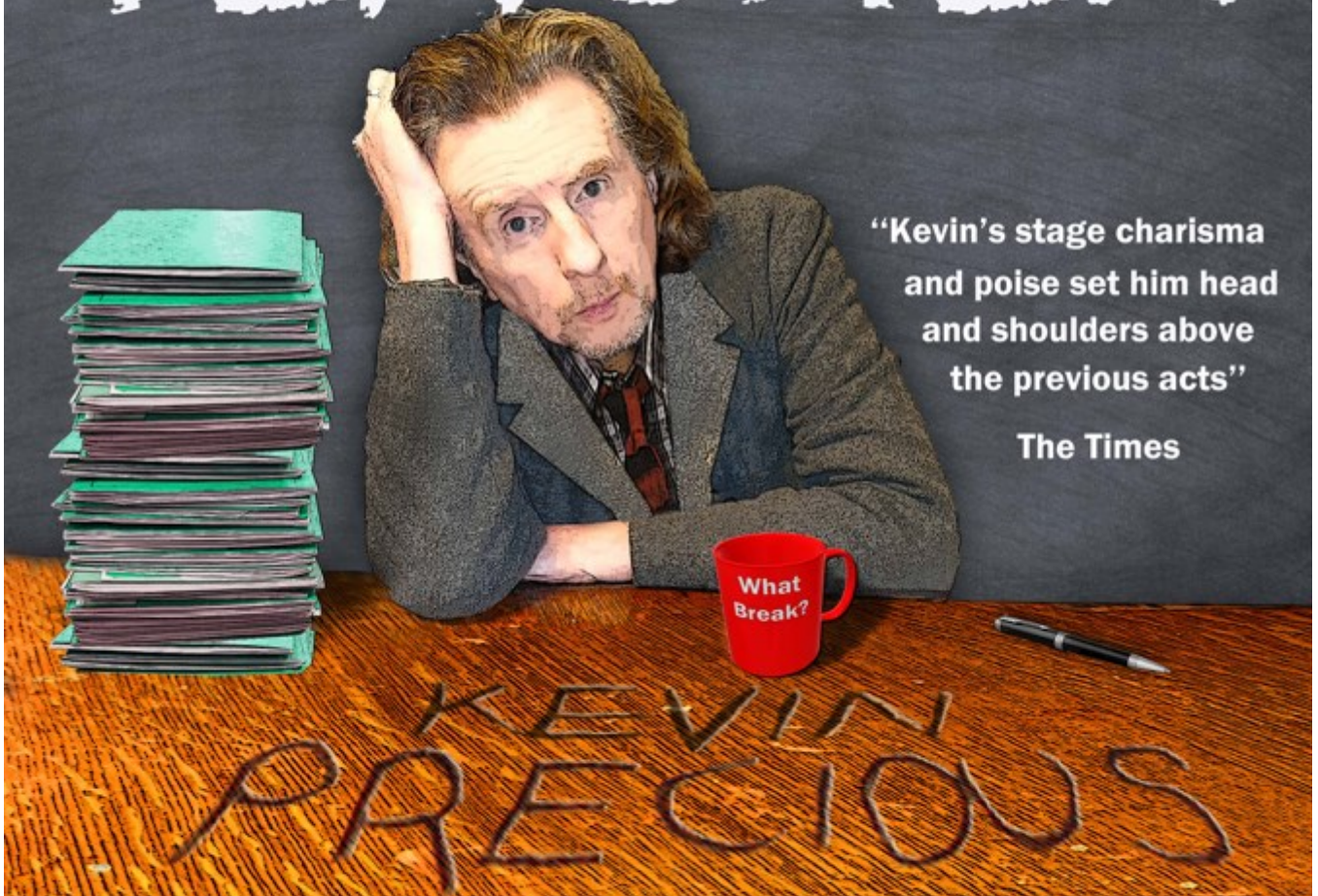
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**MAY HALF TERM 2024
ABSTRACT ART FOR
TEENS DITCHLING**



**10.00 - 12.00
£25 PER PERSON**

THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2024

A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SPACE TO CREATE

Age 12-16YRS

**Location: DITCHLING CRICKET
CLUB, RECREATION GROUND,
DITCHLING, BN6 8TY**



Teens Abstract Art Session

We are a local creative freedom art organisation and we have an abstract canvas session in half-term on Thursday 30th May in Ditchling and wondered if you could help us spread the word. Our experience with teens is that it's far better if they find out about this themselves rather than from parents! Or if we could be added to your weekly parent email that would be great. We have Brighton semi-abstract Artist Suzi Lowe taking this 2hr session which will delve into colour choices, mark making and expressing yourself freely. We have plenty of art materials and it's suitable for complete beginners and those more experienced.

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English – Young Writers 'Unsolved'
100-word challenge
Music – KS3 & KS4 Young
Musician of the Year
Science – Y12 Cambridge Chemistry
Challenge

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!



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Departmental competitions in July are:

Music – KS3 & KS4 Young
Musician of the Year

RP – Y9 A-Z of Religions

Science – Summer Photography
Challenge

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!