



Theme of the week:
Why do we need....
Sport & DT

Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing Monday 11th November	Timetable week Two
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12th November 6.00pm-7.30pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 14th November	Year 11 and 13 Mocks begin
Monday 2nd December	INSET Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your child has settled well into school again after the half term break; it has been good to welcome back some refreshed faces! I hope that students who attended the Iceland trip over the half term break had a wonderful experience. It sounds as though staff and students created some fantastic lifelong memories and it is certainly a trip that we will be looking to repeat in the future.

Next week we move into the first set of mock exams for Year 11 and Year 13 students. It is very clear from conversations I am hearing around the school that students are taking these exams seriously and preparing well for them. Thank you for your support with this. We want students to view these exams as an opportunity to see what they know and can do at this point in their courses. If they prepare for them they will gain a clear picture of where their gaps are and what they need to do to close them in the coming months. Please continue to support them through the exam period by ensuring they eat a good breakfast before they come to school and go to bed at a good time at night so that they are well rested and physically prepared for the demands of the exam room.

Next week, on Tuesday 12th November, we are also holding our Sixth Form Open Evening. I would warmly encourage all current Year 11 students to attend this with their parents/carers. Year 10 students are most welcome too. We are combining the Open Evening with a Careers Fair so there really will be something for all students to benefit from and we look forward to showcasing what our Key Stage 5 provision can offer.

I hope you all have restful weekends.

Mrs Price

Student of the Week

Year 7	Emily K for people exceptionally kind to everyone!
Year 8	
Year 9	Menesa A for continual great work in science
Year 10	Joshua R for hard work in Geography
Year 11	Esme G and Henry T for excellent commitment and work in History



Year 7 and 8 PSHE Talks

We were joined this week by Mandy Marshall-Taylor from the Naked Truth Project who delivered PSHE talks to our Year 7 and 8 students. The Year 7 talk focused on selfies and all of the issues that can arise from sending images online. They looked at images and the law, building respectful relationships, and how sharing images can be harmful to yourself and others.

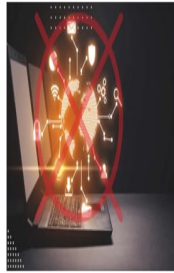
The Year 8 talk focused on how the online world is heavily filtered and looked at the impact this can have on us all. They were taught how to identify the unhelpful messaging present in a variety of media types and how to critique those messages. They also explored the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of excessive time spent on electronic devices, and the impact of positive and negative content on their own and others' mental and physical wellbeing.



Theme of the Week... Why do we need?

Design and Technology is a vital subject Can you imagine what would our world look like without design technology?

Daily Life Without:
 Modern Conveniences- no phones, cars, television, Xbox
 Communication- email, text messages, phone calls
 Healthcare systems- dental care, surgery, vets
 Education- computers, interactive boards, canteen



From architecture to product innovation, product designers are behind some of the most amazing things that we use/interact with in our everyday lives.

Interesting Fact: 186,000 engineering and product design jobs will be needed in the UK by 2025.



Design to save lives

Architects have recently designed a new concept for 200 'pod' homes to help the homeless population.

This project involved designers developing a single person unit which features a fully furnished room with kitchen and bathroom facilities which homeless people can use for a week at only the cost of £5.



India is trying to bring electricity to hundreds of millions of its citizens who live off the grid. And it's trying to ensure that the power comes from clean and renewable sources.

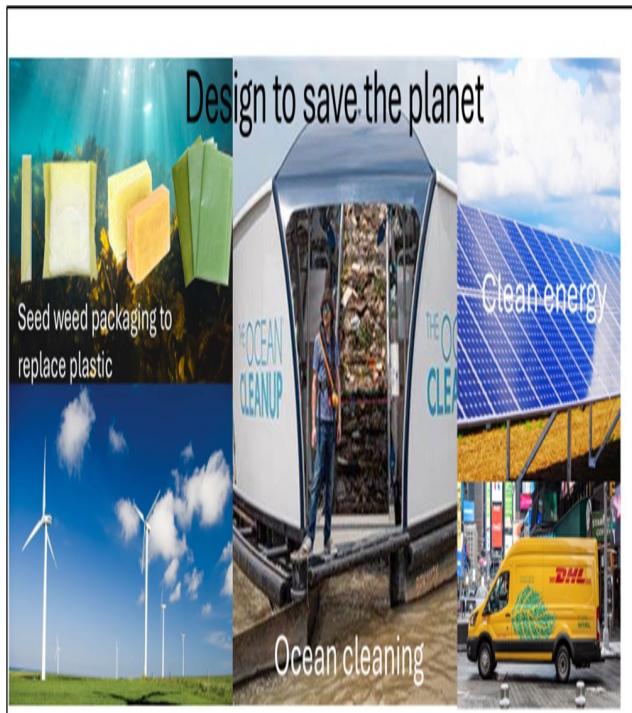
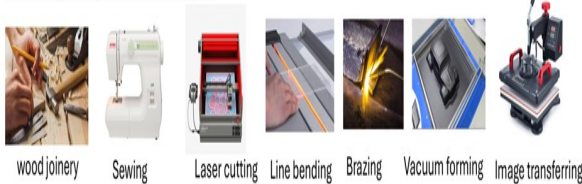
In much of Africa, heat and light comes from dirty, polluting and dangerous kerosene lanterns. British charity SolarAid is looking to change that by providing cheap solar lighting, bolstering development and helping to protect the environment. An estimated 110 million homes in Africa don't have access to electricity.



Frontier Markets now has around 3,000 women employed as "Solar Sahelis," not only do the solar lights provide safety for women in their villages, but also jobs.

Design is an iterative process, a continual process of striving for the best product

Designers work with materials such as wood, papers, polymers and metals to design and make innovative, modern and interesting products. In school we have access to a range of different materials and machinery to help us realise our ideas.



Year 11 Mock Exams



This is the timetable for the Year 11 mock exams. These are important and students will be sitting past exam papers in complete examination conditions. These exams provide the teachers with loads of useful information about what students do and don't know. For these reasons please encourage your children to attend all days if at all possible and to take them seriously. This is an intense period - as we squeeze these exams into a period much shorter than the actual GCSEs. It gives students a very good experience and prepares them very well for their final exams, but it can be a bit gruelling.

Your help required! - Please speak to them about their revision and make sure they have a timetable to organise their revision. It is not too late to start now!

	Thursday 14 th November	Friday 15 th November	Monday 18 th November	Tuesday 19 th November	Wednesday 20 th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
AM	English Language	Maths Paper 1	Biology	English Literature	Chemistry	Physics	English Language
Break							
AM	Normal Lessons	Spanish Listening (Foundation)	Geography Paper 2 (all)	Normal Lessons	Spanish Listening (Higher)	French Listening (H)	French Listening (F)
Lunch							
PM	Option A subjects	Option B subjects	Maths Paper 2	Option C subjects	Algebra L2 and Comput- er science paper 2 Missed Exam catch up op- portunity	Option Block D	Spanish Writing / French Writing / Computer science Paper 2 catch up (If missed due to Al- gebra) Missed exam catch up opportunity

Timings:

- Some of the PM exams may finish after 3pm (between 3:15 and 3:40pm). This is indicated on the exam timetables students have been given.
- Some of the AM exams may run across breaktime. We do keep the canteen open as much as possible, but there may be some occasions when this is not possible. We recommend students bring a snack for breaktime in case it is not open.
- Students will register on the MUGA at 08:30 and will be brought into the exam rooms directly from there. It is important students are on time to this. If the weather is bad, students will instead register in their tutor rooms and come down to the exam rooms directly from there.

For PM exams, students will also line up on the MUGA to be registered and brought into the exam rooms. If the weather is poor they will meet in the canteen and go into their exams from there.



Bringing in revision:

When students are not in exams they will have normal lessons. It may be the case that the teacher will allow them to revise individually for their next exam, or they may have prepared a lesson revising for their next exam in that subject. We would recommend that students bring some revision materials into school in case they have the opportunity to use them.

Mobile phones and equipment:

- We will be following all exam regulations. Students will need to have their mobile phones and smart devices turned off and in their bag for the duration of the exams. We would recommend students leave them at home for the duration of the exam period.
- Students will need to make sure that they bring all their equipment for these exams. They will need black biro, a pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor, pair of compass, and a calculator.
- Water should be in clear bottles, and pencil cases should be see through.

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 sixthform@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 \(padlet.com\)](#)



King's School Hove



Sixth Form

OPEN EVENING & CAREERS FAIR

- Find out more about the range of courses available at King's
- Speak to our skilled and dedicated subject staff
- See our great facilities
- External experts available to offer you advice about future careers to help you make the right choices for your future
- Other post 16 sixth form colleges present

**Tuesday 12th
November
6 - 7.30 pm**

Please visit our website to register your interest
Refreshments will be available



SCAN ME

If you are unable to attend our Open Evening but would like to arrange a tour at a convenient time, please email sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

To apply, please visit www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/event-6th

Subject Spotlight: Computer Science A Level



Computer Science is a two-year A-Level course designed to equip you with all the skills you need in the digital world.

What You Need To Know

What Will I Study?

Computer Hardware; Networks; Cyber Security (Including Hacking); Ethics; Programming (Coding); Binary; How Computers Work and Computational Thinking.

Why Take Computer Science?

This course has real relevance in our modern world. While learners will no doubt already have some prior knowledge of computers, they will gain an in-depth understanding of how computer technology works and the logic that underpins it. It also provides a superb stepping stone to higher study and employment in the field of computing.

What Will I Need?

This course is extremely rewarding, but it is not easy. It therefore requires a high level of commitment; a willingness to work hard and the resilience to keep going when facing difficult challenges. Some coding experience is a must.

What are you waiting for?

CODING WITH MR FINCH
LEARNING THROUGH GAMIFICATION



Oliver!—Prop Donations Needed

We are in need of a few items for next year's show Shirts/trousers/jumpers aged 10-14 that are ready for the clothes bank rather than the charity shop (to 'distress' as costumes for the ensemble)

- Wooden stools - small and old fashioned like pub stools (or a contact you might have to lend)
- Tankards
- Stethoscope
- Brown earthenware bottles
- Sacks / scruffy old blankets but not modern looking

If you could lend or donate any of these please get in touch: c.grosvenor@kingschoolhove.org.uk

Many thanks and have a great weekend.

Mrs Grosvenor

DRAMA KEY TERMS

Each term we will be either introducing new terms or revisiting ones previously covered. Please do talk to your child about some of these key words from their Drama lessons. Hopefully they should be able to tell you what they all mean by Christmas ! 😊

Year 7

Narration	Role Play
Thought-tracking	Rehearsal
Improvisation	Slo(w) Mo(tion)
Chorus	Flashback

Year 8

Table read	Empathise
Cold read	Staging
Script	Impact
Objective	Back-story
Playwright	Director/direction
Character/isation	

Year 9

Monologue
Hotseating
Stereotype
Character/isation



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CYBER ESSENTIALS

ACAMH The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health



PODCAST

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

This week's content

Week commencing 11th November

PODCAST: How our internal dialogue impacts our mental health with Dr Honeyeh Belyani, Child and Adolescent Therapist and Counselling Psychologist at The Khiron Clinic

Listen now: club.teentips.co.uk

CLICK HERE

Hello Future 24

This event is about **inspiring not hiring**, it is about connecting the purpose of education to the wider world of work and to showcase the variety of opportunities that are in our city and beyond. We have over 60 businesses joining us on the day offering an immersive experience of their industry, inspirational talks along with a Q&A corner for students to chat to business specialists.

It would be wonderful if students could [register in advance](#), but it is not essential. If they are turning up on the day, could you ask them to have their **school/college ID** with them. The syndicate wing is situated at the back of the Brighton Centre and is accessible by all public transport and as like last year for the younger cohorts of students they are welcome after 4pm if they are accompanied by a parent/carer/family or teacher.



The poster features a purple and orange gradient background with abstract brushstroke-like shapes. The main title 'HELLO FUTURE' is in large, bold, white letters. To the right, it says 'CAREERS EVENT' and 'ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS ABOUT THE WORLD OF WORK'. A QR code is shown with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'SCAN ME FOR TICKETS'. Below the QR code, the event details are listed: 'THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2024', 'THE SYNDICATE, BRIGHTON CENTRE', '10:30 - 3:30 16+ COLLEGE ENTRY', and '4:00 - 6:00 ALL AGED STUDENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS'.

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Brighton and Hove
CAREERS HUB

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City Council



Corridor Projects are delighted to let you know about our upcoming free creative programme.

The Wonder Club

Free, for ages 13 – 18

Join the next Wonder Club starting this November for young people interested in experimental filmmaking and visual arts.

Explore early filmmaking with Chahine Fellahi and other guest artists. Fuse analogue and digital and rekindle the spirit of discovery, enchantment and innovation that marked the early days of filmmaking.

Saturdays (11am - 3pm) at Hove Museum of Creativity:

Saturday 23 November

Saturday 14 December

Saturday 11 January

Saturday 22 February

Saturday 15 March

Register at: <https://forms.gle/VvjiweniSwUXzCbb6>

Find out more at <https://www.corridorprojects.org.uk/days-of-wonder>

Join us at the 2025 Brighton Half Marathon Youth Races!

Brighton Half Marathon
YOUTH RACE 2025

ROCKS INDEPENDENCE
WOMEN'S CLUB

BRIGHTON GIRLS
GDST

New Saturday Race Day!

Saturday 1st March
First Race 1pm

Open to 7-17 year olds of all abilities

Officially measured 1-mile course

Receive a medal, Race T-shirt and Goody Bag

Prize Presentations

Run a mile along Hove Promenade and be a part of the Brighton Half Marathon Weekend!

Enter Here!

The poster features a group of young runners in orange t-shirts and black shorts, standing on a race course. The background shows a cityscape with buildings and a tree. The text is in various colors and fonts, with key information highlighted in yellow boxes. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text 'Enter Here!' below it.



Coffee and Chat Morning

Hosted by the BHISS Literacy Team

- Open to all Brighton and Hove parents and carers of learners with literacy difficulties and dyslexia
- Meet together with others to share experiences and ideas
- Speak to BHISS Literacy teachers, who can answer your questions about literacy assessment and support
- A chance to look at books and resources for supporting learners at home
- Please join us—you will be most welcome!

Getting there

Please note there is no parking available at Portslade Hub. Free parking is available in nearby streets.

The Hub is served by bus routes 1 and 1X—alight in Portslade Village and walk up to the junction of High Street and Mile Oak Road

Date: Monday 18th November 2024

Time: 10am-11.30am

Venue: Portslade Hub, Mile Oak Road, Portslade, BN41 2PG

To book a place, please email

lssadmin@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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