



Headteacher's Update

No 290 2nd May 2025

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12 May: A Level Exams start
Monday 26 May - Friday 31 May: Half Term
Thursday 12 June: Year 10 Parents' Evening, 4:30-7:30pm, in person on school site
Wednesday 18 June: Final GCSE exam
Thursday 26 June: Summer Music Showcase
Wednesday 2 July: Year 11 Prom, Pangdean Barn
Thursday 3 July: Year 6 Parents' Information Evening
Friday 4 July: INSET DAY. Year 6 induction day
Week commencing 7 July: Year 12 Work Experience Week
Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 July: Enrichment Days
Monday 14 July: Sports Day
Tuesday 15 July: Awards' Evening (by invitation)
Thursday 17 July: King's Day
Friday 18 July: Last day of term. Students dismissed at 12:30pm

Key Events this Week

Week Commencing Monday 5th May

Timetable week Two

Monday 5 May:

BANK HOLIDAY School Closed.

Tuesday 6 May - Thursday 8 May:

A Level Art Exam

Thursday 8 May:

GCSE Exams start

Friday 9 May:

Year 13 Leavers' Day

Theme of the week:

**Not wrath but
peacemaking**



New Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Over the Easter break we had some fantastic new outdoor fitness equipment installed for students' use. Five pieces of equipment were installed on the Year 7 courtyard playground: monkey bars, leg raise/pull up station, push up/dips station, balance beams, and double sit up bench. An outdoor training rig which up to 8 people can use at once and another set of monkey bars were installed for older students to the south of the MUGA. The equipment is available for students to use before school (7:45-8:30am) and at break and lunch times when there is appropriate staff supervision. Students have really been enjoying using the new equipment and testing their capabilities! We are getting students coming to the medical room with sores/blistering on their hands. If students intend to use the equipment regularly it may be sensible for them to bring some basic gym gloves to school to use to prevent this.

We hope that students will enjoy these great new facilities for many years to come.



New Outdoor Fitness Equipment



Parent Prayer Group

Our Parent Prayer Group will continue to meet on Thursday mornings this term, from 9.15am-10.00am. We will meet in Meeting Room 1 (by the school office) unless indicated differently. Any queries, please email amanda.roberts81@hotmail.co.uk

15th May

5th June

19th June

3rd July

17th July



Attendance

"Congratulations to Year 7 who have averaged an incredible 97% attendance this week - well done!"

PTA—Annual General Meeting

The PTA Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 8th May at 7.45pm (for an 8.00pm start).

The meeting will take place on site, at school. Refreshments will be provided.



Student of the Week

Year 7 Luca R for a fantastic start to the term!

Year 8 Wilf F for his enthusiasm and excellent participation in PE over recent weeks

Year 9 Dylan R for his work in history so far this term

Year 10 Beth T for great effort in Science!



Recruitment

We are recruiting for a Medical and Admin Officer!

We are currently advertising for a Medical and Admin officer to join our fantastic support staff team to oversee medical and first aid provision to students and staff, ensuring a safe and healthy school environment.

For further details, please visit our vacancies page on the school website [King's School](#)



Theme of the Week

We continued our focus on Eulogy Values this week with a spotlight on peace making instead of wrath. We discussed different forms of anger and how certain situations can be responded to. We also looked at Matthew 5:39 and the concept of "turning the other cheek".



Year 13 study leave

Next Friday Year 13 start their official study leave time. They will have a final celebration assembly during period 4 when we will celebrate their time with us. It has been seven years for quite a few of the students so there are there are many achievements to celebrate!

There are also many revision lessons following this day and BTEC students will have normal lessons until all of their coursework is completed.



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Historian of the Fortnight

Alice C

01.05.2025 – 15.05.2025

We're proud to recognise **Alice** as our **Historian of the Fortnight** for her exceptional dedication and consistent excellence in history.

Alice is a quietly confident student who approaches every task with focus, precision, and a clear determination to succeed. She is committed to perfecting her written structure and consistently produces work of a high standard. Her calm, disciplined approach to learning sets a brilliant example to others and has earned her the respect of both peers and staff alike.

Despite missing lessons due to PE moderation and trampolining commitments, Alice showed outstanding commitment by independently catching up on all missed content—without ever compromising the quality of her work. Her homework is always completed to an exceptional standard, and her results speak for themselves.

Alice is a shining example of what hard work, focus, and quiet determination can achieve. An absolute star—well done!



Megan M

01.05.2025 – 15.05.2025

We are thrilled to celebrate **Megan** as our **Historian of the Fortnight**.

Megan has demonstrated outstanding resilience, drive, and motivation in her history studies. Her consistent commitment to excellence is evident in every aspect of her work—from tackling challenge tasks and attending extra sessions to always asking thoughtful questions and seeking ways to improve.

Most notably, Megan has made **excellent progress in her recent Cold War exam**, a testament to her dedication and growing confidence.

She thrives in group work and has emerged as a natural team leader, with her analytical writing and historical understanding developing impressively since GCSE.

Megan is a pleasure to teach, and it's been inspiring to watch her growth over the past two years. We're incredibly proud of her achievements and can't wait to see what she accomplishes next.

Keep up the fantastic work, Megan!



Thursday 15 May
The Hive, Brighton Girls School
Montpelier Road
6.30-10.00 pm



Harry's Village

Pre-loved Fashion & Fizz



Join us for a fun-filled evening of pre-loved fashion & fizz at Brighton Girls' School to raise money for Harry Clapham, a much-loved local Hove boy, who suffered a serious spinal injury last summer.

Bar, raffle, auction and more! Browse through a collection of specially curated pre-loved fashion items, while enjoying a glass of bubbles (included in your £10 ticket price).

There are only 100 places so book your ticket on eventbrite now.



This event is organised by Harry's Village, a group of parents, kids & friends raising money for Harry Clapham. Find out more at [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harryclapham](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harryclapham)

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6.30-10.00 pm



Harry's Village

£10
Ticket

Pre-loved Fashion & Fizz

Do you have any high quality new or nearly new clothes that you would like to donate ?

Please contact Emma to arrange collection:
emmachurch@thehealthyteam.co.uk
07730 266061

There are only 100 places so book
your ticket on eventbrite now.

Year 10 Taster Day



King's School Sixth Form

Year 10 Taster Day

Wednesday 9th July 2025

'An opportunity to experience a day in the life of a sixth form student'

• Academic excellence • Holistic education • Real world skills and connections • Preparation for university and apprenticeships
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more information

sixthform@kingschoolhove.org.uk
01273 840004

Our Year 10 Taster Day offers the perfect opportunity for prospective students to get a taste of what student life is like here at King's Sixth Form.

You will have the opportunity to experience a range of your preferred A-level lessons throughout the day, meet our inspiring and knowledgeable teachers, ask questions, and explore our facilities. It is also a great chance to meet other potential students.

The day is crafted to offer a positive and inspiring experience, aimed at motivating individuals.

The timetable for the day will be confirmed to you nearer the time.

Applications must be submitted using the Online Application Form. Places are limited so early booking is advisable!

[Click here to book your place](#)

Closing date Wednesday 25th June.

The Wellbeing Hub



King's School

We are proud to support the whole school community with

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

Creating an environment that nurtures mental health and wellbeing is a top priority at our school.

We are delighted to provide you with free access to this interactive online portal, designed by experts.

BEGIN YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP

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WEBINAR

The Wellbeing Hub
— from Teen Tips —

Coming up this week
Wednesday 7th May 2025

WEBINAR: Calming the Storm - Navigating challenging behaviour in ASD and ADHD with Clare Price, Mental Health Specialist, Clinical Supervisor and CBT Therapist

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Lifeboats

**If you're struggling
in the water ...**

Tilt your head back with
ears submerged

Relax and move
your hands to help
you stay afloat

Remember it. Share it.
FLOAT TO LIVE


#RESPECT THE WATER

Photo: ERMJ

Level 1 & Level 2 CYCLE TRAINING




at Preston Park and Hove Park

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Level 1 – Riders must be able to ride independently with confidence and without stabilisers.

Progression to Level 2 training is dependent on meeting all level 1 modules to National Standards Level.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £47 per person.

To book your place visit:
<https://cycling.sussex.gov.uk/>
 or contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847
 or email: emilys.tester@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 May
 10am – 12.30pm each day
 Ages 9 – 15
 Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.




Level 3 CYCLE TRAINING




at Preston Park and Hove Park

Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.



Level 3 waiting costs £52 per person.

To book your place visit:
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Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 May
 1.15pm – 3.15pm each day
 Ages 11 – 15
 All children **must** have attended a level 2 course and allowed 3 months practice between levels.
 All trainees will be assessed on level 2 outcomes before progressing further.




Schools Mental Health Service





Does your child struggle to go to school?

Regular drop-in sessions for parents/carers of children/young people struggling to go to school.

Hosted by Family Support Workers, the sessions are a space to access information and support and meet other parents facing the same challenges.

Tuesday 22 April online 7 – 8.30pm
 Wednesday 7 May 10 -11.30am at Alcampo Bar, London Rd
 Tuesday 3 June online 10 – 11.30am
 Tuesday 8 July 10—11.30am at Alcampo Bar, London Rd



To find out more or book onto the online sessions, please email Jo Roeg: jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk or schoolsmentalhealthservice@brighton-hove.gov.uk