



Headteacher's Update

No 291 9th May 2025

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 May - Friday 31 May: Half Term
Tuesday 10 June: Parent adoption and fostering group
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 12th May

Timetable week One

GCSE Exams

running all week

Monday 12 May:

A Level Exams start

Tuesday 13th May

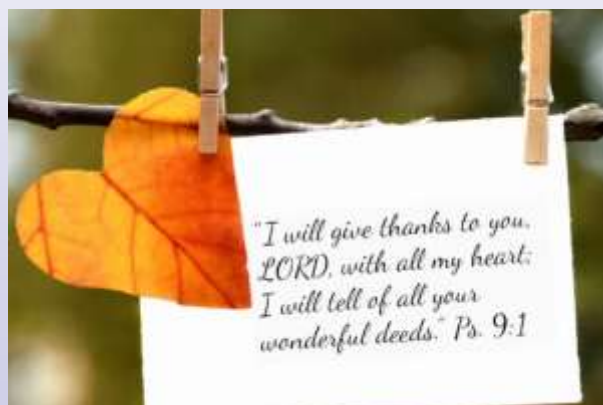
U13 Girls Cricket v PACA (a)

Thursday 15th May

Year 8 Super 6s athletics @ Withdean

Theme of the week:

Not distraction but attention



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



Theme of the Week

Coming back from the long weekend we jumped straight back into our theme of Eulogy Values, looking at the value of **attention over distraction**. We discussed the different things that often distract us and how we feel when others don't pay attention to us.

We also referenced the story of Mary and Martha in the Bible and the importance of pausing amongst busyness!



Student of the Week

Year 7	Oriol S-Q
Year 8	Archie L-S for consistently offering to say form prayers
Year 9	Elia M for showing our school values consistently
Year 10	Riley C for great effort in History



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](https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk)



King's School Parent Adoption and Fostering Group

A reminder that we will be running Term 5's parent adoption and fostering group, taking place on **Tuesday 10th June, 17:00-18:30 in the LRC**. You are very welcome to drop in or stay for the duration of the session.

The inclusion team here at King's very much look forward to seeing some of you at this next session. If you are unable to come but would like to arrange an alternative phone call or meeting, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

VE Day Service at St Leonard's

Thank you to Lucy, Jonah, Isabella and Ned who participated in a special VE Day Service this week at St Leonard's Church in Hove. Isabella, Ned and Jonah read the role of honour for the church and Lucy read a memory of VE Day from a then 13 year old girl called Sallie.

The students were described by service organisers as "a credit to their families and the school too".



Year 7 and 8 Volleyball

Our Year 7 and 8 volleyball teams took part in a local tournament at Yellowwave on Tuesday. They spent some time learning new skills from Yellowwave coaches and practiced playing on the sand.

King's then played a tournament against Hove Park and Blatch with each team playing each other twice.

Our year 8 team played against some good volleyball players from other schools and showed huge improvement in their skills and tactical knowledge, finishing in 3rd place.

Our year 7 team got to the final and won the tournament! The year 7s had a high level of communication and teamwork which meant they covered lots of the court and were linking lots of shots together. They were complemented on their sportsmanship and positivity towards the other teams they were playing!





Year 10 Design and Technology Electronics and Energy Workshop

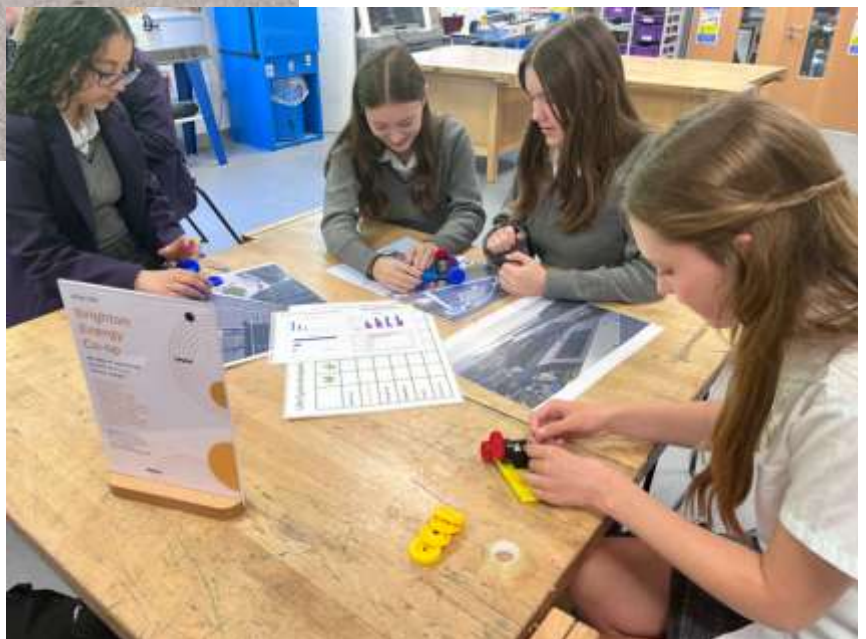
Brighton Energy Co-operative delivered a fantastic workshop on energy production and carbon footprint. Year 10 DT pupils learnt:

- about renewable energy technology.
- thought about how they can reduce their own carbon footprint and that of their school.
- worked together to identify some immediate actions that they can take.
- worked as a team to build and test a model solar powered car.

Lots of fun had by all!

I was very proud of the students' listening and answering skills and their enthusiasm.

Well done to Lugman and Isabella for winning an energy t-shirt for their verbal contributions.



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
• 'Outstanding' personal development • First class facilities



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more information

sixthform@kingsschoolhove.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.

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

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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.

The Wellbeing Hub



We are proud to support the whole school community with

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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.

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This week's content

Week commencing 12th May 2025

BLOG: Boundaries and advice for parents and carers when children display challenging behaviour by Alicia Drummond, Therapist and Founder of The Wellbeing Hub

Read now: club.teentips.co.uk

[CLICK HERE](#)

WHAT NEXT SUSSEX!

WHAT NEXT SUSSEX is back for 2025!

Are you a young person choosing what to do after your GCSEs, or a parent/ carer or teacher?

Then join us in a live online event packed full of information and advice so you, or someone you are supporting, can make informed choices.



Ask a question now or to take part on the day scan the code

The event will have:

- A chance to chat to colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers, employers and careers advisors across Sussex through Live typed Chat
- Up to date video content about the different pathways available after GCSE, including for young people with SEND
- Info for parents and carers

SEE YOU LIVE ONLINE



2-3pm & 6-7pm
Thursday 22 May



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.

Thank you for your support



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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 dependant on meeting all level 1 modules to National Standards Level.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £47 per person.

To book your place visit:
<https://cyclingenvelopes.hove.gov.uk/>
or contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847
or email: west.carol@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 training 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.




Brighton & Hove
**GIRLS MOUNTAIN
BIKE NETWORK!**



Open to girls aged 12-17



2025 SPRING / SUMMER events

Join our friendly & supportive cycling group for girls aged 12-17, led by women in Brighton & Hove!

Join us!



SCAN ME

bit.ly/m/brightongirlsmtb

MAY 11	Sunday Social Ride 10AM – 12PM: STANMER PARK
JUNE 1	Adventure ride 10AM – 2PM
JUNE 29	Sunday Social Ride 10AM – 12PM: STANMER PARK
JULY 13	Sunday Social Ride 10AM – 12PM: STANMER PARK
JULY 27	Sunday Social Ride 10AM – 12PM
AUG 31	Adventure ride! 10AM – 2PM

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