

Upcoming Events



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| Monday, 11th March | Year 10 BTEC Component Week - students will be completing BTEC assignments |
| Thursday, 14th March | Year 7 Progress Evening |
| Friday, 15th March | Start of Kelvin Experiences for Half-Term 4 |
| Monday, 18th March | Year 10 Start of Work Experience |
| Monday, 18th March | Year 11 Art & Photography Exams Week |
| Monday, 18th March | Anti-Racism Campaign Week |
| Friday, 22nd March | Last Day of Half-Term 4, start of the Easter Holidays |
| Monday, 8th April | First day of Half-Term 5, students return to school |

Useful Links



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Our school calendar → Our after-school clubs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Our curriculum Google Site → Our parent website page | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Our school uniform → Our wellbeing support |
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Contacting the School



If you have a query or a specific concern, you can contact the school in a number of ways.

- Call the Main Reception on **01482 342229**
- Contact your child's Pastoral Year Team using their email - year7pastoral@kelvinhall.net, year8pastoral@kelvinhall.net, year9pastoral@kelvinhall.net, year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net, year11pastoral@kelvinhall.net
- Email a query to info@kelvinhall.net

If you have contacted the school and have not been able to speak with the correct person or if you feel that the school has not dealt with your query or concerns properly, you can contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team by emailing info@kelvinhall.net. This email address is checked every day and any concerns will be passed to Mr Leng, the Head of School, or to the most appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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School Notices



Year 11 - GCSE Art & Photography Students

Art and Photography students are currently in the middle of their exam preparation for their GCSE final exam. This is worth 75% of their final exam grade. Students have 1 week left to make sure they are fully prepared. The final week of the term will be their actual GCSE exam.

Students studying a single art or photography GCSE will be in the Art Studios on

- Wednesday, 20th March,
- Thursday, 21st March
- Friday, 22nd March.

Students studying both art and photography GCSEs will also be in the art studios on:

- Monday, 18th March
- Tuesday, 19th March

Photography: to obtain the best grade possible, students should have a full project including 25 - 35 sheets of supporting evidence;

ACD and Fine Art: to obtain the best grade possible, students should have a full project including 15 - 25 sheets of supporting evidence.

If this is not complete please support your child at home to complete their preparation. Catch-up sessions are held on Monday and Thursday nights after school.

Year 7 Progress Evening - Thursday, 14th March

We are holding a face-to-face Progress Evening on Thursday, 14th March from 16:00 to 19:00. This is the first opportunity in the academic year for you to meet with your child's subject teachers

You will be able to book five-minute appointments with English, Maths, Science, MFL, and Humanities teachers.

You will be able to book appointments on Tuesday, 5th March, you will need to use the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal. If you do not have login details, need help booking appointments, or have any issues using the portal, please contact arbor@kelvinhall.net

Student Safety

A big thank you to students and parents in supporting the new bicycle safety expectations. Students have cooperated with the school to ensure safety by walking their bikes off-site and leaving carefully.

Students must take responsibility for their safety when they leave the site by ensuring they wear helmets, use the paths and cycle lanes appropriately and only have one person per bicycle (no 'crogging').

Year 10 BTEC Students

Year 10 students studying BTEC Health & Social Care, Child Development & Care, and Travel & Tourism will be completing their assessments this week.

It is incredibly important that students attend these assessments and make the best possible effort in order to be successful in these qualifications. Any missing work will impact their final grades.

Lizzie's Corner

Lizzie now comes to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays! We will continue to communicate further updates to her timetable in the future!

Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is held 2 - 3 p.m. every Friday. Come and have a chat with the Attendance, Pastoral and SEN teams and grab yourself a bag of shopping for the bargain price of £1! New-to-you school uniform and period products are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping.

Last week week, items included **potatoes, plums, pears, apples mushrooms, yoghurt pouches, Waitrose katsu chicken, Hunters chicken mini fillets, Vegerami, Quaker rolled oats, and Kinder Bueno eggs**

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Staying Safeguarding Savvy

Keeping Children Safe While Out and About

Statistics show that crime against young children by strangers is rare. Even so, these seven tips can help protect your child:

- tell your child to avoid talking to people they don't know when you're not around
- make sure your child knows never to walk away with strangers
- make sure your child understands that they should always tell you if a stranger approaches, and never to keep this secret
- if your child is travelling alone, tell them to sit near other families on the train or bus
- if your child has to use a lift – tell them only to use lifts with friends, and not to feel worried about getting out if they are uncomfortable about someone else being in there
- if your child gets lost, they should ask for help from a police officer, another grown-up with children or someone working at a nearby shop
- have your children learn their address and telephone number by heart

Here are some things teenagers can do to keep safe on the streets:

- stay alert, and keep electronic devices turned down or off, so they can hear what's going on around them
- stick to busy, well-lit roads, and avoid shortcuts through alleyways
- if your child thinks someone is following them, they should cross the road or go to a place with lots of people around, like a bus stop or shop
- your child could carry a whistle or shrill alarm around their neck or on a key chain to warn off suspicious strangers
- when travelling by bus, your child should try to use bus stops on busy roads
- if someone tries to take something from your child, tell them never to fight
- tell them to keep mobile phones and other valuables out of sight, and to turn off their mobile phone ringer to avoid attracting attention
- don't let your child carry weapons because they are more likely to be used against them, and it's illegal
- encourage your child to speak up if they are being bullied or feel they might be in danger

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Upcoming Year 11 Revision



There are **7 weeks** until the start of exam season

| 11/03/24 | Students can attend these revision sessions | | | | |
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| | Subject | Topic Focus | Staff | Time | Location |
| Monday | Creative iMedia | Coursework completion | Mr Comins Mr Mowle | 15.15-16.30 | 2-24 2-25 |
| | Art & Photography | Art & Photography exam support work, starting points, media/techniques | Ms Chadwick Ms Robins Mr Welburn | 15:15 - 17:00 | Art Studios |
| Tuesday | Biology (Separate Science) | Plant Structures and Functions | Miss Tillett | 15:15 | 1-46 then 1-44 |
| | Physics (Separate Science) | Past Papers - Paper 1 exam questions | Ms Dawes | 15:15 | 1-46 then 1-39 |
| | Biology (Foundation/Higher) | Plant Structures and Functions | Miss Rogers | 15:15 | 1-46 |
| | Chemistry (Foundation/Higher) | Groups in the Periodic Table | Miss Rouen | 15:15 | 1-46 then 1-47 |
| | Physics (Foundation) | Electricity | Mr McIntosh | 15:15 | 1-46 then 1-41 |
| | Physics (Foundation) | Magnetism | Mr Hagar | 15:15 | 1-46 then 1-40 |
| | French (Higher) | Speaking skills | Mr Longwa | 15:20 | 2-31 |
| | French (Foundation) | Speaking skills | Mrs Russell | 15:20 | 2-26 |
| | Spanish (Higher) | Speaking skills | Miss Marshall | 15:20 | 2-29 |
| | Spanish (Foundation) | Speaking skills | Mr Horta | 15:20 | 2-27 |
| Wednesday | Geography | Resource Management | Mrs Coultish | 15:15 | G-07 |
| | History | Knowledge revision drop in | Mr Redfield | 12:00 (Lunch) | G-21 |
| | History | Paper 3 Germany KT1 | Miss Newton | 15:15-16:00 | G-20 |
| | English Literature | A Christmas Carol | Miss Baxter | 15:15 | 2-08 then 1-24 |
| | English Literature | Macbeth | Ms Mills | 15:15 | 2-08 |
| | English Literature | An Inspector Calls (Stretch & Challenge) | Mr Ellis | 15:15 | 2-08 then 1-19 |
| | English Literature | Poetry | Ms Graham | 15:15 | 2-08 then 2-17 |
| Thursday | Maths (Foundation) | Practice Paper (Calculator) | Miss Pearson Mr Cartlich | 15:15 | 1-18 |
| | Maths (Higher) | Practice Paper (Calculator) | Mrs Bray Mrs Andrews | 15:15 | 1-23 |
| | Sociology | Paper 1 | Mrs Keddy | 15:15 | G-08 |
| | Creative iMedia | Coursework completion | Mr Comins Mr Mowle | 15.15 - 16.30 | 2-24 2-25 |
| | Drama | Component 1 | Mr Foot | 15.15-16.30 | G-44 |
| | Art & Photography | Art & Photography exam support work, starting points, media/techniques | Ms Chadwick Ms Robins Mr Welburn | 15:15 - 17:00 | Art Studios |
| Friday | Chemistry (Separate Science) | Paper 2 Separate Chemistry - Polymers | Dr Ita | 15:15 | G-29 |
| | Photography | Pre0exam support (priority for the Monday) | Miss Chadwick | 15:15 | Studio 3 |

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