

Upcoming Events



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| Friday, 13th October | Year 9 "Prison Me No Way" Day |
| Monday, 16th October | Year 11 Start of Mock MFL Speaking tests |
| Wednesday, 18th October | Year 11 BTEC Assessments |
| Thursday, 19th October | Year 11 BTEC Assessments |
| Wednesday, 25th October | Year 11 Travel & Tourism Assessments |
| Thursday, 26th October | Year 11 Travel & Tourism Assessments |

Useful Links



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| → Our school calendar | → Our curriculum Google Site | → Our school uniform |
| → Our after-school clubs | → Our parent website page | → Our wellbeing support |

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



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| <p>Kelvin Experiences - HT1</p> <p>For this half-term, the Kelvin Experiences are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Pumpkin Carving;→ Halloween Film Afternoon;→ Multi-sport Activity Afternoon. <p>Students will receive a Golden Ticket based on positive and negative points balance. This is the total positives collected, minus any negatives the student has received. The points will be counted on the 13th of October for this round of rewards, so it is not too late for students to boost their positive points this week!</p> | <p>Year 7 Progress Tests - Maths, English, Science</p> <p>Over the next two weeks, Year 7 students will be completing Progress Tests in Maths, English and Science. These tests will be completed in their normal curriculum lesson for that subject on Chromebooks. The progress tests are designed to assess students' knowledge of the given subject in order to identify their strengths, areas for development and where any additional support may be needed.</p> |
| <p>Bouncy Balls & Chewing Gum in School</p> <p>Bouncy balls and chewing gum are not allowed in school.</p> <p>The rule on chewing gum is now even more important, as this can be dangerous to Lizzie, our school wellbeing dog.</p> <p>We have seen a recent trend of small bouncy balls in school. These cause a choking hazard to students and Lizzie and are not permitted in school.</p> | <p>COVID-19 Guidance</p> <p>For more information regarding the school's COVID-19 guidance for pupil attendance, please refer to our website page.</p> <p>COVID-19 Guidance</p> <p>If you have any more questions, please email us. attendance@kelvinhall.net</p> |
| <p>Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry</p> <p>Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is held from 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 items are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping!</p> <p>Items available last week included bananas, bread, tinned tomatoes, dried dog food, avocados, strawberries, oranges, Weetos cereal, milk, egg noodles and mince pies.</p> | <p>Year 9 - Prison Me No Way</p> <p>On Friday, 13th October 2023, we will be holding a Multi-Agency Crime & Safety Awareness Day for our Year 9 students. The day is designed to give students the right information to make informed choices when confronted with difficult decisions. In addition to dispelling myths about prison life and criminality, the workshops encourage students to respect their freedom and provide advice on how to stay safe. Please refer to the parent communication sent on 27th September for more information.</p> |
| <p>McDonald's Attendance Competition</p> <p>From Monday 2nd October, students will be competing to be the <u>Highest Attending Focus Group in each Year group for the month of October.</u></p> <p>The current standings for the attendance reward of a McDonald's banquet for the best attending Focus Group in each year group are 7FO12, 8FO5, 9FO11, 10FO1, 11FO10 after the first week.</p> <p>Remember, every day in October counts, so please continue to support your child to attend every day so that their Focus Group can win for their year group, and therefore give them a McDonald's banquet on the last day of the half-term!</p> | <p>Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Surveys</p> <p>Please find below two links to surveys undertaken by the Humber and North Yorkshire Health & Care Partnership, to understand children, young people, and parent and carer views to improve access to emotional wellbeing and mental health services across Hull and East Riding.</p> <p>Student Link: https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/MB2GZJT</p> <p>Parent/Carer Link: https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/MPRGDZ5</p> |

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Lizzie's Corner - Update!



Lizzie now comes to school on Tuesdays and Fridays!

This week we had a visit from Paul Ventom (from Positively Responsible Animal Services) who came to see how Lizzie is getting on with her "wellbeing dog" training. Paul later posted on his Facebook page that Lizzie is "really cracking it as a wellbeing dog and is such a credit to her owner and the handlers at school".

We are hoping that Lizzie will be ready for her official assessment soon but she is already making such a difference to everyone in school!

Safeguarding Savvy

This week, the KHS Safeguarding team would like to share with our community a resource on Influencers and how they can shape the opinions, interests and behaviours of children Click the link below to access.

📄 [Week 6 - Influencers.pdf](#)

Y11 - Mock MFL GCSE Speaking Exams

Mock GCSE Speaking exams are fast approaching for our Y11 French and Spanish students, they start on Monday 16th October. Here are some top tips for them to help with revision.

For the chosen 'presentation' topic:

- Make flashcards (if not already done) with one sentence per card and chunk your learning into small sections.
- Learn it one sentence at a time. Write out the sentence multiple times and read it aloud several times until it sticks, then move on to the next one.
- If your teacher has made an audio recording to help with pronunciation, listen to the recording frequently and mimic the accent. Pause it regularly, can you remember the next bit?
- Practise reading it aloud, to anyone who will listen, or even to yourself.
- If there's a tricky bit that just refuses to stick, remove it, as long as the remaining sentence still makes sense.

For the Key Questions:

- Read over the answers you've prepared, and try to remember which key verbs and tenses you plan to use in each answer.
- Remember to add more detail and extend answers with and, also, but, because...
- Make sure your knowledge of tenses is strong. Use your revision flashcards.

Remember that little and often works best when trying to learn a foreign language. If your child has not yet started revising, encourage them to start now. There is too much content for them to cram the night before.

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Upcoming Year 11 Revision



| 09/10/23 | After school, students can attend these revision sessions | | | | |
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| | Subject | Topic Focus | Staff | Time | Location |
| Tuesday | French (Foundation) | All speaking test elements | Mrs Russell | 15:30 | 2-26 |
| | French (Higher) | Speaking test preparation | Mr Longwa | 15:15 | 2-30 |
| | Spanish (Higher) | Speaking test preparation | Mrs Marshall | 15:15 | 2-29 |
| | Spanish (Foundation) | Speaking test preparation | Mr Horta-Chulian | 15:15 | 2-28 |
| | Biology (Foundation) | Enzymes | Miss Rodgers | 15:15 | 1-49 |
| | Biology (Foundation) | B1 - Health & Disease | Miss Tillett | 15:15 | 1-46 |
| | Chemistry (Higher) | Rates of Reaction | Mr Shaw | 15:30 | 1-47 |
| | Physics (Higher) | Work and Power | Mr Leng | 15:15 | 1-41 |
| | Physics (Separate Science) | | Mr Russell | 15:15 | 1-50 |
| Wednesday | English Literature | Power & Conflict Poetry - Storm on the Island - The Prelude | Miss Moore | 15:15 | 1-19 |
| | English Literature | Power & Conflict Poetry - Storm on the Island - The Prelude | Dr Jones | 15:15 | 2-17 |
| | Geography | Pre-Release Revision | Mrs Coultish | 15:15 | G-07 |
| | History | Paper 2 Elizabeth - Overview 1 | Miss Dent | 15:15 | G-12 |
| Thursday | Maths (Higher) | Past Papers | Mrs Piercy Ms Pearson | 15:15 | 1-23 |
| | Maths (Foundation) | Past Papers | Ms Campbell Mr Steeles | 15:15 | 1-18 |
| | Sport Science | Coursework support & catch up | Mr Clark Mr Blaza | 15:15 | ActiveZone Classroom |
| | Art / Photography / Art,Craft and design | Coursework support & catch up | Miss Chadwick Mr Welburn Miss Alsop | 15:15 | Studio 3 Studio 2 Studio 1 |
| | Drama | Rehearsal time for Component 2 | Mr Foot | 15:15 | G-44 |
| | Dance | Rehearsal time for Component 2 | Miss Hepworth | 15:15 | G-02 |
| | Food Preparation and Nutrition | Coursework support & catch up | Mr Hall | 15:15 | G-35 |
| Friday | Chemistry (Separate Science) | Polymers 2 | Dr Ita | 15:15 | G-29 |

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