

## Upcoming Events



Wednesday, 4th October	Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday, 5th October	Year 11 Careers Evening
Friday, 6th October	Year 11 Drama Assessments
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



→ [Our school calendar](#)  
→ [Our after-school clubs](#)

→ [Our curriculum Google Site](#)  
→ [Our parent website page](#)

→ [Our school uniform](#)  
→ [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](mailto:year7pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year8pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year8pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year9pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year9pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year10pastoral@kelvinhall.net), [year11pastoral@kelvinhall.net](mailto:year11pastoral@kelvinhall.net)
- Email a query to [info@kelvinhall.net](mailto: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](mailto: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



## Reminder of Uniform and Expectations

Details of our school uniform can be found on our website, a link to the page is below. I would also like to remind you that we have lots of available uniforms on our 'new to you' rail and we are always happy to support parents and carers who may be struggling to provide uniforms for their children, please just get in touch.

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/uniform>

**Jewellery** - One ring, one pair of small stud earrings, and one discreet bracelet are allowed. No necklaces are allowed in school. No facial piercings of any kind are allowed under any circumstances.

**Hairstyles, Makeup and Nails** - We allow natural makeup and accept a wide range of hairstyles. All we ask is that a student's hair is smart, and of a single natural colour. The school does not allow false eyelashes. Nails must be of a short, safe length. The school does not allow false nails or any other decorative embellishments.

**Energy drinks and chewing gum** are not allowed in school. The rule on chewing gum is now even more important, as this can be dangerous to Lizzie, our school wellbeing dog.

## 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 items are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping!

Items available last week included **shortcake biscuits, sour cream Pringles, broccoli, lettuce, corn on the cob, peppers, Arla mango yoghurt pouches, jumbo prawns, toffee meringues, coleslaw, muller rice, savoury pies, and bread.**

## Attendance Competition

From Monday 2nd October, students will be competing to be the **Highest Attending Focus Group in each Year group for the month of October.**

The best-attending group in each year for that month will earn a McDonalds Party Banquet on Friday 27th October. As always, please support your child to ensure they attend every day so that they support their education and their Focus Group in winning this prize.

## Lizzie's Corner

Starting next week, Lizzie will add one day to her current timetable. She will now come to school on **Tuesdays and Fridays!**

We will continue to communicate further updates to her timetable in the future!

# Safeguarding Savvy



This week, the KHS Safeguarding team would like to share with our community a resource on vaping, and the dangers associated. Click the link below to access.

[Week 4 - Dangers of Vaping.pdf](#)

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# 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.

# Extracurricular Celebration



Despite a very close game, our Year 10 Rugby team lost by 2 points to Winifred Holtby. Everyone in the team should still be extremely pleased with their teamwork, determination and professional positive game playing!



We are very pleased to report that we have had nearly 400 students last week attending extra-curricular sports clubs after school! Fixtures will pick up in the coming weeks, and the Sports Calendar, available on our school websites, will be updated accordingly nearer the time.

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# Upcoming Year 11 Revision



02/10/23	After school, students can attend these revision sessions				
	Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location
<b>Tuesday</b>	French (Foundation)	Key questions and presentations	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 (Higher & Foundation)	B2 - Respiration	Miss Sansam	15:30	1-44
	Biology (Foundation)	Plants and Transport	Miss Rodgers	15:15	1-49
	Biology (Separate Science)	B2 - Hormones	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46
	Chemistry (Higher)	Bonding	Mr Shaw	15:30	1-47
	Chemistry (Higher & Foundation)	Electrolysis	Mr Bristow	15:15	G-27
	Physics (Higher)	Energy Transfers	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41
	Physics (Higher & Foundation)		Ms Dawes	15:30	1-39
	Physics (Separate Science)		Mr Russell	15:15	1-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Literature	Power & Conflict Poetry - Poppies & War Photographer	Miss Wood	15:15	2-08
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	Geography	UK Landscapes (Coasts & Glaciation)	Miss Hilton	15:15	G-09
	Travel & Tourism		Mr Griffiths	15:15	G-10
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths (Higher)	Past Papers	Mr Acey Ms Campbell	15:15	1-23
	Maths (Foundation)	Past Papers	Mrs Piercy Mr Holland	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
<b>Friday</b>	Chemistry (Separate Science)	Polymers 1	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29

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