



Upcoming Events



Wednesday, 13th September	Year 11 Launch Event for students, parents, and carers
Monday, 25th September	Years 9 & 11 School Photographs
Thursday, 28th September	Year 7 Tutor Evening
Thursday, 28th September	Year 11 Theatre Trip
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

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



Chromebook and Internet Usage in School

Pupils in school will on occasion be using Chromebooks. Please be aware all devices connecting to our school WiFi are monitored. We also make use of Smoothwall to ensure that inappropriate content is automatically filtered out. Members of staff are made aware via the Smoothwall of any pupil trying to navigate sites not relevant to their learning, or otherwise inappropriate.

Please note, that this filtering and monitoring also applies to any school Chromebooks which have been loaned to students to take home.

Curriculum Website

We are very pleased to share with you our updated [Curriculum Website](#) for the new academic year 2023 2024. This website contains a wealth of information on our curriculum offer, from Year 7 to Year 11. You will find details of Long-term and Medium-term curriculum plans, learning journeys, and summaries of what each subject will offer.

If you have any queries about our curriculum, you will find all of our contact details on the curriculum website or you can email info@kelvinhall.net.

Equipment for School

Students must have their lanyard and card, planner, a blue or black pen for writing, a red and green pen for marking and feedback, a pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil case and a suitable bag for school. A pack of equipment can be purchased for only £2.60 through our [ParentPay store](#).

All students have an allocated locker and are required to pay a £3.00 refundable deposit for the key. Deposits can be paid through our ParentPay store. We recommend all students bring a bottle to school in order to use our water fountains.

Year 11 Launch Event

On Wednesday 13th September, we will have a Year 11 Launch event for students, parents and carers. At this event, there will be talks about what to expect in Year 11, a chance to meet key staff who will support students through their GCSE exams, and **free revision guides for all subjects provided to all Year 11 students.**

More information has been shared by letter to Year 11 parents.

Google Classroom

Kelvin Hall is a Google school and we use Google Classrooms for all of our classes. For each lesson, teachers will upload the learning materials they have used with their class so that students can use them to revise or to catch up with work they may have missed. Some teachers will also set assignments on Google Classroom as part of classwork or homework.

All students can access their Google Classrooms by visiting the website below and using their Kelvin Hall Google Account details and visiting the website below.

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Parents and carers can sign up to be a Guardian on Google and opt to receive a daily or weekly guardian summary showing their child's recent assignments. Invites for this will be sent to parent and carer email addresses this week.

Year 7 GL Assessment Testing

As part of their start to school, Year 7 students will be completing a number of online tests over a two-week period, starting the week commencing 11th September. These tests are provided by GL assessment and will give teachers essential information about students. We will also report the outcomes of these tests to you in a report. Students will complete:

- Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4)
- Reading and Spelling Tests
- Progress Tests in English, Maths and Science
- PASS Wellbeing Test

Students do not need to prepare for these tests, but they are expected to give each test their best effort and embody our school values of hard work, respect, and independence.

Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

We are thrilled to say Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is back after the Summer break. Gab and Grab is held from 14:00 - 15:00 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! Last week we had a great selection of food including, **peppers, tomatoes, courgettes, potatoes, broccoli, pineapple, parmesan cheese, milk and honey as well as bread and chicken.** New-to-you school uniforms and period products are also available free of charge.

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Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal

As you know, we use Arbor as our school information and communication system, which possesses a Parent & Guardian Portal. This Portal functions as a one-stop shop for most information relating to students at Kelvin Hall School. It contains basic information about your child, their attendance, positive praise they have received, negative behaviour incidents, and detentions.

Throughout the year, more information will continue to be added to the Portal, including assessment results, exam timetables, parents' evening bookings, and much more!

This Portal will also allow you to message the school directly via the messaging function. We will be using Arbor emails and Arbor in-app messaging for most of our communications and so we ask all parents and carers to download the Arbor Parent & Guardian App, using the following links:

- [Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal](#) - login page for the Parent & Guardian Portal
- [Arbor App \(Apple\)](#) - a link to the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal on the Apple app store
- [Arbor App \(Android\)](#) - a link to the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal on the Android app store
- [Arbor Help Guide - Logging in](#)
- [Arbor Help Guide - Introduction to Arbor](#)

Lizzie's Corner

After a successful year introducing Lizzie into the school, this year we will focus on expanding the wellbeing dog programme so that Lizzie spends more time in school, and more students get to see her. We will provide updates in our weekly bulletins.

Thank you to all those parents and students who have supported us in introducing Lizzie to our team!



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Upcoming Year 11 Revision



11/09/23	After school, students can attend these revision sessions				
	Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location
Tuesday	French (Foundation)	Role plays 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)	Role plays and presentations	Mr Horta-Chulian Miss Holland	15:15	2-28
	Biology (Foundation)	B1 - Enzymes	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46
	Biology (Foundation)	B1 - Respiration, Heart, and Exercise	Miss Rodgers	15:15	1-49
	Biology (Separate Science)	B1 - Kidney and Osmoregulation	Miss Sansam	15:30	1-44
	Chemistry (Higher)	Electrolysis	Mr Shaw	15:30	1047
	Physics (Higher)	Momentum	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41
	Physics (Separate Science)		Mr Russell	15:15	1-50
Wednesday	History	Paper 1 WW1: transport, terrain and technology.	Miss Newton	15:15	G-20
	English Literature	Unseen Poetry	Miss Lee	15:15	2-17
	English Literature	Unseen Poetry	Mrs Barber	15:15	2-13
Thursday	Maths (Higher)	Past Papers	Mrs Bray Mrs Wilkinson	15:15	1-23
	Maths (Foundation)	Past Papers	Mrs Andrews Mr Holland	15:15	1-18
	Creative iMedia	Coursework support & catch up	Mr Comins Mr Mowle	15:15	2-24 2-25
	Enterprise & Marketing	Exam question prep	Mrs Bowden	15:15	2-01
	Art / Photography / Art, Craft and Design	Coursework support & catch up	Miss Chadwick Mr Welburn Miss Alsop	15:15	Studio 3 Studio 2 Studio 1
	Computer Science	Exam question prep	Miss Dearing	15:15	G-03a
	Sport Science	Coursework support & catch up	Mr Clark Mr Blaza	15:15	ActiveZone Classroom
	Drama	Rehearsal time for Component 2	Mr Foot	15:15	G-44
	Dance	Rehearsal time for Component 2	Miss Hepworth	15:15	G-02

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