

Home Edition

School Bulletin



Week 37 30/06/25

Upcoming Events 🛣



Wednesday, 2nd July	Year 6 Induction Evening
Thursday, 3rd July	Year 8 Raspberry Pi London Visit
	Year 10 Humber Careers Day Visit
	Visit - Fishing Competition
Friday, 4th July	Year 7 Thrive Trust Spelling Bee Final
Saturday, 5th July	Wimbledon Overnight Trip
Monday, 7th July	Year 6 Transition Week

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, 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 Headteacher, or to the most appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust

Parents and Carers and Staff Charter

Thrive Trust values respect, openness and care for all - staff, students, parents and carers. These align with Thrive Charter's core principles. By fostering collaboration and mutual respect through patience, honesty, humility and forgiveness, we build healthy relationships and ensure everyone feels valued.

This charter outlines key responsibilities for a positive and productive school community...

Responsibilities

Parent/Carer

Respectful Environment

Open communication relies on mutual respect. Treat all staff with courtesy, avoiding offensive language and behaviour. State your concerns calmly.

Active Participation

Your involvement is crucial. Participate in school life, surveys and meetings. Working together creates the best environment for your child.

Positive Behaviour

We all play a role. Reinforce positive school expectations at home and discourage negativity and disruption.

Clear Communication

Open communication is key. In the first instance, promptly raise concerns directly with staff in a sensible way. We are here to listen and work together with you.

Following School Policies

Follow our policies linked to pupil absence and use our communication channels that aim to provide a better experience.

Positive School Image

We all want the best for Thrive pupils. Do not post negative comments on social media.

Staff

Welcoming Environment

We aim to create a community where everyone feels respected and valued. This includes open communication with parents and carers and ensuring that they feel comfortable raising concerns.

Respectful Communication

We understand the importance of clear and respectful communication. We listen attentively and we address parents and carers questions promptly and professionally. We explain our decisions clearly.

Valuing Feedback

A parent and carers voice matters - we actively encourage their participation, value feedback and will consider their input in decision-making wherever possible.

Positive Partnership

We are committed to working collaboratively to ensure each child flourishes at Thrive. We aim to build a strong and positive relationship with parents and carers so that each child thrives.

Unacceptable Behaviour

We believe mutual respect can help resolve most concerns. However, in cases of unacceptable behaviour the school may take further action, including:

Restricting access to the school site

Limiting communication channels

Reporting any abuse to the social media provider

Aggressive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.

A positive and respectful school benefits everyone. By working together and upholding Thrive's values, we can achieve a successful learning community for all.

Our 'Expectations of Parents Policy' can be found here:







Attendance Reward Trip

To recognise dedication to being in school, and on time, every day, we are thrilled to announce our Attendance Reward Trip for 2025. Every student who achieves 100% attendance until Friday, 11th July 2025, will be entered into a prize draw.

The incredible prize for our lucky winners will be an **unforgettable full-day trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday, 17th July!** The school will fully cover all travel and admission expenses for this fantastic day out.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to enjoy a truly memorable experience as a reward for their commitment to being in school every day. Please encourage them to aim for exceptional attendance during this period.

Students with 100% attendance until 11th July inclusive will be selected at random to attend this wonderful celebration event. Selected students will receive the trip information, including timing, consent forms, and organisational information at the end of the day on Friday, 11th July.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Attendance team by email at attendance@kelvinhall.net.

Hull Parent Carer Forum - Key Dates

Friday, 4th July, 9.30 to 11.30 am, Redwood Glades

Check-in & Chat



Tuesday, 8th July, 6.30 to 8 pm, Ings Resource Centre

 Pizza Night for Parents of Children with Complex Needs

Friday, 11th July, 7 pm - 12 am, One Stop Golf, National Ave

Parent-only Summer Party

End of Year Exams - Last Week!

We are now 2 weeks into End of Year exams, with the final week (this week!) coming.

So far, Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have embodied our school values to the highest level. They have shown their determination to succeed in the exam halls, while also being prepared and ready for their exams, and listening to all instructions and exam protocols with maturity and focus.

Well done Kelvin!

Purchasing Uniform - APC Clothing

Please note that APC Clothing, one of our uniform suppliers, have now gone into liquidation. Parents and carers will no longer be able to purchase uniform and other Kelvin-branded items from their website. School uniform can still be purchased from the existing school stock and from Rawcliffes. We will be in touch with details of a new supplier at a later date.

Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab is our community partnered with FareShare to prevent food waste. It is held 2 - 3 p.m. every Friday. Come and chat with the Attendance, Pastoral, and SEN teams, and grab 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.

Items available last week included potatoes, cherry tomatoes, lettuce, grapes, mushrooms, chocolate tray bakes, mixed slab cakes, lemon curd tarts, muesli, Kellogg's Fruit n Fibre, mango chutney, vegetable lasagne, and BBQ ribs.

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

Lizzie is on her usual timetable and will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

HARD WORK RESPECT INDEPENDENCE

Extracurricular Celebration





Congratulations to Elliot B, who has been selected to <u>represent England Ice Hockey in</u> <u>their international tournament in Bratislava</u>. Not only was Elliot chosen to play for the team, but he was also their captain.

This is a remarkable achievement, and we're so proud of all the hard work, effort, and commitment that Elliot will have put into achieving such a wonderful feat!

I'm thrilled to share an update on our Year 9 students' incredible work with the Set for Success program.

This past Wednesday, our students successfully delivered their community enrichment project, centred around the theme "Let's Get Kelvin Active!"

Our students designed and led a fantastic carousel of activities, engaging around 30 students at a time in various sports including football, tennis, tug-of-war, softball, and races. It was truly impressive to witness their excellent leadership qualities as they confidently guided their peers through each activity.

Throughout the year, the Set for Success program has focused on developing crucial skills such as problem-solving, communication, self-belief, self-management, and teamwork. All of these were clearly evident in their execution of the project. We are incredibly proud of their growth and the way they applied these skills in a real-world setting.

A huge well done to Millie D, Millie B, Finn G, Oscar B, Junior R, Harrison M, Alfie M, Jaydon C, and Oscar F for their hard work and dedication. A special commendation goes to Ahmed M, who truly challenged himself by demonstrating remarkable self-belief and addressing half of the year group to explain the purpose of the day.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful event for everyone involved. We are so proud of what our students accomplished!



This week, we had the **James Reckitt Book Award ceremony** at East Park's Big Malarkey event on Wednesday, 25th June. It was a **great event** for the JRBA reading group, who met all the authors again and enjoyed a fun-filled day with illustrator **Liz Million**, MC actor **Sam Sedgeman**, and comedian-writer-author **Paul Cookson**.

The pupils received free books including a signed copy from Hull's very own Philippa Leathley which is her first book - INKBOUND : Meticulous Jones and the Skull tattoo!

Congratulations to the Business and Enterprise students who completed their pitch presentations to their class and a panel of Senior Leaders - the standard this year was extremely high from all - well done!

HARD WORK RESPECT INDEPENDENCE

Our students recently **completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition in the Welton Wolds**, showcasing remarkable resilience, teamwork, and newly acquired skills.

Across two days, they **successfully navigated parts of the Wolds Way**, with participants confidently **interpreting maps** and taking the lead, and learning from initial navigation errors to **achieve exemplary progress and independence** on the second day.

All students demonstrated **proficient campcraft**, safely and effectively using camping stoves and **helping each other** to prepare meals. Beyond practical skills, their **exceptional teamwork** shone through as they consistently shared equipment and encouraged each other, maintaining a positive attitude even when fatigued.

This expedition was a **significant step in their personal growth**, highlighting their adaptability, determination, and strong collaborative spirit.

Staying Safeguarding Savvy 🦃



This week, the KHS Safeguarding team would like to share the <u>following resource on making friends online</u>. More and more young people have a growing online presence, and it is no longer uncommon for people of all ages to form digital friendships.

However, it is important to be aware of the various risks and caveats that are attached to the digital world.