

Upcoming Events



Thursday, 29th February	Year 7 Author Visit
Tuesday, 5th March	Year 11 St. Mary's Interviews
Wednesday, 6th March	Year 11 Parent talk
Thursday, 7th March	Year 8 Progress Evening
Monday, 11th March	Year 10 BTEC Component Week - students will be completing BTEC assignments
Thursday, 14th March	Year 7 Progress Evening
Monday, 18th March	Year 10 Start of Work Experience
Friday, 22nd March	Last Day of HT4

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 8 Progress Evening - Thursday, 7th March

We are holding a face-to-face Progress Evening on Thursday, 7th 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, 27th February, 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

Updated Planner Price

The school planner's price has now been updated to £3, to compensate for the time left in the school year. You can purchase this on the [ParentPay Shop](#).

Students are required to have a planner in good condition.



Preparation for Adulthood Event - 11/04/24

There will be a "Preparation for Adulthood" event, organised on Thursday, 11th April 2024, from 11am to 6.30pm, at Princes Quay (Ground Floor). This event is aimed at young people from Year

9 and above with SEND. Present at this event will be colleges, training providers, voluntary groups, agencies supporting transition, and more!

[Preparation for adulthood event.pdf](#)

Bicycle Safety

The assembly this week discussed conduct and safety when leaving the school.

Students must only ride their bicycle once they leave the school site and it is safe to do so. The students' response to this has been excellent and has made an improvement to the safety of students leaving at the end of the day.

To add to this, students have been given information on the benefits of wearing a helmet. **The school requires that all cyclists wear helmets, please make sure your child is provided with one and encouraged to use it.**

Great Start for Spring Mocks

Well done to Year 11 students for their fantastic start to their Spring Mocks!

Thank you for the support parents and carers are offering to students.

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 **celeriac, carrots, apples, lettuce, Tandoori spiced vegan mayo, Ella's Kitchen babyfood, Thornton's chocolate, and Kinder bueno eggs.**

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!

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Staying Safeguarding Savvy

This week, the KHS Safeguarding team would like to bring awareness to WhatsApp, and a recent safeguarding concern that has arisen in schools across the UK, including local schools:

- Children in our area are being added to a National group that currently has 800+ members;
- The alleged aim is to “create the largest group in the world”
- WhatsApp groups can have a max of 1024 members without adults being present
- No way to verify that all group members are actually minors
- General bad language and online bullying and harassment is present in this group
- There is evidence of racist, homophobic, and sexually explicit language in this group
- There is evidence of pornographic images / GIFS in this group



Extracurricular Celebration

You can access our after-school clubs timetable on our website, [here](#). Please note that the extra-curricular provision may change during the year.



We are immensely proud to announce that four pupils from Kelvin Hall School have advanced to the final round of the STEAM V&A Innovate challenge! **Charlie S, Chloe S, Jack G, and Vutechi O** have been selected to stand with only 10 other UK finalists on the Pitching & Awards Day taking place at the V&A in London, on 19th March 2024, when their project will be presented to an illustrious panel of judges made up of well-known names such as Jay Blades, Victoria Jenkins, and Camille Walala.

Kelvin Hall School is the only school in Yorkshire to gain a place, and one out of three schools in the whole of the North of England. We are immensely proud of the work and commitment demonstrated by our pupils and do not doubt that they will make Kelvin Hall and our community proud.

You can find more information about the STEAM V&A Innovate challenge [here](#) and [here](#).



Massive congratulations to the Year 9 Boys B Football Team who played a league decider on Thursday night, picking up an impressive win, with goals coming from Zac B, Ollie H, Louie R.-B., Jayden M, Charlie B, Jack M, and Owen J.

All of the team played with great maturity and respect, and all players were a credit to the school!



On Wednesday, 21st February, the Bricknell ward councillors were invited to the HUB alongside “Living with water” and “Love your neighbourhood”. They showed us how to make Bee houses with logs for our allotment, as well as how to make compost and make use of the water from the rain!

The pupils were thrilled to learn those new skills, and took to it really well!

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Upcoming Year 11 Revision



26/02/24	Students will be completing these exams	Students can attend these revision sessions				
		Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location
Monday	Geography Paper 2 History Paper 3 English Literature Paper 2	Biology (Separate Science)	Mock Preparation - Past Paper Questions	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46 then 1-44
		Biology (Foundation/Higher)	Mock Preparation - Past Paper Questions	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-46
		Biology (Foundation/Higher)	Mock Preparation - Past Paper Questions	Mr Bristow	15:15	1-46 then G-27
		Biology (Foundation)	Mock Preparation - Past Paper Questions	Mr Suddaby	15:15	1-46 then 1-50
		Art & Photography	Art & Photography exam support work, starting points, media/techniques	Ms Chadwick Ms Robins Mr Welburn	15:15 - 17:00	Art Studios
Tuesday	Maths Paper 3 Biology Paper 2	Chemistry (Foundation)	Paper 2	Miss Rouen	15:20	1-49
		Chemistry (Higher)	Paper 2 Key Topics	Mr Shaw	15:15	1-47
		Geography	Fieldwork - Paper 3	Mr Firth	15:20-16:00	G-19
		Further Maths	Mock Preparation	Mr Steels	12:10 (Lunch)	1-18
		Art & Photography	Art & Photography exam support work, starting points, media/techniques	Ms Chadwick Ms Robins Mr Welburn	15:15 - 17:00	Art Studios
Wednesday	Chemistry Paper 2	History	Knowledge revision drop in	Mr Redfield	12:00 (Lunch)	G-21
		History	Paper 2 Cold War skills	Miss Newton	15:20	G-20
		French	Tenses and writing strategies	Mr Longwa	15:20	2-31
		Spanish	Tenses and writing strategies	Mr Horta	15:20	2-27
		Food Preparation and Nutrition	NEA2 Planning for 3-Hour Practical	Mr Hall	15:15-16:30	G-35
		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

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26/02/24	Students will be completing these exams	Students can attend these revision sessions				
		Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location
Thursday	MFL Writing	Physics (Separate Science)	Mock Preparation - Past Paper Questions paper 2	Ms Dawes	15:20	1-39
		Physics (Foundation)	Paper 2	Mr McIntosh	15:15	1-44
		Physics (Higher)	Paper 2 Key Topics	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41
		Creative iMedia	Coursework completion	Mr Comins Mr Mowle	15.15-16.30	2-24 2-25
		Food Preparation and Nutrition	NEA2 Planning for 3-Hour Practical	Mr Hall	15:15-16:30	G-35
		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	Physics Paper 2	Chemistry (Separate Science)	Paper 2 Separate Chemistry - Tests for ions	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29
		Maths (Foundation)	Exam Practice Questions	Mr Ferguson	12:10 (Lunch)	2-07
		Maths (Higher, Grades 7 - 9)	Exam Practice Questions	Mrs Bray	12:10 (Lunch)	1-14

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