

## Upcoming Events



Monday, 19th May	Year 8 Thrive Trust Spelling Bee
Wednesday, 21st May	Year 9 / Year 10 Visit to Hull City Orchestra
Wednesday, 21st May	Wellbeing Welcome (more information in the School Notices)
Thursday, 22nd May	Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition
Friday, 23rd May	Last Day of Half-Term 5
Monday, 2nd June	Pupils Back in School, First Day of Half-Term 6

## Useful Links



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| → <a href="#">Our school calendar</a>    | → <a href="#">Our curriculum Google Site</a> | → <a href="#">Our school uniform</a>    |
| → <a href="#">Our after-school clubs</a> | → <a href="#">Our parent website page</a>    | → <a href="#">Our wellbeing support</a> |

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

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# School Notices



Humberside Police are currently recruiting Special Constables.

Special Constables are volunteer police officers who work alongside regular officers to help keep communities safe. They receive full training, wear the same uniform, and have the same powers as regular officers, making a real difference while gaining valuable skills and experience.

Humberside Police are encouraging applications from individuals of all backgrounds who are passionate about public service and community safety.

🕒 Recruitment closes on 30 June 2025, so now is the perfect time to spread the word.

🔗 For more information and to apply, please visit: [www.wearehumbersidespecials.com](http://www.wearehumbersidespecials.com)

## "Free Audiobooks for Kids"

Calibre offers free audiobooks for those under 25 who struggle with reading printed materials. This includes children and young people who struggle to read as a result of:

- Visual impairment
- Dyslexia
- ADHD
- Other physical or neurological conditions



You can access Calibre [here](#).

## Lunch Card Top-Ups

Please ensure that your child's lunch card is topped up and does not have a negative balance.

If you do not wish to use Parentpay, we can accept cash at the main school reception.

We do understand that the cost-of-living increase is causing difficulties for some families and would urge you to apply for free school meals if this is the case.

If you are unable to pay off the debt on your child's lunch card, please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible to avoid further action and to discuss support options.

## Year 11 - Early Finish - Friday 23rd May

On Friday, 23rd May, Year 11 students will be able to leave school earlier in the day, as a reward for having done so well in school during the first half of their exam season!

Students will go straight from Period 3 to Period 4, and then be allowed home shortly before the end of Period 4 at 12:50. Please note that Year 11 students will therefore not have their lunch at school. If you would prefer for your child to stay at school, please let us know.

## Year 8 - Choices Preferences Form - Reminder

The deadline for submission of Choices preferences for Year 8 is Thursday, 22nd May. Thank you to everyone who has completed this already.

Please ensure your Year 8 child's form is submitted in advance of the deadline to ensure their preferences can be considered in the allocation of subjects for study from Year 9 onwards.

## Wellbeing Welcome - Wednesday, 21st May

Kelvin Hall's Wellbeing Welcome is back on Wednesday, 21st May 2025.

This will be a relaxed, informal session (held in school, in Dining Room 2, which you can access through the Kitchen entrance on Bricknell Ave). It is open to all parents and carers to sit and enjoy tea or coffee, and chat with our Wellbeing team.

If you want to discuss this session before attending, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Counter, Designated Wellbeing Lead, at [counterc@thrivetrust.uk](mailto:counterc@thrivetrust.uk) or call the school on 01482 342 229.



## Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab is our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage. 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 of term included **potatoes, cucumbers, oranges, Uncle Ben's golden veg microwave rice, broccoli crisps, chicken gravy, cakes, semi-skimmed milk, Walls chicken straws, and a limited amount of quarter pounders.**

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## Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

# Safeguarding Savvy



This week, the KHS Safeguarding team to share the following article on online gambling, and the growing presence and influence it has on young people.

**Online gambling is now the UK's largest gambling sector**, with rising concerns about young people's exposure through ads, social media, and gaming.

A 2019 survey showed **online gambling among 11–16-year-olds tripled from 1% to 3%**, and 96% of 11–24s had seen gambling ads. New trends like "skin" (video game costume) gambling and loot boxes blur the line between gaming and

gambling, often involving chance and appealing to minors. The legal gambling age is 18, with recent changes banning under-18s from buying lottery tickets.

Since 2020, schools must teach pupils about gambling risks and how to recognise targeted online content. **An estimated 55,000 young people face gambling-related problems**, with signs including secrecy, mood swings, financial issues, and withdrawal. Support is available through the National Gambling Helpline, NHS services, and charities like Be Gamble Aware and Recovery4All.

# Extracurricular Celebration



Well done to Albert L, who's had the best work experience placement with Transwaste, and received a certificate of training and a £50.00 voucher as a thank you.

Albert spent a week at Transwaste Recycling & Aggregates Ltd. During the week, he spent time in each department learning about how the business processes waste.

Nicola Hearsfield at Transwaste said:

*"Albert excelled in the Transport and Health & Safety Office. Whilst in the Transport team, he planned and allocated work for the driver's schedule and took to this task in no time! A great team member, very hardworking and enthusiastic, well done, Albert".*

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# Kelvin Sports' Report



Absolutely brilliant news coming out of Oldham!

**Huge congratulations to former Kelvin Hall student, the incredibly talented Jake Leake, who has deservedly clinched the prestigious Young Player of the Year award for Oldham Athletic!**

What a fantastic achievement for Jake, who has shone brightly in his 16 appearances for the former Premier League side this season while on loan from our very own Hull City. And the excitement doesn't stop there – Jake is right in the thick of the action, fighting tooth and nail in the play-offs to help Oldham secure their well-deserved promotion back to the football league!



We couldn't be prouder of Jake and his outstanding accomplishments!



More electrifying news to share! The school are incredibly proud of ex-student **Madi Gittins, who has just etched her name even further into boxing history!**

Not only has she conquered the nation to become a **FOUR-TIME National Champion** – her inaugural triumph as a senior boxer, no less! – but when you factor in her **TWO Box Cup victories**, an astounding **EIGHT National Finals appearances**, and **TEN unforgettable occasions proudly representing England on the international stage**, it's undeniable: Madi Gittins is not just on the path, she's absolutely rocketing towards the 2028 LA Olympics!

This is pure dedication, sheer brilliance, and **the making of a true champion!**

We are absolutely delighted to extend our warmest congratulations to **Will S** on his **well-deserved selection as an assistant referee for the prestigious U14 Trophy 2024 - 2025 Final!** And to top it off, we hear the officiating team did a truly fantastic job.

Well done, Will. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to your dedication and skill. We're incredibly proud!

On Tuesday evening, our Under 13 girls' football team beat The Marvell College on penalties to secure their place in the Hull Active Schools Trophy Final. Well done to all who played, with a **special mention to Darcy D, Etta S, and Lola J** for scoring the winning penalties and to **Daisy H** for a vital save in the penalty shootout!

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# Exams Timetable



**Week 32**

Blue = Preparation Sessions  
Pink = Exam  
Black = Normal Lessons

No. Weeks  
Until End of  
Exam Period

**3**

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	19/05/2025		20/05/2025		21/05/2025		22/05/2025		23/05/2025	
Breakfast Revision	Chemistry		English Literature		French		Physics		English Language	
P1	Science	Chemistry	Maths/Eng	English Literature	Eng/Maths	French	Eng/MFL	Physics	Maths/Eng	English Language
P2	MFL/PE	Chemistry 1 (1h 10 / 1h 45)	Science	English Literature P2 (2h 15)	Science	French Reading and Listening (1h 20 / 1h 45)	Maths/Eng	Physics 1 (1h 10 / 1h 45)	Eng/Maths	English Language P1 (1h 45)
P3	Hums/MFL		Science		Maths/Eng		Science			
P4	Eng/Maths		Eng/Maths	Sociology Computer Science	Choice 3	Religious Studies Enterprise and Marketing	Choice 2	Sport Science	Hums/MFL	Friday Feeling & Early Finish
P5	Maths/Eng	Chinese Writing (1h 25)	MFL/Hums	Sociology (1h 45)	Choice 3	Religious Studies P2 (1h 45)	Choice 2	Sport Science (1h 15)	PE/Hums	
P6	Focus Group		Focus Group	Computer Science (1h 30)	Focus Group	Enterprise and Marketing (1h 15)	Focus Group	Turkish (1h 25)	Focus Group	
After School Revision	English Literature		French Religious Studies Enterprise and Marketing		Physics Sports Science		English Language			
Quick Wins Online 19:00 - 19:45	English Literature Led by: Ms Lee		French Led by: Mr Longwa		Physics Led by: Ms Dawes (SS) and Mr Leng (CS)		English Language Led by: Mr Ellis			

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# Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
MONDAY	Creative iMedia	CW Completion	Mr Comins	15:15	2-24
	E & M	Exam Prep	Mrs Bowden	15:15	2-01
	Computer Science	Exam Prep	Ms Dearing	15:15	G-03a
	English Lit.	Paper 2: Anthology, Unseen Poetry	Miss Lee Mr Ellis Mrs Vickerman Mr Shenton Miss McDonagh Miss Baxter Miss Wood	15:30 to 16:30	2-17 2-04 2-28 1-15 1-28 1-26 2-08
	Sociology	Paper 2 Prep	Miss Hilton	15:25	G-09
TUESDAY	Combined Biology (H/F)	Paper 2	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-46
	Combined Physics (F)	Paper 1	Mr Stainthorpe	15:15	1-49
	French	Reading & Listening	Mrs Russell Mr Longwa Mr Horta-Chulian	15:15	2-30 2-31 2-26
WEDNESDAY	Separate Physics	Paper 1	Ms Dawes	15:15	1-39
	Combined Physics	Paper 1	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41
THURSDAY	Creative iMedia	CW completion	Mr Comins	15:15	2-24
	E & M	Exam prep (targeted)	Mrs Bowden	15:15	2-01
	Computer Science	Exam Prep	Ms Dearing	15:15	G-03a
	English Lang.	Paper 1	Miss Lee Mr Ellis Mrs Vickerman Mr Shenton Miss McDonagh Miss Baxter Miss Wood	15:30 to 16:30	2-17 2-04 2-28 1-15 1-28 1-26 2-08
FRIDAY	Spanish	Reading & Listening	Miss Jackson Miss Holland	15:15	2-27 2-29
	French	Writing	Mr Longwa Mrs Russell Mr Horta-Chulian	15:15	2-31 2-30 2-26

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