

Home Edition

School Bulletin



Week 04 25/09/23

Upcoming Events 🛣



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



- 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 Head of School, or to the most appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team.



Uniform & Expectations

We want to thank parents and carers for their support in preparing the students for the start of the academic year. The presentation and organisation of the students have been exemplary. This has helped remove any barriers and enabled the students to focus on their lessons. Thank you in advance for your continued support and if you need support with anything, please contact our Pastoral Teams.

Sparx Maths - New Homework Platform

We are very pleased to announce the start of our new partnership with Sparx Maths, an online homework platform, that will enable pupils to complete challenging but achievable work at home and provide further support at home.

For more information about Sparx Maths, how to access and how to use, please refer to our email sent Friday 22nd September, or to the letter posted on our website.

Kelvin Experiences 2023/2024

Our Kelvin Experiences are to encourage and motivate students to be the best they can be. At the end of every half-term, selected students who have been recognised through our rewards and praise are given the opportunity to select an activity.

From recent discussions in Focus Groups, a a list of activities has been drawn up for the year (this is not fixed and experiences may be changed or added). We have also thrown in some Special Mystery Surprises for our students.

HT1: Pumpkin Carving, Halloween Movie, and Indoor Sports Competitions

HT2: Christmas Party, Christmas Bake-off, and Polar Express

HT4: Extreme Activity Afternoon, Crepe Van, and Petting Zoo HT5: Crazy-golf/Foot-Golf, Ice-cream Van, and Kelvin Bake-off

HT6: Giant Inflatable, Party in the Park, and MYSTERY BOX

HT3: Craft Afternoon, Gaming Session, and MYSTERY BOX

Road Safety at Leaving Time

Children's safety is of the utmost importance, and must be the responsibility of all of our school community.

We therefore request that parents and carers do not drop off or stop in the cycle lane, or on the double vellow lines in and around the school building. There have been a number of occasions when parent and carer vehicles have caused accidents and unsafe situations for students.

Duty staff will approach vehicles that cause safety issues for students and other drivers. We ask for parents' and carers' cooperation in keeping students safe.

Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is held from 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!

This week we had a great selection of food including courgettes, potatoes, sweet chilli Nobby's nuts, Walkers cheese and onion crisps, Pipers crisps, baked beans, broccoli, cabbage, Shazan chicken wings, Tesco coleslaw and bread loaves. New-to-you school uniforms and period products are also available free of charge.

Year 7 Tutor Evening

We will be holding our first Year 7 Tutor Evening on Thursday, 28th September. More details have been sent to parents and carers on Monday, 18th September, including how to book appointments. Please check for an email from the school!

Lizzie's Corner

Lizzie will continue to be in school all day on Fridays, and we will continue to communicate further updates to her timetable in the future!

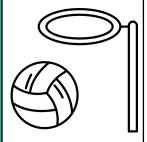
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Extracurricular Celebration





WOW! What a week! A total of **386 students have attended extra-curricular clubs this week**. Miss Rimmer was particularly impressed by the 53 students who attended the trampoline club, and Mr Blaza was pleased to see 43 Year 9 students who braved the rain to attend football practice on Wednesday. Mr Griffiths had 5 times the number of students at Year 7 football practice on Monday and hopes to see more new faces there this week!



Our Year 10 Netball team travelled to St Mary's on Tuesday night playing 3 games and winning 2 of them. Standout players were Izzy D and Orla C! Mrs Dorsett was particularly impressed by the girls' effort, behaviour and ensuring that their umpiring was correct.

Upcoming Year 11 Revision



25/09/23	After school, students can attend these revision sessions						
	Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location		
Tuesday	French (Foundation)	Role plays and photo cards	Mrs Russell	15:30	2-26		
	French (Higher)	Speaking test preparation	Mr Longwa	15:15	2-30		
	Spanish (Foundation)	Speaking test preparation	Mr Horta-Chulian	15:15	2-28		
	Biology (Foundation)	B2 - Respiration	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46		
	Biology (Foundation)	Reproductive System	Miss Rodgers	15:15	1-49		
	Biology (Separate Science)	B2 - Ecosystems	Miss Sansam	15:30	1-44		
	Chemistry (Higher)	Ionic Bonding	Mr Shaw	15:30	1-47		
	Physics (Higher)	Density	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41		
	Physics (Higher & Foundation)	Electricity	Ms Dawes	15:30	1-39		
	Physics (Separate Science)		Mr Russell	15:15	1-50		
Wednesday	English Literature	Power & Conflict Poetry - Remains & Exposure	Miss Vickerman	15:15	1-26		
	English Literature	Power & Conflict Poetry - Remains & Exposure	Miss Abedin	15:15	1-17		
	Geography	Living World	Mr Firth Miss Everett	15:15	G-19		
	History	Medicine in Britain overview	Miss Newton	15:15	G-20		
Thursday	Maths (Higher)	Past Papers	Mr Acey Mr Carlisle	15:15	1-23		
	Maths (Foundation)	Past Papers	Miss Campbell Mrs Wilkinson	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		
Friday	Chemistry (Separate Science)	Organic Chemistry 3	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29		

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