

## Upcoming Events



<b>Monday, 2nd January</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - school closed to students</b>
<b>Tuesday, 3rd January</b>	<b>Staff Training Day - school closed to students</b>
<b>Wednesday, 4th January</b>	First day of the Spring Term - all students return to school
<b>Thursday, 5th January</b>	<b>Years 7-9</b> Vaccinations
<b>Thursday, 5th January</b> 16:00 - 18:30	<b>Year 9D</b> Progress Evening
<b>Monday, 9th January</b>	<b>Year 11</b> Vocational exams are this week (these are real exams)
<b>Thursday, 12th January</b> 16:00 - 18:30	<b>Year 9N</b> Progress Evening
<b>Monday, 16th January</b> 16:00 - 19:00	<b>Year 11</b> Mock Results Day & Progress Evening
<b>Tuesday, 17th January</b>	<b>Years 10 and Year 11</b> Elevate study skills sessions
<b>Monday, 30th January</b>	<b>Year 11</b> Vocational exams are this week (these are real exams)

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

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# School Notices



## Reminder of Uniform and Expectations

You can find information on our uniform on our [school website](#). If you are struggling to provide uniform items, please contact your child's year leader and we will be happy to support you with this. A reminder of some expectations is shared below.

**Jewellery** - One ring, one pair of small stud earrings, and one discreet bracelet are allowed. No necklaces are allowed in school. No facial piercings of any kind are allowed under any circumstances

**Hairstyles, Makeup and Nails** - We allow natural makeup and accept a wide range of hairstyles. All we ask is that a student's hair is smart, and of a single natural colour. Nails must be of a short, safe length. The school does not allow false nails or any other decorative embellishments.

**Equipment** - All students should bring a pen, pencil, ruler and school planner to school with them. If students have lost their school planner, they will be required to purchase a new one.

Energy drinks and chewing gum are not allowed in school. The rule on chewing gum is now even more important, as this can be dangerous to Lizzie, our school wellbeing dog.

## Year 9 Progress Evenings

To book your appointment, you will need to use the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal. If you have not yet signed up to the portal, login details have been shared with you again recently. Below, you will find the link for the portal and help guides on how to get started and how to book the appointments.

[Parent & Guardian Portal - Log In](#)  
[Parent & Guardian Portal - Help Guide](#)  
[Booking Appointments - Help Guide](#)

9D will be able to book appointments from Tuesday 13th December at 08:45.

9N will be able to book appointments from Tuesday 3rd January at 08:45.

## Year 11 Vocational Exams

There are a number of Year 11 Vocational Exams in the Spring term. These are exams that count towards the students' final grades in their vocational courses. Exams and dates are listed below.

09/01/23 - Creative iMedia (Cambridge Nationals)  
10/01/23 - Sport Studies (Cambridge Nationals)  
11/01/23 - Enterprise & Marketing (Cambridge Nationals)  
12/01/23 - Music (BTec)  
30/01/23 - Health & Social Care (BTec)  
02/02/23 - Child Development & Care (BTec)  
03/02/23 - Travel & Tourism (BTEC)

Students will take part in preparation sessions the morning or the day before each of these exams, it is very important that they attend these sessions and the exams to have the best opportunity to succeed in these courses.

## Start of Term Arrangements

Monday 2nd January is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed.

Tuesday 3rd January is a staff training day, the school is closed to all students.

**Wednesday 4th January** is the first day back to school for students. All students should arrive at school before 08:40 and will be in their usual Wednesday lessons.

## Lizzie's Corner

Lizzie enjoyed her visit to the school this week and did very well with her training session. She met one student for a supervised training session.

Lizzie will be in school on the afternoon of Friday 6th January. She will be touring the school and visiting students in the Access room.

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