

Upcoming Events



Monday, 8th April	First day of Half-Term 5, all students return to school
Monday, 8th April	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Tuesday, 9th April	Kelvin Experiences - Climbing Wall
Wednesday, 10th April	Year 11 Dance Assessment
Thursday, 11th April	Year 11 Mock Results Day
Tuesday, 16th April	Year 11 Geography Drop-Down Day
Wednesday, 17th April	Year 11 Start of MFL Speaking Exams
Thursday, 18th April	Year 11 Wilberforce College Interviews
Wednesday, 24th April	Year 8 Choices Evening

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.

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School Notices



Reminder of Uniform and Expectations

Details of our school uniform can be found on our website, a link to the page is below.

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/uniform>

I would also like to remind you that we have lots of available uniforms on our 'new to you' rail and we are always happy to support parents and carers who may be struggling to provide uniforms for their children, please just get in touch.

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. The school does not allow false eyelashes. Nails must be of a short, safe length. The school does not allow false nails or any other decorative embellishments.

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 11 Mock Results Day 2

On Thursday 11th April, Year 11 have their final Mock Results Day and Progress Evening. This is a valuable opportunity for all Year 11 parents to meet with their child's subject teachers to get final tips, feedback and advice that will be valuable for the final weeks' preparation before the real GCSE examinations.

Booking is open on the Arbor app for you to make your appointments for this event.

You will need to use the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal/app. If you do not have login details, have any issues with using the portal, or need help booking the appointments, please contact arbor@kelvinhall.net

Golden Tickets Half-Term 4

Well done to all students that received a Golden Ticket for Half Term 4. Some students have already been involved in the Birds of Prey or the Crepe Van experience.

If students have selected to do the Climbing Wall on Tuesday 9th April, they will need to bring sportswear and trainers for the activity. When it is their allotted time, they should go to the changing facilities in PE and they will be directed from there.

Uniform Donation & Lost Property

If you have any old uniform that you will no longer use, please consider donating to our "New to You" uniform rail, which offers free uniforms for families.

Any donations can be given to our Reception staff. Our "New to You" uniform is always available to browse in our Reception area, as well as during our weekly Gab & Grab community pantry every Friday afternoon, 2-3 pm.

In addition, there are a number of coats in the school's Lost Property. These will be donated to charity on Friday, 12th April if not collected.

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Y11 - MFL Speaking Tests

GCSE Speaking tests are fast approaching for our Year 11 French and Spanish students. They **start on Wednesday 17th April**. Here are some top tips for them to help with their revision:

- For the chosen presentation topic:
 - chunk your learning and focus on learning one sentence at a time
 - If your teacher has made an audio recording for you, listen to this to perfect your pronunciation
 - Practice saying it aloud to anyone who will listen, or even to yourself!
 - If there's a tricky bit that refuses to stick, take it out! As long as the sentence still makes sense this is fine.
- For the Key Questions:
 - Read over the answers you have prepared and try to remember key verbs and structures to use in each one
 - extend your answers and add further detail with and, but, also, because
 - Make sure your knowledge of tenses is strong. Use your revision flashcards for this.

Remember that **little and often works best** when learning a foreign language. If your child has not started revising for this exam yet, please encourage them to start as there is too much for them to learn if they try to cram it all into the night before.

Lizzie's Corner

Lizzie will be taking a short break from her work in school this week to recharge her batteries for the next half-term.

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 uniforms and period products are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping.

Staying Safeguarding Savvy

Keeping Children Safe - Spotting the Signs of Exploitation

This week, we would like to share some advice on the signs of exploitation, please click the link below.

[Spotting the Signs of Exploitation.pdf](#)

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Upcoming Year 11 Revision



There are **3 weeks** until the start of exam season

08/04/24 Students can attend these revision sessions					
	Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location
Tuesday	Biology (Higher/Separate)	Biology Paper 1	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46
	Biology (Higher/Foundation)	Biology Paper 2	Mr Bristow	15:15	G-27
	Biology (Foundation)	Biology Paper 2 - Core Practicals	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-44
	Biology (Foundation)	Biology Paper 1- QLA support	Mr Suddaby	15:15	1-47
	Physics (Higher)	Understanding and explaining models	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41
	Physics (Separate)	Physics Paper 1 Possible 6 markers	Ms Dawes	15:15	1-39
	Physics (Foundation)	Physics Paper 1 Foundation	Mr Hagar	15:15	1-40
Wednesday	English Language	Paper 2	Ms. Mills	15:15	2-08 then 2-08
	English Literature	Macbeth	Ms. Graham	15:15	2-08 then 1-17
	Geography	Changing Economic World	Miss Hilton	15:15	G-09
Thursday	Maths (Higher)	Practice Paper (Calculator)	Mrs Andrews Ms Argyle	15:15	1-23
	Maths (Foundation)	Practice Paper (Calculator)	Mr Holland Mr Ferguson	15:15	1-18
Friday	Chemistry (Separate)	Transition metals and corrosion	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29

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