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School Bulletin



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Upcoming Events



Monday, 1st May	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday, 2nd May	Industrial action by the NEU - School closed to Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 pupils Elevate Webinar - How to help improve your child's memory.
Wednesday, 4th May	Year 9 HPV Vaccinations
Friday, 5th May	Year 11 Science Intensive Day for targeted students
Friday, 5th May	Year 11 Statistics PET-Xi Day for targeted students
Monday, 8th May	School Closed for Bank Holidays
Tuesday, 9th May	Year 11 Summer Exams Prep Week
Monday, 15th May	Year 11 Start of Summer GCSE Exams

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 guery 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 the most appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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Reminder of Uniform and Expectations

You can find information on our uniform on our school <u>website</u>. 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.

Equipment and Uniforms - Sanctions

It is important students are prepared for learning and attend school with all of the relevant equipment. We will continue to provide equipment and uniform for students in the morning from our "Uniform Store". This gives all students the opportunity to correct their uniforms, get the equipment they need for learning, and start their day positively.

Students should replace their planners and lanyards if lost or damaged. We have a small number of students who are using the Uniform Store daily to borrow a lanyard or temporary planner. As such, students will now receive a detention if they visit the Uniform Store three times for a lanyard or planner. If you are having any problems providing uniform or equipment for your child, please contact their year team and we will be able to help.

Electric Scooters

Please be aware that electric scooters are not allowed on the school site.

Elevate Education Free Webinar - How to help improve your child's memory

Elevate Education's first free webinar of the Summer Term will be taking place on Tuesday, 2nd May. Follow this link to register. Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. This webinar will focus on the following:

- How memory actually works (and how it has nothing to do with brain capacity)
- The most effective environments to assist in memorisation
- 3 techniques you can implement overnight to improve revision

Lost Property

In lost property, we have coats, uniforms, glasses, jewellery, ear pods, watches, phones, and an extraordinary amount of keys of all sorts. If your child has lost any of these items, they should come to the Admin office on the ground floor with a description of the item.

Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is held 14:00 - 15:00 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 items are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping or a cup of tea.

Items this week included: tiger rolls, chocolate macaroons, wholemeal pita, chicken and mushroom Pot Noodles, oranges, strawberries, fruit pots, chocolate eclairs, cheese bites, Walls sausages, Starbucks toffee honeycomb iced coffee and vegan fried 'chicken'.

If you would like to join us for our next Gab & Grab, please arrive between 14:00 - 15:00 at The Hub entrance.

Lizzie's Corner - Lizzie will be in school all day on Friday, 5th May. She will be touring the school and continuing work with selected students. Please note that sessions with Lizzie will only go ahead if the required staff are present in school.

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Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Tuesday 2nd May	Science	Humanities
	After School Biology, Heart & Blood Vessels, Miss Tillett - 1-49 Chemistry (H), Displacement and ionic equations, Miss Schimmel - 1-44 Physics, Forces, Mr Leng - 1-41	Lunchtime History, KT1 American West, Miss Dent - G-12 History, KT1 American West, Miss Conway - G-11 MFL
		Lunchtime Spanish Higher, Mrs Jackson - 2-29 Spanish Foundation, Miss Holland - 2-28
		After School French Higher, Mrs Russell - 2-26 French Foundation, Mr Longwa - 2-31 Spanish Higher, Mrs Jackson - 2-29 Spanish Foundation, Miss Holland and Mr Horta-Chulian - 2-28
Wednesday 3rd May	English	Humanities
may	After School 15:15 - 16:15 English, All teachers completing revision with their own classes in their own rooms	After School Geography, UK Landscapes, Mrs Coultish & Mr Firth - G-07 History, Medicine in the Industrial Age (1700-1900), Miss Newton - G-20
Thursday 4th May	Maths	Choice Subjects
may	After School Maths Foundation, Mrs Wilkinson, Ratio & Recipes- 1-18 Maths Foundation, Mr Ferguson, Simultaneous Equations - 1-27 Maths Higher, Mrs Andrews, Quadratics - 1-23 Maths Higher, Mr Carlisle, Indices - 1-14	After School Art - Miss Chadwick, Mr Welburn, Miss Alsop - Art Studios Creative iMedia, Mr Comins & Mr Mowle - 2-24 Drama, Mr Foot - G-44 Music, Mrs James - 1-07 Sociology (exam skills), Mrs Hilton - G-18
Friday 5th April	MFL	Choice Subjects
	Lunchtime French Foundation, Mrs Holland - 2-27	After School Drama, Mr Foot - G-44
	Science	
	Biology, Nervous System & Microscopy, Mr Brown - 1-49 Physics, Forces, Miss Sansam - 1-46	

Extracurricular Celebration



Year 7 and 11 Football Cup Final!

Year 7 will have their Cup Final at St Mary's College on Wednesday, 3rd May, and Year 11 on Thursday, 4th May. This is an exciting event for our pupils, and parents are welcome to attend to support their children! Kick-off will be at approximately 16:15. If you have a child playing for a team, please remind to take their PE kit with them, and be fully prepared for the match!

Year 10 Work Experience

As promised, we are now sharing with you a selection of reviews from Y10 students' work experience week.

Here, you will find Jiane's article on her week in the Communications and Marketing department at Guildhall! Jiane had a blast, and her article is a credit to her work ethic!

Employers also have their say. You will find here a collection of feedback from a variety of employers regarding our pupils, and how brilliant they have been during their Work Experience week!

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