



Week 25 17/03/25

Upcoming Events 🛣



Tuesday, 18th March	V&A Innovate - London Visit	
Wednesday, 19th March	All School - Fire and Rescue Assemblies	
Tuesday, 25th March	Justice in Motion	
Thursday, 27th March	Year 8 Progress Evening	
Monday, 31st March	Year 10 Start of Work Experience Week	

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

Home Edition

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

HARD WORK RESPECT **INDEPENDENCE**

School Notices

Embedding Kelvin values

It is well communicated to the students that the values of Hard Work, Respect, and Independence are what we expect at school and what we want our students to take with them when they leave us. Each week, the students receive a very clear message that is linked to one of the values. Last week, the value was Respect and the main focus was showing respect to staff, other students, themselves, and the site we all share.

This week, the value is on Independence and the main focus will be on punctuality and organisation. We ask parents to support this by:

- Prompting students to be at school before 8:40.
- Reminding students to go straight to their lessons when they arrive and during lesson changes
- Come fully prepared for school with full uniform and all the required equipment.

Year 8 Progress Evening, Thursday 27th March 2025

The Year 8 Progress Evening will take place on Thursday, 27th March 16:00 to 19:00.

Appointments will become available to be booked via the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal on Tuesday 18th March, at 08:45. All parents/guardians of Year 8 students will receive a letter with more information on the morning of Tuesday 18th March.





Studybugs App - A New Way to Report an Absence

A number of parents are now using Studybughs to report student absences where a student is too unwell to come to school.

As always, all absences should be unavoidable, but when your child is too unwell to be in school, please use the link to Studybugs where you can register your child and report their absence quickly, and easily.

https://studybugs.com/about/parents

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 this week included carrots, potatoes, apples, savoy cabbage, spring onions, Pepsi Max, Coca-Cola Oreo flavour, brioche rolls, Uncle Ben's golden rice, spaghetti, passata, flame-grilled chicken fillets, veg lasagne, cottage cheese, mac'n'cheese, and McCain medium fries.

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

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Safeguarding Savvy 🙌

Health Risks of Vaping

Information for Young People

We would like to raise awareness about the growing concern of vaping among young people. While often perceived as less harmful than traditional cigarettes, vaping poses significant health risks, especially for developing children.

Parents, carers and anyone working with children can make sure young people understand the health facts about vaping and know about vaping and the law.



Facts to tell young people about vaping:

- Vaping is a way for adults to stop smoking not something for non-smokers, especially children and young people to try.
- Vaping is less harmful than smoking but that does not mean it is harmless.
- Vaping exposes users to some toxins, and we do not yet know what the risks might be in the longer term.
- Most vapes contain nicotine, which is an addictive substance that can be hard to stop using once you have started.
- Nicotine is riskier for young people than for adults, as evidence suggests the developing brain is more sensitive to its addictive effects.
- In the UK, it is against the law to sell nicotine vaping products to under-18s or for adults to buy them on their behalf.

Harmful Substances

Some disposable vapes on sale are illegal and do not meet UK safety regulations. They can contain high levels of harmful substances.

Some vapes available can contain other substances, such as illegal drugs. Taking illegal drugs is very risky and can cause severe reactions in people. When illegal drugs are mixed with vapes, this can make them even more unsafe.

How We Can Support Young People

At school, we will be reinforcing messages about the dangers of substance misuse through a special whole-school assembly. We will also be hosting a session with local police officers next Tuesday, 18th March, between 12:00 and 13:30, giving students the opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns they may have.

At home, we encourage parents and carers to continue to inform themselves about vaping and potential harms and to look for signs of vaping, such as unusual smells or changes in behaviour. We encourage you to have open and honest conversations with your children about the risks of vaping. Resources and further information can be found on the NHS website and the FRANK website.

https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/quit-smoking/help-others-quit/young-people-and-vaping/

https://www.talktofrank.com/drug/vapes

We are committed to the health and well-being of our students and appreciate your support in addressing this important issue. By working together, we can help safeguard and protect our young people.

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Kelvin Sports' Report



The Kelvin Hall, Year 10 B team triumphed over St Mary's in a dramatic **3-2 victory**. Kelvin Hall's **precise passing moves** seemed to disrupt St. Mary's, setting the stage for a dominant first half. Ollie B and Fin L scored early on, giving Kelvin Hall a 2-0 halftime lead; the attacking skill was bolstered by a **strong midfield and a solid defence** led by Charlie W.

St Mary's rallied in the second half, creating a tense atmosphere. Ollie H added a third for Kelvin Hall, seemingly securing the win, but St Mary's fought back with two late goals. The Kelvin Hall defence, though breached, held firm, with Zak R, Charlie W, Lewis F, and Zac B repelling St Mary's final attacks.

The match showcased Kelvin Hall's **attacking prowess and defensive resilience**. Despite a late surge from St Mary's, Kelvin Hall secured a **hard-earned victory** and a **place in the final**.

Mock of the Week



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This week's Mock will be in **Humanities**: **Geography:** Monday (X Population) & Tuesday (Y Population) **History:** Friday

Upcoming Year 11 Revision 🗏



Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
MONDAY Humanities, Options	History	Paper 3 Germany	Mrs Conway	12:15	G-11
	D.I.T.	Finishing Comp. 2 - Exam	Mr Mowle	15;15	2-25
	Computer Science	Paper 1 and Paper 2	Miss Dearing	15:15	G-03a
TUESDAY Science	All Science (H/F/Comb/Sep)	Core Practicals	Miss Sansam Miss Tillett Ms Dawes Mr Bristow Mr Leng Mr Stainthorpe Dr Ita Mr Suddaby	15:30	
	Geography	Paper 2 Urban Issues	Mr Griffiths	15:15	G-10
	History	Paper 3 Germany	Miss Newton	15:15	G-19
WEDNESDAY Humanities, English	History	Paper 1 Medicine	Mr Redfield	12:15	G-21
	English	Language Comp. 1 Reading	Mr Ellis	15:15	1-17
		Language Comp. 1 Reading	Mr Shenton	15:15	1-15

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Day	Subject	Торіс	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
THURSDAY Options, Maths	Sport Science	R181 TA2 and TA3	Mr Blaza	15:20	PE Classroom
	Sport Studies	R184 and R185	Mr Thompson Mrs Hay Miss Stockdale	15:15	PE Classroom
	Dance	Component 3	Mrs Hepworth	15:15	PE Dance Studio
	D.I.T.	Finishing Component 2	Mr Mowle	15:15	2-25
	Music	Units 1 and 2 Coursework Completion	Mrs James	15:15 to 16:30	1-07
	Sociology	Crime and Deviance - Case Studies	Miss Hilton	15:25	G-09
	Art & Photography	Exam Prep Work	Ms Chadwick Mr Welburn Mrs Purdon Miss Alsop	15:15	Art Studios
	Maths (H)	Product Rule for counting	Mrs Andrews	15:15	1-25
	Maths (F)	Sample space diagrams	Mrs Wilkinson	15:15	1-18
	Maths	Past Papers / Sparx	Miss Thickett Mr Hawksley	15:15	1-23
FRIDAY MFL, Humanities	French	Speaking skills	Mr Horta Mrs Russell Mr Longwa	15:15	2-26 2-30 2-31
	Spanish		Ms Holland Mrs Jackson	15:15	2-27 2-29
	History	Paper 2 Cold War	Miss Dent	12:15	G-12
	Religious Studies	Paper 2	Mrs Keddy	15:30	G-08