

Upcoming Events



Monday, 21st April	Easter Monday - School Closed
Tuesday, 22nd April	First Day of Half-Term 5 Students back in school Year 11 Start of GCSE MFL Speaking assessments
Thursday, 24th April	Year 10 Hull Theatre Visit
Monday, 28th April	Year 11 Start of GCSE Exams
Thursday, 1st May	Year 7 Progress Evening

Useful Links



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| → Our school calendar | → Our curriculum Google Site | → Our school uniform |
| → Our after-school clubs | → Our parent website page | → 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 Headteacher, 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>

We 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 pair of small stud earrings is allowed, no other jewellery is allowed. 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.

Y11 - MFL Speaking Tests

From Tuesday, 22nd April, MFL speaking exams will be held in school. All dates and times have been shared with students.

Presentations, which form a large chunk of the exam, have been sent home and should be practised frequently during the Easter break. Reading and revising sections of this presentation, little and often, can make a massive difference to the overall speaking grade.

If any parents do have queries related to this exam, they can contact Miss Jackson or Miss Hilton in the first instance. We wish all Year 11 students the best of luck when they return!

Year 11 - Exam Season Preparation

Please be reminded that Year 11 students are not allowed to take any of their belongings into the Exam Halls. All bags and personal belongings must therefore be stored in your child's locker.

If your child needs a locker key, these can be purchased for a deposit of £3, refundable at the end of the year. Locker keys can be purchased on the ParentPay Shop, which you can access [here](#).

Community Book Swap - Coming Soon!

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our upcoming Community Book Swap, a project with the goal to encourage and nurture a passion for reading within our community: students, parents and carers, and staff! Books are generously provided by staff, and will be available for exchange, offering an excellent opportunity to discover new literary works and share recommendations.

Whether you wish to explore new genres or simply exchange a book for a new one, the Book Swap is open to all.

The Community Book Swap will be starting from Friday, 2nd May, and will be based in the school reception.



Year 7 Progress Evening - Thursday 1st May 2025

Year 7 Progress Evening will take place on Thursday, 1st May, 16:00 to 19:00.

Appointments will become available to be booked via the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal on Tuesday, 22nd April, at 08:45.

All parents and carers of Year 7 students will receive a letter with more information on the morning of Tuesday, 22nd April.

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Year 10 Work Experience - Feedback

Well done to our Year 10 students who completed their work experience! This week is a fantastic opportunity for young people to get a taste of the "real world". We have received excellent feedback from a variety of providers on some star students as well, which we are excited to share with our community:

Connor A, Porsche Centre Hull:

Connor has been greeting customers, creating promotional videos and had so much confidence that he led the team quiz on Friday, he fits in just like one of the team. We are hoping to offer him a Saturday job when he turns 16.

Albert L, Tanswate Recycling Plant:

Having the best time on work experience at Tanswate Recycling Plant - he has been weighing lorries on the weighbridge and helping with the logistics of planning routes for the lorries. He is working really well with the team.

Gracie Mae M, Haven Veterinary Group:

Excelling on her placement at Haven Veterinary Group, she is embracing the opportunity. Again, Grace has quickly become one of the team and described her work placement as the best week of her life.

Lewis F, the Gas Company:

Lewis spent his week with the electrical engineers and received positive feedback from everyone he came into contact with. He carried himself well and was enthusiastic towards work with a great attitude. He showed great empathy while working in people's homes and was very conscientious. He was also extremely attentive and understood the importance of health and safety on site and ensuring electrical installations were safe to work on.

Taylor W, Springboard Nursery:

All the staff have nothing but praise for her. She has been excellent and is great with the children, we would like to offer her an apprenticeship when she leaves school.

Aisha J, NHS:

It was a pleasure having Aisha with us Tuesday-Thursday last week. She always arrived on time, very smartly dressed, and with a lovely positive attitude. She was happy to complete any task we set her and made a good impression on all of the teams who worked with her. All the staff who I have spoken with have said how well mannered, positive and pleasant she was. She is an asset to her school and they should be very proud of how she conducted herself.

Award Winners of Employee of the Week from Immersive Work Experience

Sport - Benjamin A - for being an amazing team player and a role model to the other students and giving a 100% at all times.

Medical - Lilly D & Tilly S. The entire cohort have been invited back to watch a live surgery and take part in an NHS recruitment day. They have also all been offered the opportunity to become young health champions. Rachael Hardcastle Pearce of the NHS commented: *"I really believe we are looking at future healthcare workers in this room, all of them have the ability to succeed. Lilly and Tilly excelled on the programme, supporting others, asking amazing questions and showing a high level of interest. Lilly impressed Humberside Police so much that they offered her a day in the life experience"*

Law - Amber P - incredible student who impressed all the staff on the programme, again asked lots of questions and was fully engaged in all activities.

Overall Employee of the Week - Harvey G - every external visitor identified Harvey as the obvious choice for the overall Employee of the Week award. He was excellent throughout the entire week and full of enthusiasm for every task set. He fully immersed himself in the experience wanting to get as much from the opportunity as he could. Always the first to ask logical and considered questions and a role model for others on the programme.

Year 11 Art & Photography Exams

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who took their Art & Photography exam during the last week of term!

Year 11 Kelvin Independence

The [Kelvin Independence website](#) is our central website for revision resources for every subject in school. Please encourage your child to check the revision area for each subject on here within their revision timetable.

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Hull Befriending Services

The "Hull Befriending Services" offers telephone support to offload and talk. All of their volunteers and practitioners are parents and carers of children with additional needs and disabilities, who really do get the challenges and triumphs that parents and carers of children with additional needs face.

In addition, they offer parent carer coffee sessions at various Family Hubs around the city, where you can have a cuppa and an offload with members of our team and other parent carers who are often living through similar experiences to you.

There is also on offer a Sensory Toy library, every Thursday and Friday between 10.30am and 2.30pm (term-time) at the Hull office on Chanterlands Avenue, where you can browse and borrow sensory toys, gadgets, books, and even social stories for your child/children on a one-month loan basis.

Further dates are available at a variety of Family Hubs:

- 30/04, Fenchurch Street, 1pm
- 07/05, Priory, 10am
- 20/05, Parks, 1pm
- 04/06, Lemon Tree, 12.30pm
- 17/06, Acorns, 12.30pm

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 the last week of term included **carrots, oranges, peaches, spring onions, M&S orange crush, cakes, Monster Munch, Co-op nuts, ice lollies, Cravendale milk, grated mozzarella, and a limited amount of Goodfellas spicy chicken pizzas.**

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

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Safeguarding Savvy

This week, the KHS Safeguarding team would like to share this [resource on WhatsApp](#). WhatsApp is a popular messaging app, which encrypts messages sent between users. There have also been recent new developments on the app, which now offers additional “confidentiality” features that may pose risks to young people, including:

- Chat locks
- Location sharing
- “View Once” messages

Kelvin Sports' Report



On Monday, 31st March, our **U16 Basketball team** secured a **league and cup double** with a **34-28 victory** over St Mary's.

It was a fantastic team display to overcome the first-quarter deficit, with **Amos H.-W. claiming the MVP award**.

Extracurricular Celebration



Congratulations to Ryan C, who was awarded the **Most Outstanding Pianist** in the Hull Music Festival, which took place at the Albermarle Music Centre. Ryan has been studying and practising very hard, and we're so proud that his hard work and effort have been recognised!

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Congratulations to Ella M and Catelin B for their amazing performance at the Thrive Trust Opera, representing Kelvin Hall School as part of the Primary Schools Opera Day!

Both girls showcased impressive skills during the event, and have represented their schools to the most impressive standards - well done!

Special mention must go to Catelin as well, who came first and second place in 2 separate classes at the Hull Music Festival!

Congratulations to the Finalist team “SHATHAM”, who have made the Raspberry Pi Competition 2025!

In addition, the judges have confirmed our team is the winner of the Inspiration Award for their age category! This special award is for the team that has shown outstanding endeavour, teamwork, and enthusiasm on their project.

This is the second year in a row that we have had a team in the final! Really well done to:

- Lily A
- Samuel A
- Isabelle H
- Freyja H
- Charlie M
- Martha T-D
- Mack Z

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