

## Upcoming Events



Monday, 23rd June	Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition
Tuesday, 24th June	Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition
Wednesday, 25th June	Year 7 James Reckitt Book Awards
Thursday, 26th June	EAL Visit Museum of Natural History, London
Friday, 27th June	Year 10 Bishop Burton College Taster Day
Wednesday, 2nd June	Year 6 Induction Evening

## Useful Links



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| → <a href="#">Our school calendar</a>    | → <a href="#">Our curriculum Google Site</a> | → <a href="#">Our school uniform</a>    |
| → <a href="#">Our after-school clubs</a> | → <a href="#">Our parent website page</a>    | → <a href="#">Our wellbeing support</a> |

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

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# Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust

## Parents and Carers and Staff Charter

Thrive Trust values respect, openness and care for all - staff, students, parents and carers. These align with Thrive Charter's core principles. By fostering collaboration and mutual respect through patience, honesty, humility and forgiveness, we build healthy relationships and ensure everyone feels valued.

*This charter outlines key responsibilities for a positive and productive school community...*

### Responsibilities

#### Parent/Carer

##### Respectful Environment

Open communication relies on mutual respect. Treat all staff with courtesy, avoiding offensive language and behaviour. State your concerns calmly.

##### Active Participation

Your involvement is crucial. Participate in school life, surveys and meetings. Working together creates the best environment for your child.

##### Positive Behaviour

We all play a role. Reinforce positive school expectations at home and discourage negativity and disruption.

##### Clear Communication

Open communication is key. In the first instance, promptly raise concerns directly with staff in a sensible way. We are here to listen and work together with you.

##### Following School Policies

Follow our policies linked to pupil absence and use our communication channels that aim to provide a better experience.

##### Positive School Image

We all want the best for Thrive pupils. Do not post negative comments on social media.

#### Staff

##### Welcoming Environment

We aim to create a community where everyone feels respected and valued. This includes open communication with parents and carers and ensuring that they feel comfortable raising concerns.

##### Respectful Communication

We understand the importance of clear and respectful communication. We listen attentively and we address parents and carers questions promptly and professionally. We explain our decisions clearly.

##### Valuing Feedback

A parent and carers voice matters - we actively encourage their participation, value feedback and will consider their input in decision-making wherever possible.

##### Positive Partnership

We are committed to working collaboratively to ensure each child flourishes at Thrive. We aim to build a strong and positive relationship with parents and carers so that each child thrives.

### Unacceptable Behaviour

We believe mutual respect can help resolve most concerns. However, in cases of unacceptable behaviour the school may take further action, including:

Restricting access to the school site

Limiting communication channels

Reporting any abuse to the social media provider

**Aggressive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated.**

A positive and respectful school benefits everyone. By working together and upholding Thrive's values, we can achieve a successful learning community for all.

Our 'Expectations of Parents Policy' can be found here:



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# School Notices



## Attendance Reward Trip

To recognise dedication to being in school, and on time, every day, we are thrilled to announce our Attendance Reward Trip for 2025. **Every student who achieves 100% attendance until Friday, 11th July 2025 will be entered into a prize draw.**

The incredible prize for our lucky winners will be an **unforgettable full-day trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday, 17th July!** The school will fully cover all travel and admission expenses for this fantastic day out.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to enjoy a truly memorable experience as a reward for their commitment to being in school every day. Please encourage them to aim for exceptional attendance during this period.

**Students with 100% attendance until 11th July inclusive will be selected at random to attend this wonderful celebration event. Selected students will receive the trip information, including timing, consent forms, and organisational information at the end of the day on Friday, 11th July.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Attendance team by email at [attendance@kelvinhall.net](mailto:attendance@kelvinhall.net).



## Big Malarkey Festival

The Hull Libraries team will be holding its annual "The Big Malarkey Festival" in **East Park on Saturday, 28th and Sunday, 29th June.**

## What is The Big Malarkey Festival?

The Big Malarkey Festival is Hull Libraries' Family Festival. It is in East Park, Hull, HU8 8JU. The festival is all about storytelling, art, dance, music and theatre, and it is suitable for families with children aged 0 -16. At the festival, there is a Big Top tent and lots of smaller tents. Each tent has free activities for families inside.

For more information about the Big Malarkey Festival, please click [here](#).

## End of Year Exams

End of Year Exams for Years 7 to 9 have already started, and Year 10 start next week.

As always, exams are an opportunity to show how much progress students have made and where they need further support. Being prepared for these exams, and giving their all in them, is essential.

**Please continue to support your child to know when their exams are, know their exam seat/venue, ensure their locker keys are with them** so they can lock their belongings away each morning, and importantly, wish them luck!

## Purchasing Uniform - APC Clothing

Please note that APC Clothing, one of our uniform suppliers, have now gone into liquidation. Parents and carers will no longer be able to purchase uniform and other Kelvin-branded items from their website. School uniform can still be purchased from the existing school stock and from Rawcliffes. We will be in touch with details of a new supplier at a later date.

## Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab is our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food waste. 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 last week included **Fever Tree premium Indian tonic, watermelons, asparagus, loose cherry tomatoes, broccoli, satsumas, flamin' hot Wotsits, pickled onions, potato and bean soup, tomato and red pepper soup, sardines in sunflower oil, ribs and pizza.**

## Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

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# Extracurricular Celebration



On Wednesday, 18th June, 12 of our Year 9 students attended a Science and Technology Challenge Day at Wilberforce College.

Students worked in groups of four with pairs of students from different schools.

They were marked on teamwork, and completion of challenges: Lego Mindstorm programming, E-fit of a suspect, medical diagnosis, and creating a Lego race car.

Our students were impeccably behaved and worked fantastically with the other schools they were teamed with. **Lucy P and David R won their medical diagnostics challenge!**

# Kelvin Sports' Report



Congratulations to our U13s Cricket Team! Our students finished runners-up in the Hull Schools Cricket Comp, and we're very proud of the determination, skill level, and sportsmanship they displayed during the competition.

**Special mention must go to our Star players: Henry D and Ryan O!**

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# Staying 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 can reinforce messages about the dangers of substance misuse.

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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