

Upcoming Events



Monday, 4th November	Pupils Back in School
Monday, 18th November	Flu Immunisations (Session 1)
Thursday, 21st November	Year 11 Mock Results Day
Monday, 25th November	White Ribbon Campaign Week
Monday, 25th November	Flu Immunisations (Session 2)

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



Safe Travel to and from School

We want to emphasise the importance of safe travel to and from school, we will be speaking with students this week in their Focus Group lessons. Here are some tips to help ensure student safety.

Plan Your Route:

- Walk or Bike: If your child is walking or biking, plan a safe route that avoids busy roads and unfamiliar areas.
- Public Transport: If using public transport, teach your child to be aware of their surroundings, avoid crowded areas, and report any suspicious activity to staff or authorities.

Be Visible:

- Bright Clothing: Encourage your child to wear bright clothing, especially during low-light conditions.
- Reflective Gear: Consider using reflective strips or accessories to make your child more visible to drivers.
- Road Safety: Talk to your child about safe behaviour on the roads, including using crossings so that drivers can easily see them and stop.

Stranger Awareness:

- Talk Openly: Have open conversations with your child about stranger danger and the importance of not talking to strangers. Talk to them about what they should do if somebody they do not know approaches them.
- Trust Your Instincts: Teach your child to trust their instincts and seek help from a trusted adult if they feel unsafe.
- Travel Together: Talk to your child about travelling with a friend or in a group of friends.

Emergency Procedures:

- Know Your Contacts: Ensure your child knows your contact information and the contact information of a trusted adult in case of an emergency.
- Staff on duty: Remind your child that duty staff are out at the start and end of the school day near the entrances to the school site. Our staff wear orange hi-vis clothing so they are visible to students and radios so they can communicate with each other.
- Report Incidents: If your child experiences any safety concerns, please report them to the school immediately.

By talking to students about these things, we can help create a safer environment for our students to travel to and from school.

Attendance Statements

During the week commencing 04/11, you will receive your child's Attendance Statement for the first half-term, reflecting on their attendance to school and lessons for the year so far. You will receive these on the final day of each half-term going forward. If you would like to discuss this with someone in school, please contact Mrs Allen (Attendance Welfare Officer) by email at attendance@kelvinhall.net

Free School Meals & Break Snacks

Please be reminded that the money allocated to Free School Meal pupils may only be used to purchase their lunch. For any purchase outside of lunch (breakfast and break time), parents and carers will need to top up their child's card.

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

Lost Property Appeal

There is lots of lost property in Student Services, including coats, jewellery, keys, key rings, glasses, water bottles, and more. Please ask your child to check with Student Services. Any lost property that has not been recovered by Friday, 8th November will be donated to charity.

Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

We are very pleased to let you know that Gab and Grab is back on! 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 before break included **potatoes, savoy cabbage, carrots, lemons, Walkers crisps, smooth peanut butter, passata, hunters chicken breast, cheese and tomato pizza, Starbucks oat based vanilla macchiato, Lurpak plant-based butter, Arla Jord barista oat drink, Arla skyr vanilla yoghurt, and Ginsters cornish pasties.**

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Staying Safeguarding Savvy



We want to bring your attention to an important safety initiative in partnership with [Rail Safe Friendly](#). Due to an increase in incidents of trespass near railways, we encourage you to share a [brief 15-minute safety video](#) with your children. This video provides valuable information on staying safe around trains and railway crossings.

Over 21 million students, parents, and teachers across the UK have already benefited from these videos, resulting in a significant reduction in fatalities and injuries in their communities.

As highlighted by Simon Frazer, Principal at Guilsborough Academy: "The tragic death of Harrison in 2017 underscored the importance of educating our children about railway safety. Schools play a vital role in keeping our children safe."

Extracurricular Celebration

Congratulations to former pupil James Duffy, who has just collected a Top 30 At 30 Award - showcasing young talent across our region.

James left Kelvin in 2016 and has gone on to achieve great things - he is currently a Social Media Executive at Quickline Communications.

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Mock of the Week



W/C 04/11/24

This week's Mock will be in **English**, on Thursday, 7th November

Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
TUESDAY Science	Combined Science Biology (H/F)	Health & Disease	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-44
	Separate Science (H)	Paper 2	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46
	Combined Science Physics (H)	Conservation of Energy	Mr McIntosh	15:15	1-40
	Separate Science Chemistry (H)	Organic Chemistry	Mr Bristow	15:15	G-27
	Combined Science Physics (F)	Conservation of Energy	Mr Stainthorpe	15:15	1-49
	Combined Science Chemistry (H)	Acids & Alkalis	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29
	Combined Science Physics (H)	Topic 1 - Motion	Mr Leng	15:15	1-41
WEDNESDAY English & Humanities	English Literature	An Inspector Calls - Revision	Ms Hanger	15:15	1-17
			Miss Vickerman	15:15	2-28
	Geography	Resource Management	Miss Everett	15:15	G-07
	History	Elizabeth Revision	Miss Newton	15:15	G-20
	History	General Revision	Mrs Conway	15:15	G-11

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Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
THURSDAY Options, Maths	Food Preparation	NEA1 Catch-Up	Mr Hall	15:15	G-35
	Design & Technology	NEA Catch-Up	Miss McMillan	15:30	2-33
	Maths (H)	Past Papers	Mr Ferguson, Mr Steels	15:15	1-23
	Maths (F)	Past Papers	Mr Cartlich, Mrs Piercy	15:15	1-18

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