

## Upcoming Events



Monday, 13th January	Wellbeing Welcome (See details in the messages below)
Thursday, 16th January	Year 9 Progress Evening
Monday, 20th January	The Crucible Drama Performance
Tuesday, 21st January	Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations
Monday, 27th January	Year 11 Start of Spring Mocks
Monday, 3rd February	Wellbeing Welcome (See details in the messages below)

## 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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# School Notices



## Wellbeing Welcome - Monday 13 January and Monday 3 February

We are pleased to inform you that we will be holding two Wellbeing Welcome sessions this half-term: on Monday, January 13th, and Monday, February 3rd.



These **relaxed, informal sessions** will be held in Dining Room 2 (entrance through the Kitchen Entrance on Bricknell Ave, before the school's main entrance) and are **open to all parents and carers** to sit and enjoy tea or coffee and chat with our Wellbeing team.

If you want to discuss these sessions before attending, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Counter, Designated Wellbeing Lead, at [counterc@thrivetrust.uk](mailto:counterc@thrivetrust.uk) or call the school on 01482 342 229.

## Year 9 Progress Evening - Thursday, 16th January

Year 9 Progress Evening will occur on Thursday 16th January 16:00 to 19:00.

Appointments will become available to be booked via the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal on Tuesday 7th January, at 08:45.

On the morning of Tuesday, January 7th, all parents/guardians of Year 9 students received a letter with more information.

## Let's Talk (Tea & Chat) with HCC

The Local Authority team is organising a Let's Talk (Tea and Chat) session at Kingston Youth Centre (Beverley Road) for parents and carers on 20th January from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. These sessions focus on barriers to attending school and allow parents to access support in handling these issues.



## Studybugs App - A New Way to Report an Absence

Reporting student absences promptly is vital. When students are too unwell to attend school, we have a range of ways parents and carers can notify the Attendance team. We now have a new App which makes this process even easier for you to let us know when your child is not in school. Using the Studybugs app, you can share with us their absence and reason without needing to send a separate email, make a phone call or await a message from school. Please download the App using this link to start using this immediately: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

## Well Done Year 11!

This week, Some of our Year 11 students have completed their first real examinations of the year. The students in Sport Science, Enterprise & Marketing, Number & Measure, and Health & Social Care have competed this week's exams, with Travel & Tourism and Child Development next week.

Conduct in the exams has been great, and the attitude and **engagement from students in their exam prep sessions were fantastic**, Well done Year 11!

## Year 11 - Countdown to Mock Exams

**Two Weeks until Mock Exams.** All Year 11 students are now on the final countdown to the next mock season, starting Monday 27th January. Students will receive their personalised exam timetable shortly but should be focussing on their priority areas highlighted by their subject teachers following their Mocks Exams in the Autumn to ensure they are ready to demonstrate their progress in each subject, as well as a final indicator of their predicted grades for Year 11. Attending revision after school each day, bringing independently completed revision into school to show their teachers as well as taking proactive attitudes in all lessons is vital in this final run-up to their mock exams.

## 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 **white cabbage, onions, yellow peppers, lemons, Doritos chilli heatwave crisps, mince pies, cake bars, bagels, wholegrain oat flakes, pringles, Ambrosia custard, vanilla protein yoghurt, cottage cheese, grated cheese, and Starbucks frappuccino cookies and cream.**

## 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, we would like to share the attached resource: "[Choose Respect](#)". This guide provides strategies for encouraging considerate behaviour, even during a dispute, to foster a kinder, more inclusive environment for everyone.

# Extracurricular Celebration



Congratulations to 44 Year 7 and Year 8 students who successfully completed the Bikeability Award, which allows them to ride their bikes safely!

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# Mock of the Week



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There are no scheduled Mocks this week, as a number of students will sit their real GCSE exams in Travel & Tourism, and Child Care & Development.

# Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>Humanities</b>	<b>History</b>	Germany Key Topic 2	Mrs Conway	12:15	G-11
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>Science</b>	<b>Combined Science Biology (H/F)</b>	Sampling, Eutrophication, Nitrogen Cycle	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-44
	<b>Combined Science Chemistry (H/F)</b>	Allotropes of Carbon	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29
	<b>Combined Science Physics (F)</b>	Forces and Motion	Mr Stainthorpe	15:15	1-49
	<b>Combined Science Physics (H)</b>	Forces and Momentum	Mr McIntosh	15:15	1-40
	<b>Separate Biology</b>	Paper 2	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46
	<b>Separate Chemistry</b>	Paper 1	Mr Bristow	15:15	G-27
	<b>Separate Physics</b>	Paper 1 Radioactivity	Ms Dawes	15:15	1-39
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>English, Humanities</b>	<b>English Literature</b>	Macbeth	Ms Lee	15:15	2-17
		A Christmas Carol	Miss Baxter	15:15	1-24
	<b>Geography</b>	UK Landscapes	Miss Everett	15:15	G-07
	<b>History</b>	KT2: Elizabeth	Mr Redfield	12:15	G-21
	<b>History</b>	Early Elizabethan England KT1	Miss Newton	15:15	G-20

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<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>Options</b>	Dance	Component 3 Group Rehearsals	Mrs Hepworth	15:15	G-02
	D & T	NEA Catch-Up	Miss McMillan	15:15	2-33
	Sociology	Social Stratification	Miss Hilton	15:15	G-09
	Food Prep.	NEA Catch-Up	Mr Hall	15:15	G-35
<b>Friday</b> <b>MFL,</b> <b>Humanities</b>	French (H/F)	Speaking Practice	Mr Longwa Mr Horta Mrs Russell	15:15	2-31 2-26 2-30
	Spanish (H/F)		Miss Holland Mrs Jackson	15:15	2-27 2-29
	History	Cold War	Miss Dent	12:15	G-12

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