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## School Bulletin



Week 14 11/12/23

## Upcoming Events 🛣



Monday, 11th December	Start of Kelvin Experiences!
Tuesday, 12th December	Winter Music Show
Thursday, 14th December	Year 11 Mock Results Day 1
Tuesday, 19th December	SIX The Musical - Premiere
Wednesday, 20th December	SIX The Musical - Last Show
Thursday, 21st December	Last day of Term
Monday, 8th January	INSET Day - school closed to all students
Tuesday, 9th January	First day of the Spring Term - students start school

### 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
- 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 Head of School, or to the most appropriate member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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# School Notices



#### Last Day of Term - Arrangements

Thursday 21st December is the last day of term and to mark the occasion, it will be Christmas Jumper Day and non-uniform.

Students in Years 7 and 8 will not be having a lunch break after Period 3. They will go straight to Period 4 at 12:05 for their lesson. Students in Years 9 and 10 will go to Period 4 as normal at 12:05.

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not be having lunch at school. Grab bags will be available for students who receive free school meals.

Students in Year 11 will go to their Period 4 lesson as normal, be registered, and then be brought down with teachers to the dining hall. Year 11 will have a celebration in the dining hall for their exemplary attitude through the mock exams and Autumn Term.

All students will leave school at the end of Period 4. Year 11 leave at 12:50, Years 10 and 9 leave at 13:00, Year 7 and 8 leave at 13:05.

#### Winter Music Show



### **TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 6:30PM-8:00PM**TICKETS ON PARENTPAY

Don't forget to book your tickets for our Winter Music Show on Tuesday 12th December. The show will start at 6.30pm, and will feature many of our talented pupils showcasing their skills and hard-work with a great variety of instruments such as:

- Brass ensemble
- Woodwind group
- Percussion ensemble
- Choirs and solists
- And many more!

#### "Attendance for December" Competition

Our attendance reward is back for December! This month, we are going to reward the 5 best attending Focus Groups in the school with a Christmas Party on the last day of the half term (Thursday 21st December). This prize will include a mixture of food, drinks, music and Christmas festivities to reward the teamwork of the Focus Groups by working together to secure the best attendance that they can for the month. This prize will be won by the 5 best-attending focus groups for the month; good luck everyone and do your best to be in every day you can to help your Focus Group be one of the winning groups!

#### SIX The Musical - Performing Arts Show



We are very excited to announce that on Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th December, our talented pupils will be performing in...

### SIX The Musical (Teen Edition)!

This promises to be a memorable performance, and another wonderful addition to Kelvin Hall's drama repertoire.

Tickets are available for purchase on ParentPay. If you need login details, please contact the school on <a href="mailto:arbor@kelvinhall.net">arbor@kelvinhall.net</a> or call us on 01482 342 229.

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

Gab and Grab, our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage, is held from 2 - 3 p.m. every Friday. Come and have a chat with the Attendance, Pastoral and SEN teams and grab yourself 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 cabbages, carrots, apples, bananas, Aptamil creamy porridge, Walkers crisps, Oatly drink, penne pasta, rice, sliced beetroot, M&S yorkshire puddings and M&S tomato and basil soup.

#### Year 11 Progress Evening

We are holding a face-to-face Progress Evening on Thursday 14th December from 16:00 to 19:00. You will be able to book five-minute appointments with each teacher to discuss **mock results** and progress made against their targets.

To book your appointment, you will need to use the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal/app. If you do not have login details, if you have any issues with using the portal or need help booking the appointments, please contact <a href="mailto:arbor@kelvinhall.net">arbor@kelvinhall.net</a>

#### National Schools Breakfast Programme - Free Breakfast

Starting Monday 13th December, Kelvin Hall School, in partnership with the National School Breakfast Programme, will be offering a free breakfast to **all pupils**, between 8.00 and 8.40 am. The breakfast will consist of a bagel, or cereals (gluten-free option). This programme will be running until July 2024. Should the menu or items offered change, we will let you know through the Home Bulletin.

#### Lizzie's Corner

Lizzie now comes to school on Tuesdays and Fridays!

We will continue to communicate further updates to her timetable in the future!

# Safeguarding Savvy



Since Anti-Bullying Week, students have nominated Anti-Bullying Ambassadors from each Focus Group. Kelvin Hall now has a team of students who are taking the lead and driving the school forward in its campaign to stamp out bullying.

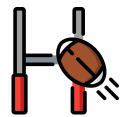
So far we have had 3 meetings and discussed topics such as:

- Introduction to bullying.
- Potential bullying areas in the school.
- Bullying CPD and training.

In our last meeting, Dianne Johnson (MP) joined the ambassadors and took part in some of the activities. She was very impressed with the excellent work they were doing. This week the Anti-bullying Ambassadors met on Thursday 7th December during Periods 5 and 6 to work on resources for their upcoming assembly and to create presentations for notice boards around the school. They also completed their Initial training course, giving them Anti-Bullying Ambassador Certification.

### Extracurricular Celebration





Congratulations to Finn G. in Year 8 for securing the Fans' Player of the Year award this year with GRM! Finn was praised for his "remarkable versatility" and his "wide-ranging skills" - well done, Finn!

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# Upcoming Year 11 Revision



44/42/22	After school, students can attend these revision sessions							
11/12/23	Subject	Topic Focus	Staff	Time	Location			
Monday	Study Sesh	Using the Internet to Revise Effectively	Mrs Piercy	15:30	Dining 2			
Tuesday	Biology (Foundation/Higher)	Heart and Circulation	Miss Sansam	15:30	1-44			
	Biology (Separate)	Protein synthesis, aseptic technique	Miss Tillett	15:15	1-46			
	French (Foundation)	Writing Q3	Mrs Russell	15:30	2-26			
	French (Higher)	Writing Q3	Mr Longwa	15:15	2-30			
	Spanish (Foundation)	Writing Q3	Mr Horta	15:15	2-28			
	Spanish (Higher)	Writing Q3	Miss Marshall	15:15	2-29			
	Sport studies	Sport Leadership coursework TA5	Mrs Dorsett	15:15	Activezone classroom			
Wednesday	English Literature	Macbeth - Supernatural (using flashcards)	Mrs Jones	15:15-16:00	1-15			
	Geography	Living World	Mr Firth	15:15 - 16:00	G19			
	History	Industrial Medicine	Miss Newton	15:15-16:00	G20			
	Art / Photography / Art, Craft and design	Coursework support & catch up	Miss Chadwick Mr Welburn Mrs Robins	15:15	Studio 3 Studio 2 Studio 1			
Thursday	Maths (Foundation)	Practice Paper	Ms Campbell Mr Hawksley	15:15	1-23			
	Maths (Higher)	Practice Paper	Mr Ferguson Mr Carlisle	15:15	1-18			
	Creative iMedia	Coursework support & catch up	Mr Comins Mr Mowle	15:15	2-24 2-25			
	Enterprise & Marketing	Coursework support & catch up	Mrs Bowden	15:15	2-01			
	Computer Science	Exam question prep	Miss Dearing	15:15	G-03a			
	Art / Photography / Art, Craft and design	Coursework support & catch up	Miss Chadwick Mr Welburn Mrs Alsop	15:15	Studio 3 Studio 2 Studio 1			

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