



School Bulletin

Home Edition



Week 01

04/09/23

Upcoming Events



Monday, 4th September	Staff INSET Day
Tuesday, 5th September	Staff INSET Day
Wednesday, 6th September	First Day of Term - Staggered start with students arriving in the main playground at the below times. Year 7 - 08:40, Year 8 - 12:45, Year 9 - 12:45, Year 10 - 13:00, Year 11 - 13:00
Wednesday, 6th September	Year 7 School Photographs
Thursday, 7th September	Second Day of Term - All students should arrive before 08:40 for a prompt start to Period 1 lessons.
Wednesday, 13th September	Year 11 Launch Event for students, parents, and carers
Monday, 25th September	Years 9 & 11 School Photographs

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

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School Notices



Start of Term Arrangements

Monday 4th September 2023 and Tuesday 5th September 2023 will be staff training days and the school will be closed to students. The school will open to all students on Wednesday 6th September 2023. New Year 7 students will start the school day at 08:40, and other year groups will join later in the day. Students should congregate on the main school playground when they arrive.

Year 7 - Arrive at 08:40
Year 8 - Arrive at 12:45
Year 9 - Arrive at 12:45
Year 10 - Arrive at 13:00
Year 11 - Arrive at 13:00

Year 7 students will be able to purchase lunch at their usual lunchtime of 12:05. No other students will have lunchtime in school on this day.

Our School Uniform

Details of our school uniform can be found on our website, a link to the page is below.

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/uniform>

There have been some changes to the uniform policy this year, so please make sure that you review this flyer. One change I would like to highlight is that we no longer require the white polo shirt to include the embroidered Kelvin logo. The embroidered logo shirt is still available. This change is in order to keep the cost of our uniform as low as possible.

I 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.

Our School Day

Year 7, 8 & 11 Students

Arrive at school - no later than 08:40
Period 1 - 08:45
Period 2 - 09:45
Break - 10:45
Period 3 - 11:05
Lunch - 12:05
Period 4 - 12:45
Period 5 - 13:45
Period 6 - 14:45
Leave School - 15:15

Year 9 & 10 Students

Arrive at school - no later than 08:40
Period 1 - 08:45
Period 2 - 09:45
Break - 10:45
Period 3 - 11:05
Period 4 - 12:05
Lunch - 13:05
Period 5 - 13:45
Period 6 - 14:45
Leave School - 15:15

Equipment for School

Students must have their lanyard and card, planner, a blue or black pen for writing, a red and green pen for marking and feedback, a pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil case and a suitable bag for school. A pack of equipment can be purchased for only £2.60 through our [ParentPay store](#).

All students have an allocated locker and are required to pay a £3.00 refundable deposit for the key. Deposits can be paid through our ParentPay store. We recommend all students bring a bottle to school in order to use our water fountains.

Transport to School

Due to limited parking and the safeguarding of our students, private cars belonging to parents and carers are not allowed on-site or down the entrance road to Wyke. If you need to drop off or collect students, please park carefully on Bricknell Avenue, and with respect for our neighbours.

Sadly, despite our best efforts, a number of bike thefts have taken place from our site. Please ensure your child has a high-quality lock and they use this to secure their bike in the locked bike shed. Furthermore, please encourage the use of a cycle helmet as all routes around the Kelvin site can be very heavy with traffic.

Please note, that electric scooters are not permitted on the school grounds and students must not bring these to school.

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Reminder of Uniform and Expectations

Jewellery - One ring, one pair of small stud earrings, and one discreet bracelet are allowed. No necklaces are allowed in school. 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.

School Term Dates 23/24

Autumn Term HT1: Wednesday, 6th September - Friday, 27th October
Autumn Term HT2: Monday, 6th November - Thursday, 21st December

Spring Term HT3: Tuesday, 9th January - Friday, 9th February
Spring Term HT4: Monday, 19th February - Friday, 22nd March

Summer Term HT5: Monday, 8th April - Friday, 24th May
Summer Term HT6: Monday, 3rd June - Friday, 19th July

Progress Evenings and Events this Year

Year 11 Launch Evening with Parents/Carers and Students - Wednesday, 13th September
Year 7 Tutor Evening - Thursday, 28th September
Year 6 Open Evening - Wednesday, 4th October
Year 10 Progress Evening - Thursday, 23rd November
Year 9 Progress Evening - Thursday, 7th December
Year 11 Autumn Mock Results Day and Progress Evening - Thursday, 14th December
Year 8 Progress Evening - Thursday, 7th March
Year 7 Progress Evening - Thursday, 14th March
Year 11 Spring Mock Results Day and Progress Evening - Thursday, 12th April
Year 8 Choices Evening - Wednesday, 24th April
Year 6 Induction Evening - Wednesday, 3rd July

Year 11 Launch Event

On Wednesday 13th September, we will have a Year 11 Launch event for students, parents and carers. At this event, there will be talks about what to expect in Year 11, a chance to meet key staff who will support students through their GCSE exams, and **free revision guides for all subjects provided to all Year 11 students.**

More information will follow in a letter this week.

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete

You will have seen media interest in the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in the construction of school buildings, and concerns over the structural safety of buildings made with RAAC.

Kelvin Hall has not been identified as containing RAAC, therefore we do not need to take any action at this time. There are no concerns about structural safety and the school will remain open as normal.

Kelvin Experiences - Half-Term 6

Last year saw the introduction of our new Kelvin Experiences, our reward scheme that aims to provide our students with unforgettable and highly entertaining experiences at the end of each half-term.

For the end of the year, we decided to go big with the "Kelvin Warrior" experience - an inflatable obstacle course! We are very pleased that so many of our pupils got to enjoy this. Other students also enjoyed our Cinema Afternoon, during which students got drinks and snacks and watched "Inside Out". Finally, a group of students selected an Afternoon Tea with Lizzie, where they enjoyed typical afternoon tea foods and drinks, with a healthy dose of wellbeing thanks to Lizzie, our wellbeing dog in training!

We will be continuing to reward our hard-working students in the new academic year!

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Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

Gab and Grab is our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage held 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 items are also available free of charge.

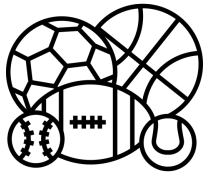
Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping and a cup of tea.

Lizzie's Corner

After a successful year introducing Lizzie into the school, this year we will focus on expanding the wellbeing dog programme so that Lizzie spends more time in school, and more students get to see her. We will provide updates in our weekly bulletins.

Thank you to all those parents and students who have supported us in introducing Lizzie to our team!

Extracurricular Celebration



Well done to all the students who took part in the Sports Days in the last weeks of term! A lot of great effort from everybody! Special mention must go to the **Y8 students** who took part in the **football, rounders, and netball** outside, and chose to continue to play in spite of the rain!



Congratulations to Orla C, Tom A, and Lilly K who did an amazing job of officiating the Y7 Rounders tournament!



We would like to congratulate our PE Department, who have been awarded the Schools Games Mark Gold award, which is awarded in recognition of the effort and commitment that the school has towards school sport and physical education!

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