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Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well, and that students have settled back into their daily school routine and face-to-face learning after the Easter Break. I am writing to update you on developments at Kelvin Hall School for the summer term.

End of year assessments/exams

These assessments will be taking place for students in Year 7 to 10. The assessments will provide us with a snapshot of student's attainment at the end of their 2020/2021 academic year. This will, additionally, provide students with the best opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills, and the improvements they have made since September 2020. Students will complete a series of exam-style assessments from the 7th June onwards, for three to four weeks.

Students will be prepared for these assessments in their normal lesson time. These assessments will take place in a combination of the larger style examination halls and students' regular classrooms, with their own teachers and school invigilators. Your child's teachers will mark their work and then determine students' assessment grades later in this year. It is therefore incredibly important that students continue to work hard and engage in their learning in order to give them the best opportunity to succeed in their studies.

The best thing students can do is to attend school, attend lessons, learn, act on feedback from their teachers, and prepare for their subject assessments. It is extremely important that students continue to be well prepared for these upcoming assessments as they now have an additional opportunity to prove what they have learned over the year in both the school setting and through remote learning from January to March 2021. As usual, the summer term will be a very important time for all students.

We are all fully aware of the challenging year we have all had, therefore, we will continue to support students as best we can with all their learning and fully take account of any topics and aspects of students' curriculum that have either been missed or not covered due to school closures.

Pupil timetables

It has been a long year for students for so many different reasons. We are proud of how hard our students have worked, especially considering their normal movement around the school has been restricted and many of their usual routines have been changed. These changes and control measures have had a large influence their learning experiences this year, we are especially aware of the additional challenge for students of remaining in the same classroom for considerable amounts of the day.

From Monday 7th June 2021, as students return from May half-term, we are looking at students returning partially to movement around the school. As we are now approaching our final half-term in school, we will be re-rooming lessons, which will mean that students will move around the school more to access specialist areas and facilities.

We will continue to maintain all risk assessments in line with government guidance regarding movement around the school and risk assessment measures. Students will remain in their class bubbles, year groups will remain on separate lunches and breaks, the school will begin and end with staggered start and finishes times. Our pupil numbers will reduce considerably in the final term with Year 11 having finished their school year after their end of year assessments.





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Head of School update

I am pleased to announce that the Trust have recently appointed a new Head of School at Kelvin Hall School. Following a successful recruitment process, this appointment took place on Friday 26th March 2021 and the Governing Body and YHCLT trust board have appointed Mr C Leng to the position of Head of School at Kelvin Hall School.

Mr Leng is presently Deputy Headteacher of the school and therefore, already knows the school extremely well. The school is transitioning to Mr Leng leading the day-to-day running of the school from Monday 24th May 2021. In my own role as Executive Headteacher, I will resume my duties within the central trust team working with and across the schools in our Multi-Academy Trust – the Yorkshire and the Humber Co-operative Learning Trust.

Mr Leng has been at the school since 2013. He is fully committed to providing the best education possible for our students, as well as to the continued development and success of our school in his new role as Head of School at Kelvin Hall School. Further details from Mr Leng will follow very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Cavanagh
Executive Headteacher

