

December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again, we are all looking forward to the Christmas holiday after a long and very productive Autumn term and I would like to pass on my thanks to everyone involved in the life of Kelvin Hall for the support, hard work and dedication. As ever, school life has been rich and varied; highlights from the second half of the term include:

- the continued sporting achievements of our teams and clubs as well as individual successes;
- the enrichment activities such as our whole-school Act of Remembrance, Anti-Bullying Week, the Spanish exchange trip, visits to further and higher education and the
- Christmas Concert.

Our charity fund-raising this term enabled us to support Children in Need, Dove House Hospice and Macmillan. As in previous years, we have donated to the Hull Food Bank, collected for Christmas Hampers to donate in the community as well as donating to the Christmas Shoe-Box Appeal. We collected £1460 for 'Children in Need' and this was boosted by the sales from 'The Great Kelvin Bake Off 2017' whereby Miss Fadden was crowned as Champion. Kelvin Hall's fund raising reflects our students' commitment and their generosity in helping others; I am so pleased that Kelvin Hall students have this very positive attitude.

Following our outstanding GCSE results in recent years, we have set high standards and expectations for our Year 11 students and I know that parents and carers support us in our aims for all our students to achieve their potential. Year 11 students are completing their mock GCSE examinations from Monday 11th - Wednesday 20th December and the commitment to their studies so far has been very impressive.

Key Dates and Events

School will close on **Thursday 21st December** with **Year 11 students leaving at 12.05pm** and **students in Year 7-10 leaving at 12.30pm** or as they return from their respective trip. **Please note, lunch will not be served on this last day however, if your child is entitled to a free school meal and you wish for them to have this, please contact your child's Year Leader who will be happy to arrange this.**

Year 11 students must return to school on Monday January 8th. There are five vocational, public GCSE exams in this first week back and it is therefore essential that all Year 11 students attend school on this day. This first day back for Year 11 will be 8.45am - 1.05pm with an extended Break and food available, however we will not be serving breakfast or lunch.

Year 7- 10 students return to school on **Tuesday January 9th**, usual lessons will commence for all year groups and all breakfast, break and lunch facilities will be operating.

On **Monday 22nd January 2017**, we are holding our annual 'GCSE Mock Results Day' with individual consultations, educational workshops and a Parents' Consultation Evening. This has been extremely successful in previous years to help focus closely on those all-important final months of preparation for GCSE exams. We will contact parents and carers of Year 11 students separately with full details of the day.

The Mock Results Day is focussed and targeted for Year 11 and, as such, I am giving parents and carers notice that on **Monday 22nd January 2017, school will be closed to all students in Year 7-10.** In previous years, parents and carers of students in younger year groups have always been completely understanding, so I thank you in advance for your support with this crucial day. Should any parent or carer of students in Year 7-10 need further information, please contact Mrs Grandidge.

Finally, I wish all parents, carers and students a very happy and peaceful Christmas holiday. We look forward to seeing all students return to school after the break, refreshed and ready for the Spring term.

Best Wishes,
Mr Khan,
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