

Dear Parent/Carer,

After a very productive Spring Term, students and staff are looking forward to the Easter holiday. Once again, thank you for the support you give our students as this is reflected in their hard work and dedication. This was put to the test and was so very evident as we continued as normal through a very harsh Winter.

Highlights from this term include:

- Many extension and enrichment events such as our students' collaborative Artwork exhibited as part of the 'Rivers Of The World' project and the Young Enterprise teams' business ideas are flourishing.
- The hosting of Spanish visitors as part of our exchange trips.
- 'GCSE Mock Results Day' with individual consultations, educational workshops and a Parents' Consultation Evening.
- The Year 11 Boys' Football Team making it to the final of the Cup after extra-time and a penalty shoot-out.

Kelvin Hall's fundraising continues to reflect our students' commitment and their generosity in helping others. The last day of term will see us raise money for 'Sport Relief' and five Year 8 students continue to give up their time to raise money at every school event for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Our new rewards system is proving to be successful across the whole school and age range, as more students are rightly recognised for their commitment and positive attitude. We are constantly reviewing our system to ensure that all students can be rewarded in the most effective ways possible; as part of reviewing our approach to rewards and sanctions, we will now communicate any sanction as set via text and email as well as sending positive messages this way.

Our Year 11 students are now officially in 'exam season' and we hope that all of their hard work in all subjects will see them achieve their potential and head on to the destination of their choice after Kelvin Hall. It is vital that the focus is maintained and yet it is essential that studying and revising is balanced with enough sleep, rest and relaxation.

During the first week of the Easter break, we have planned a very specific Year 11 revision programme. This will no longer be communicated home by booklet and will now be via a personalised letter for each student. This letter was sent home by post last week and therefore we would appreciate your encouragement to attend the required sessions.

Key Dates

All students return to school for the Summer term on Monday 9th April and school closes on **Friday 25th May** for the half-term break and re-opens on **Monday 4th June**.

Please take the time over the break to address any uniform issues that may have arisen so that the focus on return to school can be firmly on learning. May I take this opportunity to remind you black trainers are not part of our school uniform and shoes must be worn. We have now moved all of our cycle racks into one secure area during school hours. To prevent thefts, please make sure a high quality lock is used to secure your child's bike.

Wishing you a very happy Easter and all at Kelvin Hall look forward to seeing all students return to school after Easter ready for the Summer term and hopefully, better weather.

Mr Khan,
Head of School

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