



Upcoming Events



Tuesday, 7th January	First Day of Term - Students return to school
Tuesday, 7th January	Start of Year 11 January Exams
Thursday, 16th January	Year 9 Progress Evening
Monday, 20th January	The Crucible Drama Performance
Tuesday, 21st January	Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations
Monday, 27th January	Year 11 Start of January Mocks

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

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School Notices



Attendance Statements

During the week commencing 06/01, you will receive your child's Attendance Statement for the second half-term, reflecting on their attendance to school and lessons for the year so far.

If you would like to discuss this with someone in school, please contact Mrs Allen (Attendance Welfare Officer) by email at attendance@kelvinhall.net

Year 9 Progress Evening - Thursday, 16th January

Year 9 Progress Evening will take place on Thursday 16th January 16:00 to 19:00.

Appointments will become available to be booked via the Arbor Parent & Guardian Portal on Tuesday 7th January, at 08:45.

All parents/guardians of Year 9 students will receive a letter with more information on the morning of Tuesday 7th January.

Uniform Expectations

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of Kelvin Hall and setting the appropriate tone. In common with most schools in England, we have a school uniform and rules on appearance that we require all students to follow.

School shoes must be black, plain and formal, we do not allow any trainers regardless of colour.

This is a polite reminder that students are not allowed to wear Jewellery to school. This includes necklaces, bracelets, and rings. Any items seen will be confiscated, and students will receive these items back at the end of the day.

Students are allowed to wear one small stud in each ear lobe, hoop earrings and large earrings are not allowed and will also be confiscated.

You can find more information about our uniform on our website. <https://www.kelvinhall.net/uniform>

Year 11 January Exams & Expectations

Some students in Year 11 have real exams over the next two weeks. These are students who study Number and Measure, Sport Science, Health & Social Care, Enterprise & Marketing, Travel & Tourism and Child Development. As a reminder, these exams are real examinations, not mocks. As always, adhering to all exam regulations is paramount and these have been shared in the Exam Newsletter previously.

For all January exams (excluding Number & Measure), there will be an exam Prep Session immediately before the exam, starting at 8:45 am for morning exams and 12:45 pm for afternoon exams. Attending these sessions is crucial to ensure students have the most important reminders, hints and tips for the exams so that they are best prepared for these.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Piercy, Exams or speak to your child's subject teacher.

Year 11 - Countdown to Mock Exams

Three Weeks until Mock Exams. All Year 11 students are now on the final countdown to the next mock season, starting Monday 27th January. Students will receive their personalised exam timetable shortly, but should be focussing on their priority areas highlighted by their subject teachers following their Mocks Exams in the Autumn to ensure they are ready to demonstrate their progress in each subject, as well as a final indicator of their predicted grades for Year 11. Attending revision after school each day, bringing independently completed revision into school to show their teachers as well as taking proactive attitudes in all lessons is vital in this final run-up to their mock exams.

Lunch Payments

Please be reminded that it is important that parents and carers keep their child's lunch card in credit. If you would like to discuss possible support, please contact your child's Pastoral Year team in the first instance.

E-Scooters and Electric Bikes - Reminder of regulations

Please note that riding the above vehicles on public roads or footpaths is not permitted, and doing so could result in fines or penalties. E-Scooters and Electric Bikes should not be brought onto the school premises.

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Year 11 Mock Interviews - Feedback

On Monday, 9th December and Monday, 16th December, our Year 11 had the fantastic opportunity to meet with real employers and practise their interview skills, as part of Kelvin Hall's Careers programme. These sessions are a valuable learning experience for our students, and we're very pleased to share the below feedback from our visitors, and from our pupils:

Employers' Feedback:

- The students were brilliant - and what struck me was how full of optimism they are, they certainly weren't phased by my questions. They were positive and confident in taking on the challenges they will undoubtedly face in the real world. I genuinely hope they keep that positivity for as long as possible- the future is bright! **Tony Rands - FR Scott**
- Fantastic feedback and well-deserved comments. They had worked so hard and clearly were well prepared. Thank you for a great afternoon.- **Kirsty Jenkins - Wyke College**
- Some very nervous students, but they were well prepared and it showed. They took the feedback offered and were enthusiastic about improving their performance when the real thing came along - your students did you proud. **Karen Dixon - Accountancy Tuition Academy**
- It was a great afternoon, you have some amazing students. **Claire Pick - Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**
- A really great effort from all the students involved. They should be very proud of themselves. I am looking forward to helping out again in the future! **Nicola Appleyard - Pearson Education**
- Great afternoon, the students I interviewed were so congruent and confident. Very impressed! **Mary Wells - Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust**

Pupils' Feedback:

- The interviewers were supportive, giving valuable suggestions and advice. The process seemed genuine (like a real interview) and was formal too. The experience boosted my confidence and prepared me well for future interviews. **Ryan C**
- I found the interview really useful, it helped me a lot to understand how an interview can be, and it has improved my confidence. **Anthony F**
- I found the process good, and the preparation in the lesson was useful for the interview. I can easily take away the feedback given and improve for the future. **Megan K**
- The interview experience was really eye-opening and made me realise that I have no reason to feel nervous. My interviewer gave me important feedback and advice - **Phoebe R**

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

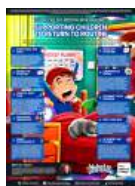
Lizzie is on her usual timetable and will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Morning Lates

Students are greeted each morning by members of the pastoral and senior leadership teams. This is on our Teal line where uniform and equipment checks take place. Students need to have crossed the Teal line before 08:40, this is to ensure that they are sat in their lessons and learning by 08:45.

Students that arrive after 08:40 are late to school and will receive a lunch time detention on the same day.

Safeguarding Savvy



This week, we would like to share the attached resource: "[Supporting Children to Return to Routine](#)". This document offers a wealth of advice and suggestions for parents and carers to ease the transition, reduce stress, and set children up for success!

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Extracurricular Celebration



Congratulations to Elliot B, who recently represented England Ice Hockey U12s, in a tournament against Scotland, in Dumfries! We're very proud of Elliot's sporting achievements, and continue to cheer him on to greater successes!

Kelvin Sports' Report



Kelvin Hall Sporting Wrap-up 2024: A Year of Unforgettable Triumphs!

2024 has been an extraordinary year for Kelvin Hall sports, filled with incredible achievements that have brought immense pride to our school community. Our dedicated athletes have consistently demonstrated exceptional talent, unwavering commitment, and a true spirit of sportsmanship.

Individual and Team Highlights:

International Recognition

- **Josh B & Archie C:** Selected for the England Ice Hockey team, a truly remarkable achievement showcasing their exceptional talent on the international stage.

National Recognition:

- **Lizzie F:** Selected for the prestigious English Schools Track and Field team, a testament to her exceptional athleticism and dedication.
- **Dallas J:** Selected for the English Schools Cross-Country team, showcasing incredible endurance and a competitive spirit.
- **Maria P:** Named as a reserve for the English Schools Cross-Country team, highlighting her outstanding potential.
- **Millie D:** Invited to English school football trials, recognising her exceptional footballing skills and potential.

Team Triumphs:

- **U16's Girls Rugby League:** Reaching the Yorkshire finals is a remarkable achievement, demonstrating incredible teamwork, resilience, and a passion for the sport.
- **U15's Quad Kids:** Securing 2nd place in Humberside is a testament to the versatility and athleticism of our young athletes.
- **U14's Boys Football:** Humberside Champions! This is a fantastic accomplishment that showcases the team's

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exceptional skills, tactical awareness, and unwavering determination.

- U14's Boys Rugby: Yorkshire Plate Winners! This impressive victory highlights the team's strength, teamwork, and commitment to the sport.
- U13's Girls Futsal: Reaching the Humberside finals is a significant achievement, demonstrating exceptional teamwork, agility, and a love for the game.
- U12's Girls Netball: Securing 2nd place in Humberside is a fantastic result, showcasing the team's dedication, skill, and competitive spirit.

Rugby League Excellence:

- **Henry H, Cameron B, Jackson T, Edward L, Harvey G:** Awarded prestigious Hull KR Scholarships, recognizing their exceptional rugby league talent and potential.
- **Olivia H:** Selected for the York Valkyries RLFC, showcasing her outstanding skills and dedication to the sport.
- **Thea F, Jethro A, Olivia W, Trent T, Travis M:** Selected for Hull FC, highlighting their exceptional rugby talent and commitment to the sport.

Beyond Rugby:

- **Amber P:** Crowned Taekwondo East Midlands Champion, demonstrating incredible skill, discipline, and a strong competitive spirit.
- **Frankie S, Ronson W, Fin L:** Selected for the Hull Reps U15's and U14's Football team, recognising their exceptional footballing abilities.
- **Dan N:** Achieved a Top 20 ranking in the UK for Go Karting, showcasing exceptional driving skills and a competitive spirit.
- **Archie F:** Selected to represent Team GB in Ten-pin Bowling, a truly remarkable achievement.
- **Harry H, River H, Oliver T, Monty B:** Crowned Humberside Table Tennis Team Champions, demonstrating exceptional teamwork, skill, and a competitive spirit.
- **Cross Country Success** The Year 10 Cross Country team achieved a fantastic feat by qualifying for the Humberside round! This remarkable accomplishment was made possible by the outstanding individual performances of **Maria P, Grace M, Ruby L, Zac B, Nathan O, Fin L, Jack M, Mylo, Sienna, Annie, and Brad S**, who all secured their spots through sheer merit. Their dedication, hard work, and exceptional athletic abilities have brought immense pride to the school. We wish them all the best as they represent us at the Humberside round!

A Year of Unforgettable Success These achievements are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students, the unwavering support of our staff, and the incredible commitment of our parents and the wider school community. We are incredibly proud of every single student who has represented Kelvin Hall this year.

Congratulations to all our athletes and teams on a truly unforgettable 2024!

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Mock of the Week



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There are no scheduled Mocks this week, as several students will sit their real GCSE exams in a number of Choices subjects.

Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
TUESDAY Science	Combined Science Biology (H/F)	Respiration, Respiration Core Practical	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-44
	Combined Science Chemistry (H/F)	Electrolysis	Mr Shaw	15:30	1-47
	Separate Chemistry	Paper 1	Mr Bristow	15:20	G-27
WEDNESDAY English, Humanities	English Literature	A Christmas Carol	Miss Lee	15:15	2-17
			Mr Ellis	15:15	1-17
THURSDAY Options, Maths	Music GCSE	Free Comp.	Mrs James	15:15	1-07
	Sport OCR	Media	Mr Thompson, Mrs Hay, Mr Blaza, Miss Stockdale	15:15	ActiveZone
	Child Development	Exam Prep	Miss Rouen	15:15	1-50
	D & T	NEA Catch-Up	Miss McMillan	15:15	2-33
	Food Preparation	NEA Catch-Up	Mr Hall	15:15	G-35
	Photography, Fine Art, Art Craft & Design	LIVE EXAM Preparation	Ms Chadwick, Mr Welburn, Mrs Purdon	15:15	Art Studios
	Maths (H)	Past Papers	Miss Thicket, Ms Argyle	15:15	1-23
	Maths (F)	Past Papers	Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Holland	15:15	1-18

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