

Upcoming Events



Monday, 27th January	Year 11 Start of Spring Mocks
Monday, 3rd February	Wellbeing Welcome (See details in the messages below)
Friday, 14th February	Last Day of Half-Term 3
Monday, 24th February	Students back in school - First Day of Half-Term 4
Monday, 24th February	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday, 4th March	Little Shop of Horrors - Tickets on ParentPay!
Wednesday, 5th March	Little Shop of Horrors - Tickets on ParentPay!
Thursday, 6th March	Little Shop of Horrors - Tickets on ParentPay!
Thursday, 13th March	Year 11 Progress Evening - Mock Results Day 2

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



Studybugs App - A New Way to Report an Absence

A number of parents are now using Studybugs to report student absences where a student is too unwell to come to school.

As always, all absences should be unavoidable but, when your child is too unwell to be in school, please use the link to Studybugs where you can register your child and report their absence quickly and easily. <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>



Year 11 - Good luck Year 11!

This week, Year 11 start their final mock exams. From Monday 27th January, students in Year 11 will be completing their exams with all morning exams starting at 8:45am and afternoon exams starting at 12:45pm. As always, attendance and punctuality are key focuses to ensure students are in school, prepared to perform and excel. Good luck Year 11.

Kelvin and Wyke Shared Access Road

Please note that parents and carers should not stop their vehicles or park on this shared access road. This causes hazards for other drivers, our students, and our staff. There have been a number of small accidents on the access road and times when emergency vehicles could not access the site due to vehicles blocking the road.

From 27 January, we will install additional barriers at peak times of the day to separate this road and ensure vehicles cannot stop and park. Unfortunately, this is necessary because vehicles continually block this road and pose a risk to others.

There will be no ability to park, wait or drop off when the barriers are in place.

Wellbeing Welcome - Monday 3rd February



The next Wellbeing Welcome session will be on Monday 3rd February. This is a relaxed, informal session, held in Dining Room 2 with our Wellbeing tea, and open to all parents and carers to sit and enjoy tea or coffee, and chat with our Wellbeing team.

If you want to discuss this session before attending, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Counter, Designated Wellbeing Lead, at counterc@thrivetrust.uk or you call the school on 01482 342 229.

Kelvin Experiences - Half-Term 3

So far this academic year, the students who have gone above and beyond have experienced Movies, Sports, Pumpkin Carving, Giant Inflatables, Gaming, Crepes-van, Arts and Crafts, and Baking. All students have been given the opportunity to voice their opinions on what they would like to experience.

This term, the experiences are Valentine's Donut Making, Valentine's Science Experiments, a Choice of Sports Activities, and Gaming Sessions (due to popular demand).

The students with the most positive points for Hard Work will be selected in a draw on 31 January, and golden tickets will be sent out that week.

We look forward to updating you with the excellent offer of activities in the summer terms.

UK Youth Parliament - Yorkshire & Humberside Regional Meeting

The next Yorkshire & Humberside regional meeting of the UK Youth Parliament will be held in Hull, during the half-term break, on **Thursday, 20th February, from 10:45 to 16:00, at Hull Guildhall, 77 Lowgate, HU1 2AA.**

Several workshops will be available there, such as developing skills in having challenging conversations, improving debating style, and listening skills.

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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Gab & Grab! Kelvin Hall's Community Pantry

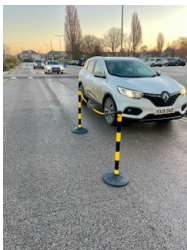
Gab and Grab is our community pantry partnered with FareShare to prevent food wastage. It is held 2 - 3 p.m. every Friday. Come and chat with the Attendance, Pastoral, and SEN teams, and grab a bag of shopping for the bargain price of £1! New-to-you school uniform and period products are also available free of charge. Alternatively, just pop along for a bag of shopping.

Items available this week included **swede, potatoes, sprouts, clementines, grapes, green beans, kefir yoghurt drink, macaroni cheese, hummus, Arla strawberry protein yoghurts, Starbucks caramel hazelnut protein drink, brioche buns, Tesco strawberry cheesecake filled doughnuts, Jackson's bread, and pizza.**

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

Safeguarding Savvy



Due to increased numbers of parents, carers, friends and family parking and waiting down the access road to the school and college, **from Monday 27th January we will be placing a barrier system down the centre of the driveway.**

Unfortunately, this is necessary because vehicles block the driveway for staff and visitors who need to access either Wyke or Kelvin. More importantly, they restrict access to emergency vehicles and pose a risk to students entering or leaving school and the college.

Extracurricular Celebration



Y7 Table Tennis Team Triumphs at Regional Finals!

On Friday, four Year 7 students competed in the Regional Finals of the Table Tennis National Schools Team Championships in Bradford. Facing stiff competition from schools across a wide area, from Sheffield to Newcastle, our boys displayed exceptional skill and determination.

Their outstanding performance led them to victory, securing their place in the National Schools Semi-Finals on Friday, 28th February in Grantham. There, they will face the regional champions from London, East, and South East.

Congratulations to our talented table tennis players: Monty B, Oliver T, River H, and Harry H!

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A great photo of Skye from her recent performance has been captured and is shared here.

Skye recently participated in the Empire Dance Centre's annual show, where, alongside 60 other dancers, she performed four routines. Additionally, Skye assisted the younger class with their performance. As such, and in recognition of her efforts, Skye was awarded a medal, certificate, and a thank-you gift for her assistance in lessons. She was also named runner-up in the Dancer's Choice Award.

This took place in front of an audience of family and friends at the local yearly show at St Mary's.

Skye continues to excel, dancing four times a week, attending gym sessions every other week, and maintaining her academic commitments. On Sunday, she will be attending a dancer's rehearsal in Birmingham, and on the 8th and 9th of February, she will perform at the Birmingham International Tattoo as part of the UK disco freestyle team, along with her dance school and others from across the country.

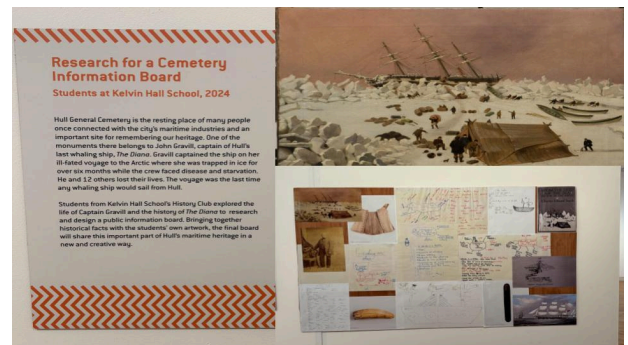


Waves of Wonder - Hull Maritime Exhibition at the Ferens Art Gallery

Pupils in the KS3 History club at Kelvin Hall School have recently had their activities showcased in a Hull Maritime exhibition at the Ferens Art Gallery. The exhibition entitled 'Waves of Wonder' was the culmination of creative activities undertaken by young people across the city on a local history maritime theme.

Pupils at Kelvin Hall chose to focus on Hull General Cemetery in our local area and its connections to the city's maritime businesses and an important site for remembering our heritage. One of the monuments there belongs to John Gravill, captain of Hull's last whaling ship, The Diana. Gravill captained the ship on her ill-fated voyage to the Arctic where she was trapped in ice for over six months while the crew faced disease and starvation. He and 12 others lost their lives. The voyage was the last time any whaling ship would sail from Hull.

Pupils from Kelvin Hall School's History Club worked with Miss Newton to explore the life of Captain Gravill and the history of The Diana to research and design a public information board. Bringing together historical facts with the pupils' own artwork, sharing this important part of Hull's maritime heritage in a new and creative way.



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Mock of the Week



Monday, 27th January marks the start of the Spring Mock Exams.

Monday 27/01	Tuesday 28/01	Wednesday 29/01	Thursday 30/01	Friday 31/01
AM: Biology/Comb. Science 1 PM: English Lit. 1	AM: Maths 1	AM: Chemistry/Comb. Science 2 PM: Choice 3	AM: History 1 / Geography 1 PM: Choice 2	PM: MFL- Writing

Upcoming Year 11 Revision



Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
MONDAY Humanities	History	Germany Key Topic 2	Mrs Conway	12:15	G-11
TUESDAY Science	Chemistry	Paper 1	Mr Bristow	15:15	G-27
	Chemistry	Paper 1 (H)	Dr Ita	15:15	G-29
WEDNESDAY English, Humanities	English Literature	Poetry Anthology	Mrs Vickerman	15:15	2-08
	Geography	Paper 1 Mock	Mrs Thompson Miss Everett	15:15	G-22
	History	KT2: Elizabeth	Mr Redfield	12:15	G-21
	History	Mocks Revision	Miss Newton	15:15	G-20
THURSDAY Options,	Dance	Component 3 Group Rehearsals	Mrs Hepworth	15:15	G-02
	D & T	NEA Catch-Up	Miss McMillan	15:15	2-33
	Sociology	Paper 1 Revision	Miss Hilton	15:15	G-09
Friday MFL, Humanities	French (H/F)	Writing	Mr Longwa Mr Horta Mrs Russell	15:15	2-31 2-26 2-30
	Spanish (H/F)		Miss Holland Mrs Jackson	15:15	2-27 2-29
	History	Cold War	Miss Dent	12:15	G-12

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