

Upcoming Events



Monday, 20th January	The Crucible Drama Performance
Tuesday, 21st January	Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations
Monday, 27th January	Year 11 Start of Spring Mocks
Monday, 3rd February	Wellbeing Welcome
Friday, 14th February	Last Day of Half-Term 3

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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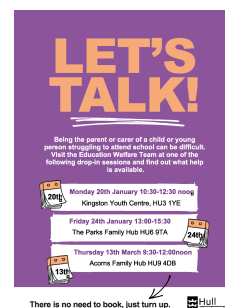
Studybugs App - A New Way to Report an Absence

As you will have seen in the email you received on Thursday this week, Studybugs is now in place to support in making reporting absences for students as easy as possible for parents and carers.

Please use the link [here](#) to setup Studybugs for your child to ensure that, in the event your child is absent from school, you can report their absence and quickly and easily as possible.

Let's Talk (Tea & Chat) with HCC

The Local Authority team is organising a Let's Talk (Tea and Chat) session at Kingston Youth Centre (Beverley Road) for parents and carers on 20th January from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. These sessions focus on barriers to attending school and allow parents to access support in handling these issues.



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.

Year 11 - Countdown to Mock Exams

One Week 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.

Uniform Donations

Please remember that we welcome spare uniform donations! These are used in our New to You Rail, which offers free uniform to families in our community, and in our Uniform Store, which we use to provide some students replacement uniforms.

Year 11 - MyTutor Discount

MyTutor, a tutoring company we partner with, is offering 25% off four lessons. Simply click [here](#) to access their website and register!

Hot Water Bottles

Hot water bottles should not be brought into school due to health and safety risks. Please do not allow students to bring these to school.

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 **carrots, mixed fruit, white cabbage, spring onions, sweet potatoes, mixed salad bowls, Pipers chorizo crisps, cakes, rye bread, Walkers crisps, Starbucks iced coffee cans, Cawston apple and pear juice, shortbread, just roll all butter pastry, and Happy Monkey smoothies.**

Wellbeing Dog - Lizzie

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

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Safeguarding Savvy



This week, we would like to share the attached resource: "[TikTok](#)". Although this social media / video platform app needs no introduction, but it is essential to be reminded of the many risks that are associated with TikTok and its potentially predatory algorithm.

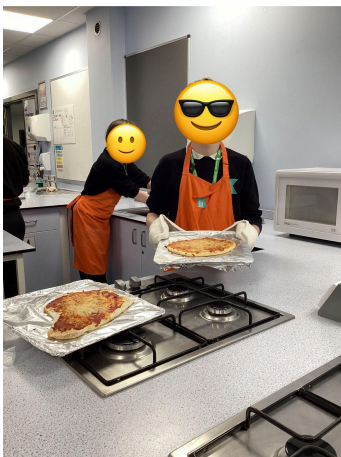
Indeed, and whilst much of its content may be considered benign, Ofcom considers TikTok "the app where youngers are most likely to encounter a potential harm".

Extracurricular Celebration

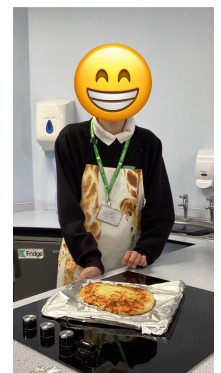


A group of twelve Year 9 students attended a STEM challenge event last June where they were challenged to programme Lego Mindstorm robots, create E-Fit images and make medical diagnoses. **Jaykub S and Dan B were awarded overall winning team on the day**, and were able to progress onto the final, which took place last week!

They then attended the **Northern final of the STEM event** at Huddersfield University on **9th January** where they were teamed with 2 students from Nottingham. Teams were challenged to program a Lego Mindstorms robot around a course and then to follow a line. They showed fantastic teamwork skills and completed both challenges **winning third place for the challenge**.



A fantastic effort this week from Year 9 students in their Life Skills lesson! They were able to bake buns, and make pizzas, working really well, and fully immersed in the experience, with some musical encouragement as they listened to Italian songs to really capture the pizza-cooking spirit!



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Mock of the Week



W/C 20/01/25

There will be no Mocks. Students will be preparing for the Spring Mock Exams series, starting on 27/01/25.

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	Combined Science Biology (H)	Adrenalin, Thyroxine, Menstrual Cycle	Miss Sansam	15:15	1-44
	Combined Science Chemistry (F)	Foundation Chemistry	Miss Schimmel	15:15	1-47
	Combined Science Chemistry (H)	Paper 1	Mrs Rouen	15:15	1-50
	Combined Science Physics (H/F)	Paper 2	Mr McIntosh	15:15	1-40
	Separate Biology	Paper 1	Miss Tillett	15:15 to 17:00	1-46
	Separate Chemistry	Paper 1	Mr Bristow	15:15	G-27
	Separate Physics	Paper 2	Ms Dawes	15:15 to 16:45	1-49
WEDNESDAY English, Humanities	English Literature	Macbeth & A Christmas Carol	Mr Ellis	15:15	1-17
	Geography	Urban issues	Mr Griffiths	15:15	G-10
	History	KT2: Elizabeth	Mr Redfield	12:15	G-21
	History	Mocks Revision	Miss Newton	15:15	G-20

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Day	Subject	Topic	Lead Teacher	Start Time	Room
THURSDAY Options, Maths	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
	Food Prep.	NEA Catch-Up	Mr Hall	15:15	G-35
	Maths (H)	Simultaneous Equations	Mrs Andrews	15:15	1-25
	Maths (F)	Prime Factors	Mr Holland	15:15	1-18
	Maths	Past Papers / Spax	Mr Ferguson Miss Pearson	15:15	1-23
Friday MFL, Humanities	French (H/F)	Reading	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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