

# Parent Bulletin



KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**Monday 11th September - Friday 15th September 2023**

*Week B*

Lordswood School for Girls

<https://lsg.kevibham.org/>

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## Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 11th September 2023	Reading age assessments (Y7-Y12) Careers advisor in school
Tuesday 12th September 2023	Careers advisor in school
Wednesday 13th September 2023	Y12 - Welcome evening/curriculum evening 5pm-6pm Y11 and Y13 Art trip - London museums Y12 Politics trip - Parliament

## First week

Despite the scorching temperatures, it's been a lovely first week back at school. We have enjoyed welcoming new and returning students back to school and have been really proud of how they have settled back into the regular routines.

Generally uniform was of a high standard and the majority of students arrived in time for the earlier start time of 8:30am (the Lordswood Road gates now close at 8:25am). I would like to thank all parents who have ensured that their children were ready and prepared for the start of term.

Sadly we did have a small but significant number of students who arrived to school later than 8:30am, please can parents remind students of the importance of getting to school on

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time. We also had a few minor uniform issues. Students concerned have been spoken to and will have a letter detailing any issues that require resolution.

During this warm weather we do encourage students to avoid wearing their v-neck jumpers. As long as their jumper has been removed, students are permitted to remove their blazer (as long as they have it in school with them). We also encourage students to bring water bottles to school and to refill them at break and lunchtime.

## Attendance

We all know that good attendance is vital. Not only do students who attend regularly achieve higher GCSE and Alevel results, but they also report higher levels of enjoyment at school and better mental health.

The DfE have asked us to share the following information regarding when children should and shouldn't be sent to school if they are unwell:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If unsure please contact the school and we will support you in making this decision.

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, it is essential that you let the school know as soon as possible. You can report an absence via the KEVI LSG app or can call the school and leave a message for the attendance officer.

We are not able to authorise holidays during term time so please avoid booking holidays that would require students to miss time from school. We can also only authorise urgent medical appointments that cannot be organised for after school or school holidays. An example of a medical appointment that we can authorise is a hospital appointment. Routine optician and dentist appointments should be organised for after school, weekends or school holidays.

If you have questions about attendance please contact our attendance officer via the usual school email address [office@lsg.kevibham.org](mailto:office@lsg.kevibham.org)

## Football Club

On Monday 11th September, Year 7 and 8 students are all invited to attend an open practice at Football Club. We run both a competitive team and a fun club just for those who want to enjoy playing football with friends. You will need to remember **PE kit and appropriate footwear** to join in and meet down at the 4G football pitch at 3:10pm with a **note and signature from parents in your planner**. After the success of our incredible England Lionesses, we love providing lots of opportunities for girls to get involved in football here at Lordswood so whether you're the next Mary Earps, Lucy Bronze or Chloe Kelly, we look forward to seeing your skills! All other year groups, including sixth form, will be welcomed back to join Football Club in the following week, on Monday 18th September. If you have any questions please let us know.

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Miss Delaney and Mr McDonald.

## London Art Trip

Please can all GCSE and A Level Art students who are attending the London trip on Wednesday 13th September meet in the ante hall at 7am to be registered, you may use the Knightlow road entrance. The coach will be leaving at 7.15am and due to traffic, we will not be able to wait for any late comers. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear and please bring food and drink for the journey. The coach will be stopping at services on the way to London and on the way back and there will be an opportunity during the day to buy food if you need to. You are permitted to bring mobile phones to take photographs and make notes but normal school rules and sanctions apply for any misuse of mobile phones on this visit.

Any questions regarding the trip, please speak to your art teacher as soon as possible. Miss Tooley, Miss Anderson and Ms Clarke.

## Broad Street roadworks 10-16 September 2023

We are writing to inform you of upcoming roadworks on Broad Street in Birmingham City Centre from 10-16 September 2023.

Please could you urgently share the below information with staff and students to inform them of changes to bus and tram services for next week.

### Broad Street roadworks 10-16 September 2023

**From 6pm Sunday 10 September until 6am Saturday 16 September 2023, Broad Street will be closed to all vehicles** to allow remedial repairs to take place to the carriageway by Midland Metro Alliance.

During these repairs, the road will be closed in both directions to all traffic.

Bus services will be diverted and trams will terminate and start at the Library by Centenary Square and not serve the route to and from Edgbaston Village.

Pedestrian access will be maintained and businesses along Broad Street will remain open during the works

### Bus Service Diversions:

Diversions will be in place for all buses on the following routes: **9, 12, 12a, 13, 13a, 23, 24, 126, X8, 10 and X10**

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Please refer to our dedicated webpage [www.tfwm.org.uk/westside](http://www.tfwm.org.uk/westside) and check with National Express West Midlands Buses via [www.nxbus.co.uk](http://www.nxbus.co.uk) for more information

### **West Midlands Metro**

Tram services will start and terminate at the Library in Centenary Square with no service to and from Edgbaston Village.

Timetables can be found at [www.westmidlandsmetro.com](http://www.westmidlandsmetro.com)

Metro tickets will be valid on all National Express services between Colmore Row and Edgbaston Village.

### **Travel Advice**

You will still be able to get to where you need to go, but please consider the following:

- Plan ahead and leave more time for your journey. If you travel, you'll need more time for your journey to take account of changes and diversions.
- Think about your options. There will be changes to bus stops and routes.
- If travelling by bus please be aware that diversions will be in place
- If travelling by Metro please be aware that the Metro will terminate at Library and will not call at Edgbaston Village during the works