

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November 2023

Week 1

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 13th November 2023	Y11 1st Mocks Y13 1st Mocks Antibullying week Year 7 - odd sock day Careers advisor in school
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Careers advisor in school Y11 1st Mocks Y13 1st Mocks KS5 School Council meeting
Wednesday 15th November 2023	Y11 1st Mocks Y13 1st Mocks Drama workshop - ARTS ambassadors programme Y12 Lord Mayor's Quiz (12pm-4pm)
Thursday 16th November 2023	Y11 1st Mocks Y13 1st Mocks Y7 STICK team workshop - Mental health Y8 STICK team workshop - Mental health
Friday 17th November 2023	Y11 1st Mocks Y13 1st Mocks Children in need - non-uniform day

KoothTalks

Thursday 14th December 6-7pm ONLINE

KoothTalks - Parents/ Carers: Support for young people experiencing anxiety or stress this Winter

This session is designed for parents and carers and will provide the following:

- Stress and Anxiety in young people
- Talking about mental health
- Activities and Resources!
- How Kooth can help

To find out more information please click on:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parentandcarer-webinar-how-kooth-promotes-and-support-s-staying-safe-online-tickets-718583150547?aff=oddtcreator>

Sensors in toilets

As you will be aware, as a school we do not permit the use of aerosols in school. This is due to several students having severe allergies to the ingredients. Fortunately the majority of students respect this and avoid bringing these products into school.

Sadly it has been identified that several students persist in using these sprays in the school toilets despite knowing that they are not permitted.

To help us identify these students, we have had sensors fitted in all toilets around the school. These alarms will sound if aerosols/perfumes are detected. The sensors also have additional features, for example they also detect the particles released from vapes, and sudden large increases in volume (that might be caused by an argument between 2 students), tampering (if someone tries to cover the sensor).

We hope that this will help to keep all our students safe.

Fundraiser - Children in need

On Friday 17th November, Lordswood will be holding a fundraising day in aid of the 'Children in need' campaign in order to help vulnerable children and young people who need it most thrive and be the best they can be.



Therefore on Friday 17th November, we would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform in return for a donation of £1.

The theme of the day is 'The great SPOTacular' so wearing something spotty, if you can, will show their support.

Donations can be made via the KEVI LSG app.

You will receive a notification in the app when the payment goes live.

Please go to payments and then to 'Offers', here you will find the 'Children in Need Non Uniform Day' payment link to make your donation.

The ability to make a donation via the app will be open from Thursday 16th November at 8:00am and will close on Tuesday 21st November at midnight.

Please remember that on occasions like this appropriate clothing should be worn as the school is still a working environment. Please read the information below called 'Non-uniform day dress code' to check what is allowed and what isn't. This can also be found on the 'School Uniform' page in the student planner.

Please also be aware that nail varnish is allowed but nail extensions are not.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	On occasions when students are permitted to wear their own clothes (charity fund raisers, school trips and visits), it is important that students dress appropriately as the school is still a working environment. Hats should be removed inside the school building. Skirts, shorts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length; usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. Slash jeans should not be worn. The following clothing is unsuitable and not allowed: see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses), strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, clothing that reveals the midriff, clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans, flip flops, high heels or backless footwear. Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.
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Thank you for your support
Mrs Finucane
AHT: Personal Development

Year 7 Parent Survey - Your views required!

We would like to gather the views of **Year 7 parents and carers** on a range of school related areas to help us ensure we are providing the best provision for our students.

We would appreciate you taking the time to fill in a short survey at your earliest convenience.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you to all those parents who have already provided feedback.

Please note that this survey will be open to accept responses **until Wednesday 15th November 2023**

Many thanks
Mrs Finucane
AHT:Personal Development

Odd socks

On Monday, 13th November, our Year 7 students are invited to wear odd socks or coloured tights to represent anti-bullying week and represent how we are making a stand against bullying. Normal school uniform should be worn.

Positive Feedback

We had a lovely phone call from a lady that was walking her dog past the school at the end of the day.

She stepped aside to allow some of our students to pass and every single one of them thanked her.

This makes us incredibly proud and shows what a credit our students are to the school.

London residential - Final payment date

The final payment for the London Drama trip is due no later than 9.00am on Monday 20th November 2023.

Please ensure that the payment is made via Weduc to reach us by this date. This will ensure final arrangements with the travel company can be made to secure all our tickets and experiences in London.

Thank you!
Mrs Swallow

ARTS AMBASSADORS

Just a reminder that the ARTS AMBASSADORS will be out at the Birmingham Hippodrome on Wednesday 15th November between 9.3 and 2.30pm. Please meet Mrs Swallow in the ante-hall at 9.25am promptly. Also, please ensure that you catch up on any missed work.

Thanks
Mrs Swallow

STEM club

STEM Club Block 1:

STEM club is an afterschool club we run after school in half termly blocks. The first block will be year 7 exclusive with the intention of encouraging the new year 7's of trying something new without the fear of being in front of older students!

The first block of STEM club will be starting on Thursday 16 th from 3.10pm- 4.15pm. The block will last until the Christmas holidays (6 weeks). The focus for the first block will be computing, construction and problem solving with the aim of programming LEGO robots to complete several objectives. Due to limited LEGO Spike sets, there is a cap of 12 students for this block.

If your child is interested in taking part, they must see Mr. Trewin for a letter, that must be signed and returned directly to Mr. Trewin by a parent/carer.

Those who return their form, but are not quick enough to be guaranteed a spot, will be put on reserve for the next block of their choosing (LEGO spike kits will make a return!)

Thanks,

Mr. Trewin

Year 8 - Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Year 8 Curriculum Evening - we hope that you found it useful.

We welcome your feedback to help plan future curriculum events, and ask that you complete this short [questionnaire](#).

As mentioned at the event, the PowerPoint used during the session can be found on the school website, under Pastoral Care, Year 8.

Mrs Adamson