

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2023

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 23rd October 2023	Y7 Baseline/Assessment week/CAT tests Y12 Baseline/Assessment week Careers advisor in school Y11 MFL Mock Speaking exams
Tuesday 24th October 2023	Careers advisor in school KS3 School council meeting Y7 Baseline/Assessment week/CAT tests Y12 Baseline/Assessment week Y11 MFL Mock Speaking exams Y8 Halloween party (3:15pm-5:00pm)
Wednesday 25th October 2023	Y1Y7 Baseline/Assessment week/CAT tests Baseline/Assessment week Y11 Curriculum evening (5pm-6pm) Y11 MFL Mock Speaking exams
Thursday 26th October 2023	Y7 Baseline/Assessment week/CAT tests Y12 Baseline/Assessment week Y11 MFL Mock Speaking exams
Friday 27th October 2023	Y7 Baseline/Assessment week/CAT tests Y12 Baseline/Assessment week Y11 MFL Mock Speaking exams

Examination results

You may have seen on the news that yesterday the DfE released the national GCSE headline measures for schools. We are delighted to finally be able to share that our progress 8 score for last summer was +0.94. This places us in the highest category of schools nationally (well above average).

These results place the school in the top 10 schools in Birmingham (joint 5th position) and in the top 100 schools in the country based on progress figures. We are incredibly proud of all of our year 11 students for achieving such amazing results and would like to thank the dedicated team of teachers who supported the students in achieving these outcomes.

Study skills workshops

All year 11 students will be taking part in study skills workshops on Monday 23rd October which will be delivered by a company called Made Training. This session has been organised to support our students prepare for their upcoming mock exams and give them skills they can use to be successful in their summer examinations.

Students will need to bring in all books and equipment as normal.

Year 7 Curriculum Evening - please give us your feedback!

We hope that you found the Year 7 Curriculum Evening useful.

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

The PowerPoint from the Year 7 Curriculum Evening can be found on the school website, under Pastoral Care, Year 7.

Mrs Adamson

Autumn Mock Examination

Hi Year 11 and Year 13

Your Autumn Mock Examination fortnight starts Monday 6th November 2023, attached is a copy of the timetable please note down when you have examinations. You will also be receiving an individual examination timetable in registration next week, which will also be available on Edulink.

Please be punctual to your exams to reduce the likelihood of overrunning into breaktime, lunchtime and after school. Please note if an examination during Period 5 over runs past 15:00 then students will exit through the Knightlow Road entrance of the school.

I have also attached a copy of the Instructions and Information pack for Mock Examinations. Please make sure that you have read and understood the information within it.

If you have any questions about your examination timetable or the mock examinations in general please see Mr Fox in Room 006.

[Timetable Link](#)

Regards

Mr Fox

Exams Officer



WEAR RED DAY - Show Racism the red card

On Friday 20th October 2023, Lordswood took part in the 'Wear Red day' in order to raise awareness of Anti-Racism and to raise money for this very important cause.

Donations of £1 can still be made via the **KEVI LSG app** up until midnight of the **24th October 2023**.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Finucane
AHT: Personal Development

Labour Market Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

All students in year 10 should have received an LMI (Labour Market Information) booklet. It is a useful resource to refer to when looking at career pathways. Please continue the careers conversations at home, I am including a link to the digital copy for your convenience:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OTnNBNxUcmAQldEQUErn6D2WpClw-xgV/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you for your support,

Maria O'Neill, Lead Professional in PSHCE | Careers (CEIAG) Lead.

London Drama trip

Please remember to complete the form that has been sent out in relation to medical and dietary requirements for the trip. I need to collate all of this information for the company before half term.

Thanks Mrs Swallow

Message from the Communication and Autism Team

Autumn Parent Session - SOUTH BIRMINGHAM

Come along and meet Katie and Lisa from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).

This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people
- Find out a bit more about autism
- Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect and recharge

The sessions will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Northfield Manor Primary Academy Swarthmore Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 4JT	Wednesday 25th October 2023 9.30 – 11.30am
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Please note: we do not have any childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Just turn up on the day – there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

Katie Price & Lisa Walmsley

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