

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 25th September - Friday 29th September 2023

Week 1

Lordswood School for Girls

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

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 25th September 25, 2023	Y6 Open morning (9:00-9:45am) European week of languages Careers advisor in school Y7/Y8 Football fixture @ home (16:30pm-18:00pm)
Tuesday 26th September 2023	Careers advisor in school Y6 Open morning (9:00-9:45am)
Wednesday 27th September 2023	Y6 Open evening (5pm-7pm) School photographer coming into school Y11 Science trip to KEVI NSG - careers talk about toxicology Y7/8/9 Cross country competition (Warley Wood) 3pm-5pm
Thursday 28th September 2023	Y6 Open morning (9:00-9:45am) PSHCE Ambassadors meeting (lunchtime) Deadline for 'clerical re-check' (A-level/GCSE) Deadline for review of marking (A-level/GCSE) Deadline for moderation review (A-level/GCSE) Deadline for access to scripts (A-level/GCSE)

Together, we thrive and add value to the world

BE READY  **BE RESPECTFUL**  **BE RESILIENT** 

	for T+L) Y7 and Y10 reading buddies, meet and greet
Friday 29th September 2023	School council election results shared Y6 Open morning (9:00-9:45am)

Parking

Sadly when I did afternoon gate duty last week, I noticed a large number of parents/carers parked across driveways, with some even parked up on drives waiting for their children to come out of school. We are very lucky to have amazing neighbours who are kind and respectful to our students. We value that positive relationship.

We therefore request that you avoid blocking entrances to peoples property by parking over dropped curbs and up drives. Due to our small catchment area, a high proportion of students live close enough to school to walk home. If you do need to pick up students in a car, it is a good idea to arrange to meet at a location a small distance away from the school. This way you will always be able to wait in the same location.

The Lordswood Road is also a very busy road in the morning. Over the last week we have witnessed several 'near misses' that could have resulted in car crashes. A majority of these 'near misses' were where parents had dropped off students and then tried to do a U-turn in the road, resulting in cars coming along the road having to stop. We encourage parents to continue in the direction that their car is facing and turn around by driving around one of the main 'blocks of houses'.

Classcharts

You should have received a message from the KEVI LSG app yesterday to inform you about our new information platform - Classcharts. Students have been using this since they returned in September and we are pleased to now be in the position to share access with parents.

This platform will allow you to timetables, positive and negative behaviour logs and homework that your child has been set. This will be tool by which you are informed if your child has received a detention so it is essential that all parents enrol before the 1st October.

Really impressed to see that nearly 200 parents have enrolled in less than 24 hours - thankyou. We hope you find this a useful tool in supporting your child with their learning.

Open Evening Student Helpers on Wednesday 27th September 2023

If your child is helping a departmental area on the evening, please note the following:-

- You will have received a parent consent letter, where you have provided consent for your child to help.
- You are responsible for their travel arrangements to and from school.
- They must be at school for 4:45pm. As there will be limited parking available on the school site, please arrange to drop off your child at the Knightlow Road entrance.
- They are required to wear full school uniform.
- They must have eaten before arrival or brought a snack and drink from home. No food or refreshments will be provided by school during the evening.
- The evening finishes at 7:00pm. As there will be limited parking available on the school site, please arrange to collect your child from the Knightlow Road entrance, and ensure that you come into school to collect your child from the school reception at the end of the evening.

A big thank you to all students who are offering their support during this event.

Lynne Finucane
AHT:Personal Development

Headteacher's Question time

HT Question time is back and is starting on **Friday 6th October 2023**.

This is a special session whereby students have the chance to ask a question that they may have about any aspect of school life to a panel of teachers including the head teacher, Mrs Cooney.

Students can submit their question by clicking on the link in their student bulletin.

So if a student has a burning question that they wish to ask on the 6th October 2023, please encourage them to submit a question.

If their question is selected, then they will be invited to attend the question time session by Mrs Finucane.

Deadline for submitting their question is **Friday 29th September 2023**.

Many thanks

Lynne Finucane

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Extra Curricular Clubs - Autumn Term 2023

Please find an overview of the extracurricular clubs and activities that are taking place in the autumn term 2023.

[Click here for extracurricular clubs](#)

This information will also be published on the school website shortly.

Mrs Lynne Finucane

AHT - Personal Development

The Big Ambition survey - Students have their say!



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, wants to hear from **children** and **young people** about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world, including what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.

Their responses will help tell the Government what they should do to make children's lives better.

Please encourage your child to take part and have their say.

The survey can be accessed by [clicking here](#)

The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete and can be completed on mobile phones, tablets, laptops and computers.

It's important to remember that the survey is not a test and that there are no right or wrong answers.

Everything in the survey is anonymous..

For more information about The Big Ambition, click the link below

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/#msdyntrid=EXB6PyLgRnRNZOdUodrw_UHN-BqVK5-lq4_ugCnK6Wc

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Drama Year 11 practical and evaluation examination dates.

1. Some Year 11 Drama students will be performing their final component 1 **practical examination on Tuesday 17th October at 3.10-4.10 pm** in 017. It is a requirement of the course that students complete this examination and failure to do so will result in no marks being awarded.

2. ALL drama students will sit the drama evaluation examination on **Wednesday 4th, Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th October** during their timetabled drama lessons. This is completed in timed conditions (1 hour 30 min). Students must ensure they are in school on these days.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Swallow