

# Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

## Monday 2nd October - Friday 6th October 2023

### Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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

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### Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 2nd October 2023	Start of black history month National libraries week Applications open for student librarians Careers advisor in school
Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Careers advisor in school KS3 School council meeting
Wednesday 4th October 2023	Y9 Forward thinking Subject taster day @ UOB
Thursday 5th October 2023	Career Ambassadors meeting (lunchtime) Y7 and Y10 Reading buddies Y12 Photography trip - Digbeth
Friday 6th October 2023	HT question time (students)

### Classcharts/KEVI LSG App

If you have not already registered for Classcharts AND the KEVI LSG App, please can you do so as soon as possible. From 1st October you will no longer be able to access information via Edulink. If you require support please contact the school office who will endeavour to support.

## Respectful relationships - Tuesday 10th October

On Tuesday 10th October we will be hosting the first of our three 'values' days that will take place throughout the year. The focus for the first 'value day' will be **Respect**. The day will be focus specifically upon Respectful Relationships.

The topic of Relationships is a compulsory topic, all pupils are required to cover it throughout their time at school. The topics are designed to empower students to recognise what makes healthy/unhealthy relationships, to become more self-aware, to act in alignment with their values and set healthy boundaries. Our aim is to give all the information our young people need to help them develop healthy, nurturing relationships and to protect themselves by asserting what is acceptable/unacceptable behaviour in relationships of all kinds.

We will not cover any topics relating to Sex Education.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lead Professional for PSHCE: [m.oneill@lsg.kevibham.org](mailto:m.oneill@lsg.kevibham.org)

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
<b>Year 7</b>	What are values?	Putting values into practice: values online.	Empathy Lightbulbs.	We are all equal.	Healthy and unhealthy peer pressure.
<b>Year 8</b>	Personal values.	Values: healthy and unhealthy risk taking.	Empathy Lightbulbs.	What does a loving respectful relationship look like?	Everyday consent: setting boundaries.
<b>Year 9</b>	Healthy relationships: is there a special formula?	Adoption and fostering.	16 personalities.	We are all different: disability.	What makes a human?
<b>Year 10</b>	Healthy relationships: remembering your boundaries.	16 personalities.	Criminal behaviours in relationships	Domestic violence.	Ending a relationship.
<b>Year 11</b>	Criminal behaviours in relationships.	Domestic violence.	Ending a relationship.	16 personalities.	Setting boundaries:

					online relationships
<b>Year 13</b>	Domestic violence.	Criminal behaviours in relationships: Honour-based violence.	Feminism in 2023.	The art of having difficult conversations.	Gambling.

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Launch Event

We will be hosting a **meeting and launch event on Wednesday 11th October 2023** for the parents, carers and students of Year 9. Year 10 that are interested in completing the Bronze Award and Year 11 that are interested in completing the Bronze Certificate of Achievement.

The Year 9 and 10 launch event will take place in the Main School Hall and the Year 11 launch event will take place in the Sixth Form Social Space starting at **17:00 and will last between 45 minutes to an hour.**

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Fox

Exam Officer, Cover Coordinator and Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator"



## NEW Careers Bulletin

Students in Year 10 - Year 13 will be emailed this fortnight's Careers Bulletin. To view a copy, please click on the link below:

[Careers Bulletin 29.09.2023.pptx](#)

**The Careers Department**

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## NEW Aspirations Bulletin

Students in Y7 - Y9 will have received the new Aspirations Bulletin via email. To view a copy, please click on the link below:

[Aspirations Bulletin September 2023.pptx](#)

## Upcoming Sixth Form Events

Tuesday 10th October

Year 12 trip to UK University Search Autumn Fair

On 10th October, PSHE day, all year 12 students will be visiting the UK University Search Autumn Fair at the Edgbaston Cricket Ground stadium. You will receive a letter with further information.

Thursday 12th October

Sixth form bowling trip - Hollywood Bowl

Thursday, 26th October

Sixth Form Movie Night - Sixth form block

## London Drama/Art/Music trip payment schedule

We have had to change the deadline for the second payment due to changes by the company. The final payment has been moved to a slightly earlier date for those students that joined the trip later on so please let us know if this is going to be an issue.

The new payment dates are:

**9.00am on Friday 20th October - £90**

**9.00am on Monday 20th November - £105**

These will be set up on Weduc shortly.

Thank you for your understanding

Mrs Swallow

## Workshops for Parents

We have been asked to share details of two workshops specifically for parents who have children with Autism/ASD:



### AN ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants, to help parents with sleep strategies to use at home. For parents and carers of autistic children and young people. In partnership with All Ages Autism.



**9 November 2023**

**12:30 - 2:00 pm**

Online | Follow the link or QR code to register and more details will be sent to you.

Follow our easy referral route link for self-referrals and professional referrals:

[Hunrosa - The Art of Sleep | All Age Autism \(aadirectory.co.uk\)](https://www.aadirectory.co.uk)



 **Communication and Autism**



**Access to Education**

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## 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:

<b>Northfield Manor Primary Academy</b> <b>Swarthmore Rd,</b> <b>Selly Oak,</b> <b>Birmingham</b> <b>B29 4JT</b>	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>9.30 - 11.30am</b>
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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**

CATParentEnquiries@birmingham.gov.uk