

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 9th October - Friday 13th October 2023

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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

0121 429 2838

Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday, October 09, 2023	Careers advisor in school
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	Careers advisor in school KS4 School council meeting Respectful Relationships day (PSHCE day 1) Y12 University fair (Edgebaston statum) Mental Health Awareness day
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	Y11 Drama trip - Hippodrome (Everybody's talkng about Jamie) Y7-11 Flu vaccinations
Thursday, October 12, 2023	Y7 Foundation ceremony Y7 and Y10 Reading buddies Y12/Y13 social event - Bowling
Friday, October 13, 2023	Deadline for student librarian applications UNICEF Rights respecting schools celebration event with BCC

Lordswood/Knightlow Road

This week I have received another 2 complaints about inconsiderate parking and driving on Knightlow Road and Lordswood Road. There have also been several collisions due to people pulling out of parking spaces without checking carefully that it is safe to do so. Just the other day I witnessed a car drive up onto someone's drive, they then drove along the pavement/grass verge to the next driveway to pull back onto Lordswood Road. This was not only inconsiderate but could have been dangerous to students who were walking sensibly on the pavement. Unfortunately this isn't the first time this has happened.

Unfortunately school staff are not permitted to patrol local areas and we rely upon the good will of parents/carers to support us in maintaining the good reputation of the school and helping to keep students safe when they are walking to and from school.

World Mental Health day

On Tuesday 10th October we will mark World Mental Health day. Staff have been asked to share how they take care of their own mental wellbeing to inspire our students. We have recently had assemblies for all year groups on where students can access mental health support and Place 2 Be have also spoken to students about the provision they can offer. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our pastoral staff and who you can contact should you need to if you have any concerns about your child's mental health.

Year 7- Mrs Peniket (d.peniket@lsg.kevibham.org)

Year 8 and 9- Mr McDonald (m.mcdonald@lsg.kevibham.org)

Year 9 and 10-Miss Siviter (l.siviter@lsg.kevibham.org)

SENCO- Mrs Clews (s.clews@lsg.kevibham.org)

Lead DSL and Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Betty (betty@lsg.kevibham.org)

We have 15 trained mental health first aiders in school who students can access at any point during the school day. Staff are trained to notice signs of students struggling with their mental health. We make full use of external agencies to support us and further information can be found on our website

<https://lsg.kevibham.org/student-welfare/mental-health-links/>

Dyslexia Awareness Week

This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week. Please follow the link to highlight ways in which you can support your child at home.

<https://accesstoeducation.birmingham.gov.uk/dyslexia/>


Birmingham and Solihull All Age Autism Support Services

If you or a family member has Autism, there are a range of different services in Birmingham and Solihull that might be able to offer support. The following website contains links to a range of services that might be useful

[Home - All Age Autism](#)

Flu

The school nursing team have asked us to share the following information about protecting yourself that the effects of flu:

 Flu Presentation 1.0 (1).pptx

Parents of Year 11 - Open days

The following link takes you to the different open days/events available in and around Birmingham.

[Open Days – Birmingham Careers Service](#)

Year 7 students Foundation Ceremony at KEHS

"On Thursday, 12th October, Year 7 students will attend a Foundation Ceremony at KEHS, Edgbaston during Periods 1 and 2, returning during Period 3. Please bring all your normal books to school in your bag and ensure that your uniform is smart so that you represent our school well and we can be proud of you. You will have your break when you return to school at around 11.15 am."