

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March 2024

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 11th March 2024	Y9 Assessment week, Careers advisor in school
Tuesday 12th March 2024	Careers advisor in school, KS3 School council meeting, Y9 - Forward thinking (University experience)
Wednesday 13th March 2024	Young Carers action day
Thursday, March 14th 2024	Full Governors meeting (4:30pm-6:30pm)
Friday 15th March 2024	Parent Update meeting, Comic relief - non-uniform day

This week at King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls we have:

- 7R achieved the highest amount of positive points this week - well done to Mr Ramsay's review group!
- Well done to Year 11 and 13 who sat their mocks over the last couple of weeks- you have shown real commitment and dedication to your studies. Parents/carers please find the link in this bulletin to a Kooth webinar to support your children through their exams
- We have celebrated World Book day with year 7 having the option to dress up and lots of staff getting involved. You can see all the photos on our social media.



Want to help support your child through their GCSE/ A Level exams?

In April Kooth are running webinars specifically to help parents and carers support children sitting exams. Please find a link to two free webinars in April.

[Kooth National Webinar](#)

MMR Vaccinations

MMR Vaccinations taking place on Friday 15th - This is only if your child has been identified by the School Nursing team as requiring a vaccination - if you have received a form and your child does NOT require the vaccination, please still complete the refusal section and return the form as the School nursing team require this for their records.

Class Charts

Please can all parents log in to class charts/download the classcharts Parent App, the benefits of doing so include:

- Being able to see your child's positive events
- Any issues they may be having in lessons
- Details of any detentions that have been set
- Notifications and announcements regarding school life.

If you are not aware of how to log in, or your log in details please email office@lsg.kevibham.org FAO Miss Lawlor who will contact you to support.

The Big Plastic Count

All students and staff are asked to participate in The Big Plastic Count from Mon 11th - Sunday 17th March 2024.

The Eco/Sustainability team have organised for everyone to record your plastic usage - sheets available for each student/staff member in the staff room and review tutors have given these out on Friday 8th March.

Staff and students to return these on Mon 18th March 2024 via review tutors/RWa

Thank you in advance for your support!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mDKY59SRfTGrOc3arYNRHHQ1F6tA4nrs/edit>



Resilience Values Day

Our next Values Day is on Tuesday 19th March. The day will focus on Resilience. Why have we chosen the value of Resilience? Resilience is what gives people the emotional strength to cope with adversity and setbacks. Resilient people use their resources, strengths, and skills to overcome challenges, safeguard themselves from dangers, and avoid vulnerable situations in the real and online world. During the day we will have inspirational speakers,

classroom and computer-based sessions to empower our students to uncover the meaning of resilience and inspire them to develop and nurture this important value in their own life.

Parents/Carers of year 11 students.

During the Values day on Tuesday 19th March Year 11 students will cover the following topic: "How the use of alcohol and drugs can lead to risky sexual behaviour?" This is a compulsory topic and part of the Sex Education curriculum. During the session we will watch a BBC drama called "Is this Rape? Sex on Trial." The drama was created by a barrister, Abigail Husbands Q.C., and is based on many years of her professional work.

As part of the session, we will look at the age of consent, what constitutes consent, what doesn't, we will discuss the laws around rape and "sexting", and signpost students to useful websites like this one: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any concerns: m.oneill@lsg.kevibham.org

Our RSE policy can be found on our website under Relationships and Sex Education Policy: <https://lsg.kevibham.org/policies/>

Fundraiser - RED NOSE DAY! In aid of Comic Relief

On **Friday 15th March**, Lordswood will be holding a fundraising day in aid of 'Comic relief'.

We would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform to show your support in return for a donation of £1.

Your money supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK, such as re-rooted which helps refugees starting again in the UK.

Donations are 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 'Comic Relief Non Uniform Day' payment link to make your donation.

The ability to make a donation via the app will be open **from Monday 11th March 2024 at 8:00am and will close on Tuesday 19th March 2024 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 for students.

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

National Careers Week 2024 4 - 8 March

Happy National Careers Week! Please click on the link below for this week's Careers Bulletin that was emailed to all students in Year 10 - Year 13 on Monday to mark National Careers Week:

[National Careers Week Bulletin 4th March 2024](#)

Year 10 Work Experience Week 17 - 21 June 2024

We have been overwhelmed with Year 10's response to Work Experience Week and working so hard on finding a placement. Mr Marshall from Learn to Work came into assembly on Tuesday and worked with the small number of students who have been unsuccessful with securing a placement. We hope all students in the year group have some confirmed by the end of term.

Year 12 Work Experience Week 1 - 5 July 2024

Please support your child where possible when trying to arrange a work experience placement. Please remind your child to see Mrs McInerney in Sixth Form if they need support.

'Find Me' Year 10/11 Drama trip - Thursday 21st March 2024

If you haven't already, please could you make the voluntary contribution of £8 for the above trip. This will give students an opportunity to see a production of the set text they have been studying for the examination.

Mrs Swallow

'Sister Act' technical crew

There was an error in the link that was sent out and many students have signed up on the staff list. Please can you use the link below to express your interest. This has also been sent as a google form via student emails.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNGWxc8afn3l8FwB4zgb-ekzRan8KJe9mb4N0HbgKD6-w3-Q/viewform>

Apologies for the confusion.

Mrs Swallow

Year 11 Drama external practical examination

The final acting examination for Year 11 Drama students is taking place on **Thursday 21st March between 8.30am and 1.15pm** and students will be out of lesson until P5.

In order to prepare fully for the examination, students will also be out of lessons **P3 and 4 on Wednesday 20th March.**

Students will be completing dress and technical rehearsals on **Monday 18th March.** Each group has chosen a time between 3 and 5.30 to attend and they must ensure they attend this as there will be no other allocated time for a full run through.

I will also be offering an extra session on **Wednesday 20th March between 3 and 6.30.**

Please can you ensure that students have consent in their planners to be in school on these evenings

Thanks

Mrs Swallow