

Parent Bulletin



KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Monday 22nd April - Friday 26th April 2024

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Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 22nd April 2024	Careers advisor in school MFL Speaking exams
Tuesday 23rd April 2024	Careers advisor in school KS3 School council meeting
Wednesday 24th April 2024	MFL Speaking exams Career Ambassadors meeting (lunchtime)
Thursday 25th April 2024	MFL Speaking exams
Friday 26th April 2024	MFL Speaking exams

Attendance

Generally school attendance at Lordswood is exceptionally good. However I have been concerned about the number of absences since we returned from the Easter break. We have seen an increase in the number of students missing school for minor ailments like colds or period pains. We encourage you to send students to school where possible. If unsure if you should or shouldn't send to school the following NHS website is really useful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Alternatively the new Studybugs App will provide you with guidance. We encourage all parents to download the app. This can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Kooth workshops - how can you support your child to manage exam pressure

Kooth is a fantastic resource, that students can use to seek advice and guidance relating to managing the challenges of teenage life.

Kooth are offering two sessions for parents to explain how you can support your child to manage exam stress.

The training will cover the following:

- An overview of how Kooth works as a mental health service
- How to support your child to manage exam stress
- Tips when talking to young people about their feelings
- Q&As

If you are interested in attending, you can sign up via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzCwZBLgkBAa0zO5_C3grLjWE9VGND8h7wbfODX4glgBOglw/viewform

If you are interested in finding out more about services offered by Kooth, you are visit their website at: <https://www.kooth.com/>

Safeguarding information:

We have been advised by the police that students should avoid using the Popshop on the Hagley Road whilst a matter is being looked into.

Again a reminder to ensure your children know they should come straight to school, not hang around in the park/ high street and do the same after school by returning home as soon as possible.

Year 10 - Curriculum Evening (Wednesday 17th April)

Thank you to all parents who attended the curriculum evening on Wednesday, we hope that you found it useful.

The PowerPoint from the session can be found on the school website, under Pastoral Care, Year 10.

To help us plan future curriculum events, we welcome your feedback, and ask that you spare a couple of minutes to complete this short [questionnaire](#).

Mrs Adamson

Strategies for success

On Tuesday 16th April, the year 10 students enjoyed a workshop delivered by Learning Performance. The interactive session covered topics on memory techniques, revision techniques and Steps to Success. The students thoroughly enjoyed the strategies introduced to them. Please follow the link to the resource provided to your daughter and use this book to continue to support her with her learning journey.

[Strategies for success](#)

We need your help!

Do you sew? Own a sewing machine?

We are in need of support with our costume making for this year's school production. If you think you can help us please contact Mrs Swallow at s.swallow@lsg.kevibham.org

Thank you.



Year 11 GCSE Practical Moderation

The Year 11 GCSE Practical Moderation Day will be taking place on Tuesday 23rd April 2024.

Spanish GCSE speaking exam

Week commencing 22nd April: Year 11 Spanish GCSE speaking exam will take place all week.

Should your daughter be absent from her exam for any unforeseen reason, please provide a medical note or justification. Thank you.

Careers Bulletin

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

[NEW Careers Bulletin 19.04.24](#)

Blackwell Trip

A gentle reminder that the final deadline for Blackwell Trip is Friday 26th April.

Many thanks

PE Department