

Parent Bulletin



KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June 2024

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 3rd June 2024	Y8 Assessment week (exams) Careers advisor in school Y10 French Play - Hillcrest school.
Tuesday 4th June 2024	Careers advisor in school KS5 School council meeting
Wednesday 5th June 2024	Y12 curriculum evening/Post 18 prep evening (5-6pm) Y12 - Post 18 preparation day
Thursday 6th June 2024	Y10 Geography field trip - Stratford upon Avon

BMet's Inclusive Support Team

BMet's Inclusive Support Team is hosting an Open Event for the parents/carers of children with Special and Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) on:

Thursday 6th June, 4pm – 6pm

This open event is taking place across our three main college sites;

- James Watt College

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- Matthew Boulton College
 - Sutton Coldfield College.

This is a great opportunity for parents/carers to hear from and talk to our specialist inclusive learning support team on how we work with our SEND students and help them to settle into college life. It's also a chance to ask us any questions. Anyone wishing to attend can [click here to register their interest](#).

Sixth form applications

We are very aware that some year 11 students may have been so focused on their studies that they have yet to apply for a sixth form place. We do have a limited number of spaces still available in our sixth form for next year. These spaces are rapidly being filled by external candidates. We would therefore encourage any Y11 students who have yet to secure a place in our sixth form to apply over half term.

You can apply via the following link:

<https://lsg.kevibham.org/sixth-form/how-to-apply/>

Extracurricular trips and events this half term

This half term has been busy with a variety of trips and events taking place. There have been 12 different experiences for our students - that's not quite two a week!. Here is a summary of what trips and events have taken place this half term.

Reported in a previous bulletin, Year 9 and 10 took part in a practice expedition in preparation for their bronze Duke of Edinburgh award in the Clent Hills. Year 13 History students travelled to Oxford University to hear a talk on middle eastern history from professor Eugene Rogan and to visit the Natural History Museum. Some students in year 9 took part in the KEVI Enterprise day at KE High School for Girls and one of our students was in the group that reached the final. Year 12 and 13 Politics students also went to KE High School for Girls to take part in a United Nations role play, where groups of students represented a country and took part in debates that reflected what takes place at the United Nations assembly. Some students in year 7 went for a two night stay at the Pioneer centre in Cloebury Mortimer, Shropshire, to take part in lots of outdoor and team building activities to build confidence and social skills.

Since then, year 9 and some year 10 students have been on a day out at Blackwell Adventure centre, Bromsgrove to take part in outdoor activities to help students build on their PE skills that they have learnt in lessons. Year 10 Geographers have been on a field trip to Carding Mill Valley in Shropshire to do river work to support the physical component

of their GCSE and the year 10 Historians have been to Hardwick Hall, an Elizabethan country house in Derbyshire, to help prepare them for their GCSE too. Some year 9 students had the chance to attend the KEVI Qur'an in the city event at KE high School for Girls, where they were able to take part in sessions led by philosophy and history academics from the University of Birmingham about early manuscripts and printmaking.

All students attended a workshop delivered by Birmingham's Forward Thinking Youth Mental Health STICK team. The workshops taught students about mental health awareness and gave them the tools to support their mental health both inside and outside of school, from learning about sleep hygiene to online safety.

Finally some of our year 12 students went to Harborne Academy to take part in some mock interviews to help prepare them for the world of work.

PE kit- Year 11 donation

As Year 11 are now approaching the end of their time in Year 11, the PE Department are hoping that some families may donate their old PE kit for us to use if any students have forgotten. Please send any of your kit down to the PE department or hand it in to reception. Thank you

Year 10 parents

If your daughter is attending the French play at Hillcrest school on Monday 3rd June, please ensure that you inform Ms Carriere as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the journey.

Thanks

Ms Carriere

End of Year Examinations Year 8 & Year 10

Dear Year 8 and Year 10 Parents and Guardians

Below are copies of the timetables for the Year 8 and Year 10 End of Year Examinations. Please make sure that your daughters are aware which examinations they have each day and that they are prepared for them and go equipped with the correct items.

Regards

Mr Fox

[Year 8 Timetable](#)

[Year 10 Timetable](#)

NEW Careers Bulletin

All students in Year 10 - Year 13 will be emailed the latest Careers Bulletin with information on careers related webinars, work experience and apprenticeship information and more. To view a copy please click on the link below:

[Careers Bulletin 24.05.24](#)

NEW Aspirations Bulletin

All students in Year 7 - Year 9 will be emailed the latest Aspirations Bulletin designed by our fantastic Careers Champions. To view a copy, please click below:

[Careers Champions May Aspirations Bulletin](#)

Art Department

The art department will be running individual art workshops on Thursdays afterschool 3-4pm - to attend you will need to sign up and it will be first come first serve - the sign up sheet will be on the big art desk at lunchtime for the next week. Passes will be put into registers on the Thursday morning of that session. Please email or speak to Miss Anderson if you have any questions.

Year 7:

6th June - Hand Typography

13th June - Pet Pawtraits

Year 8:

20th June - Painted Portraits

27th June - Graffiti Portraits

Year 9:

4th July - Big/little photography

11th July - Photoshop drawings

Wellbeing over half term

Just a reminder that school will be closed over half term and as such emailed/phone lines will not be checked.

If you have a safeguarding concern over the holiday please contact CASS on 0121 675 4806 or via their website at:

https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/info/1/about_the_trust/310/worried_about_a_child

If you are concerned about your own or someone else's mental health over the holiday period, there are a range of resources on the Forward thinking Birmingham website which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/>

You can also access support via Kooth, details of which can be found on their website:

<https://www.kooth.com/>

If you require support in an emergency please call 999

Parents of Y12 students

You are invited to
the Year 12 Post 18
and Curriculum
Information
Evening

Wednesday 5th June
5.00 - 6.00pm
Sixth Form Block

