



# **KING EDWARD VI LORDSWOOD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

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**Post 16 Preparation Evening  
Wednesday 23rd October 2024**

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# **Year 11 Curriculum Information**

**Mrs Karen Adamson  
Deputy Headteacher -  
Quality of Education**

# Year 11 Curriculum



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Subject	Number of lessons (every 2 weeks)
English	8
Mathematics	8
Science	8
Spanish / French	5
Geography / History	5
RE	4
PE	3
PSHCE	1
Option 1	4
Option 2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

PSHCE (Personal Social Health & Careers Education) is also covered through a series of drop down days, assemblies and the morning review programme.

# Year 11 options

## Option 1

- Art & Design
- Business
- Computer Science
- Citizenship
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- Music
- PE

## Option 2

- Art & Design
- Business
- Creative media
- Drama
- Health & Social Care
- Photography
- Separate Science

# Year 11 Key Dates

**Week commencing 21st October 2024**

French / Spanish mock speaking examinations

**Week commencing 4th & 11th November 2024**

First set of mock examinations

**Friday 13th December 2024**

Mock results day & reports shared with parents

**Wednesday 15th January 2025**

Year 11 parents evening

**Week commencing 10th February 2025**

French / Spanish mock speaking examinations

**Week commencing 24th February & 3rd March 2025**

Second set of mock examinations

**Friday 4th April 2025**

Second mock results day & reports shared with parents



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**Week commencing 28th April 2025**

GCSE photography & art examinations

**Week commencing 6th May 2025**

GCSE French & Spanish speaking examinations

**Week commencing 6th May 2025**

GCSE examinations start

**Thursday 21st August 2025**

GCSE Results Day

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# **Year 11 Guidance, Expectations & Suggestions for Successful Revision**

**Ms Laura Siviter  
Achievement Coordinator  
for Years 10 and 11**

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# How to support your child

## How you can help with motivation:

- Purpose.
- Discuss aspirations and next steps.
- Praise their efforts.
- Offer incentives and rewards.
- Progress over time - 2 mocks followed by final GCSE examinations.



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# How you can help with revision planning:

- Revision timetable and holiday revision.
- MADE workshop takeaways:
  - **Benchmarking**
  - **Active Reading**
  - **Mind Mapping**
  - **The Memory Palace**
  - **Cue Cards**
- Pomodoro technique: 1 hr of revision = 3 x 20 min chunks split up by breaks
- Primacy and Recency Effect



# How you can help with revision planning:

- Plan for free time.
- Access a range of resources.
- Remove distractions especially when testing.
- Test, test, test!
- Good habits.
- Ask to see the examinations timetable.
- Maintain an interest.



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# How you can help with exam stress:

- A certain amount of stress is normal.
- Communication.
- Healthy balance between studying and free time
- Healthy eating, breakfast, snacks, water, exercise.
- Examination timetable.

# Talk to us - key points of contact

## Review Tutors:

11D I. Parry

11R E. Carriere

11G H. Wilkins/S. Warwood

11S Z. Yousuf

11L A. Sadka

11W J. Ratajska

- Subject teachers and Lead Professionals
- Achievement Coordinator for Years 10 and 11: **L. Siviter**
- Examinations Officer: **M. Fox**
- Co-ordinator for CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) and work related learning: **M. O'Neill**
- Associate Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion; SENCO (including Access Arrangements) : **S. Clews**
- Assistant Headteacher - Assessment, Data and Outcomes: **L.Verma**
- [office@lsg.kevibham.org](mailto:office@lsg.kevibham.org)

# Next steps - college/VI form applications

Amongst other information, application forms will ask for the following:

- Course choices
- Mock results
- Teacher predicted grades
- Referee
  - Attendance
  - Punctuality
  - Behaviour
  - Confirm all grades
  - Extra curricular



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# Year 11 GCSE Examination Support and Guidance

## Mr Matthew Fox

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# Year 11 Examinations



The Year 11 Mock Examination Period begins the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and last for 2 weeks.

Students have been given a personalised timetable which includes the date, time, duration and title of the examination and the room in which the examination will take place.

# Examinations Room Expectations

- Examination conditions throughout time in exam room
- Students must be silent at all times and should not communicate in any way with other candidates.
- Anyone that does not adhere to these regulations will be removed from the examination room and will need to complete all of their examinations in isolation after school.

# Clothing for Examinations

- School uniform
- **Normal school shoes**; no trainers
- There must not be any writing on students hands, this includes henna designs.



# Year 11 Examinations



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**NO MOBILE PHONES  
NO WATCHES**

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB  
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



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# Equipment for Examinations

- All **relevant items** should be brought for each examination e.g. a calculator, protractor and compass for mathematics and science examinations.
- Stationery must be in a **clear pencil case** or **clear plastic bag**.
- Only **black ink pens** should be used.
- Correction fluid and correction tape are not allowed.
- Tissues are not allowed.

# Food and Drink in Examinations

- Only clear bottles of **water** are allowed into the examination rooms
  - Labels must be removed from the water bottles prior to the examination.
  - Drink that are not water or that are not in a clear bottle will be confiscated.
- Sweets, chewing gum or any other type of **food is not allowed.**



# GCSE examination support and guidance

- Provisional exam timetable has been published- subject to change
- Practical/oral examinations

## May timetable

- No study leave
- Study support & interventions



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# Post 16 Pathways

**Mrs Karen Leadbetter  
Director of Post 16 Studies**

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# What Next?

In the UK, all young people must now stay in some form of education or training until their 18th birthday.

This means that after Year 11 – you can choose to study A-Levels, T-Levels or BTECs, or go into an apprenticeship or another form of work based learning.

For these options, you could study at a college, sixth form (LSG has a great one!) or ‘on the job’ with an apprenticeship/work based learning.

# What are your options Post 16?

## **Sixth Form**

Sixth Forms are educational settings, usually attached to a school (such as Lordswood). They usually offer A Level courses, but also sometimes offer BTECs and T Level courses too.

## **Further Education College**

Colleges are educational settings, usually standalone (such as Halesowen College). They usually offer BTECs and T Level courses (and a wider variety than Sixth Forms with specialist centres for things like hairdressing or animal care). They often offer A Levels too.

# What are your options Post 16?

## Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are work-based learning. You learn 'on the job' and will usually receive a wage whilst you're working and learning. You can also gain qualifications. If you take a higher or degree apprenticeship, your employer can partner with a university or training provider to provide degree-level learning. Apprenticeships are available in lots of areas.



# The range of apprenticeship opportunities



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Accounting



Aviation



Horticulture



Architect



Creative & Digital



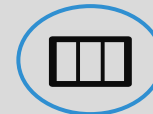
Teaching



Cyber Security



Surveying



Project management



Nursing



Dental Nursing



Hospitality



Hairdressing



Legal Services



Journalism

Supported by  
National  
Apprenticeship  
Service

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# Choosing Your Sixth Form



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*Your*  
**SIXTH FORM**

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*Sixth form*

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# KEVI LSG Sixth Form



Students in our sixth form make excellent progress, are well supported and value their time with us.

Staying at Lordswood ensures a smooth transition from Year 11 to sixth form.

# About our sixth form

Co-educational

Approximately 200 students

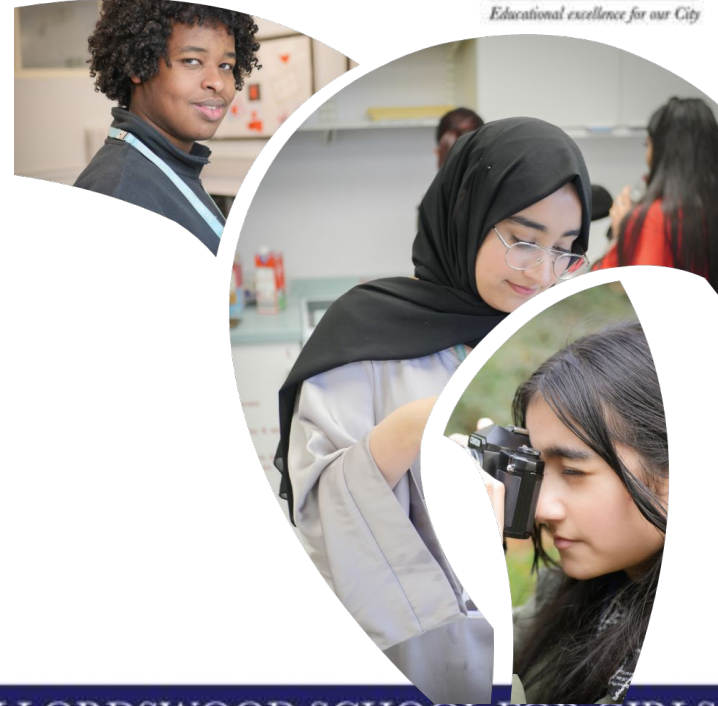
Mixture of internal and joining students

118 students (increase of 30%!)

32% students from LSG

68% students joiners from schools across Birmingham

A really diverse community



# Excellent Outcomes

Average Grade C+ including  
15 Grade A\*  
40 Grade A  
83 Grade B

100% in Education, Employment or Training  
70% reached top universities  
Including  
3 x medicine  
13 x health related degrees  
1 x Cambridge  
9 x Law



# Excellent Support

Experienced teaching staff, many of whom  
work for examination boards  
Post 18 Advice and Guidance  
Bursary Scheme  
Pastoral Support Staff



# Our Subjects

## A Level

Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Drama  
English Literature  
Film Studies  
Fine Art  
Geography  
History

## Law

Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Religious Studies  
Photography  
Physics  
Politics  
Psychology  
Sociology

## Vocational

Applied Science Extended Certificate  
Business Extended Certificate  
Criminology Diploma  
Health and Social Care Extended  
Certificate  
IT Introductory Diploma

**New for 2025**

**A Level Economics\***

**Childcare\***

**Chemistry**

A LEVEL



**Biology**

A LEVEL



**Criminology**

DIPLOMA



**English Literature**

A LEVEL



# Joining the Sixth Form

Priority places are offered to our Year 11 students; this is conditional on students gaining the entry requirements for their chosen programme of study. Students must choose 3 courses totalling 585 learning hours.

## General Entry Requirements

Level 3 courses (A Level, BTEC)

5 grade 5 at GCSE including Maths and English

Individual Entry Requirements may vary per subject

Science/Maths - Grade 6/7 in Maths, English, Science

A full list of courses and entry requirements can be found on the sixth form area of the school website.







# SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



**WEDNESDAY 20TH  
NOVEMBER 5PM - 7PM**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



# SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY

## YOUR CHOICE OF 5 SUBJECTS



# THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

FIND OUT MORE



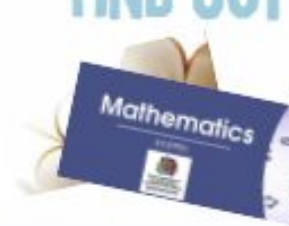
Computer Science



Criminology



English Literature



Mathematics



Film Studies

# How to Apply

Online application form + interview

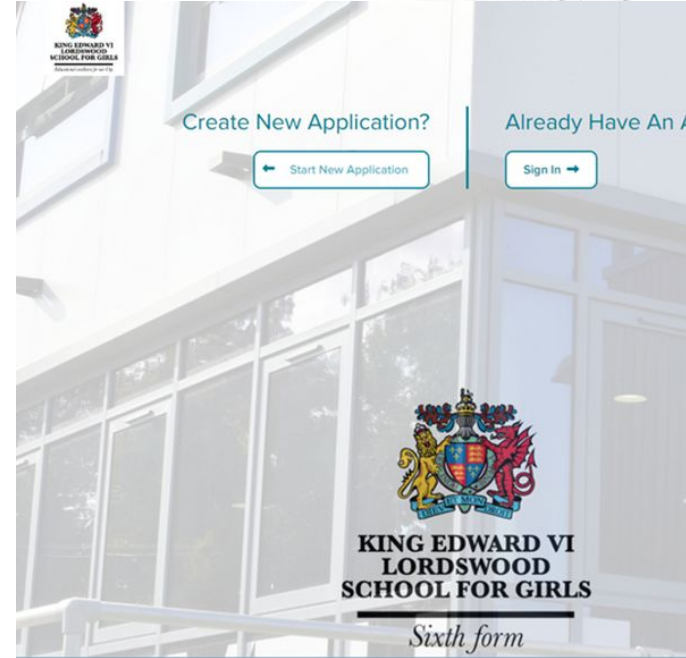
<https://lordswoodgirls.applicaa.com/year12>

Follow the link on the sixth form page on the school website

The application form will open soon!

Year 11 fast track application

All year 11 students will be sent a password to access the fast track application form



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# Deadline for Applications



## Deadline

Friday, December 20th 2024

## Interview Day

Thursday, January 23rd 2025

Friday, January 24th 2025

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# Find Out More on the school website

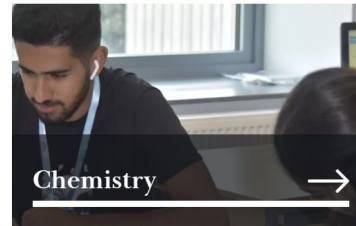
<https://lsg.kevibham.org/>

Sixth Form

## A-Level Courses

A-Level Courses offered

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Thank you - we hope you found this evening useful.

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