

Parent Bulletin



KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Monday 14th October- Friday 18th October 2024

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Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 14th October 2024	Careers Advisor in School Year 11 MADE Workshop
Tuesday 15th October 2024	KS5 Council Meeting Y11 Business studies trip - Sea life and Legoland discovery visit Year 7 Reading Buddies- Library Registration year 11 PE trip- Rock Climbing (after school)
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Sixth Form Bowling Trip Year 10 GCSE Drama dress rehearsal and final exam (P1-4)
Thursday 17th October 2024	Values Day: Ready for the Future (Careers) Year 10 Mock Interview Day Careers Advisor in School
Friday 18th October 2024	Non-uniform Day- Wear it Red Day Student Librarian Interviews

Driving Awareness- Your Support Please

Unfortunately some of our parents who are dropping and collecting their children from Lordswood road are not parking/ driving carefully when doing so. We have had reports that parents are driving onto the pavement where students are walking- This could lead to a very serious incident and have been reported to the police by worried passers by. Please take care when dropping/ collecting your children and please be courteous of our neighbours and their drives- these should not be blocked or parked on.

Thank you for your support and understanding- we do this to ensure our children are safe.

Year 7 Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 9th October

We hope that parents and carers of Year 7 pupils found the Curriculum Evening useful. We welcome your feedback to help plan future curriculum events, and ask that you complete this short [questionnaire](#).

The PowerPoint from the Year 7 Curriculum Evening can be found on the school website, under [Pastoral Care, Year 7](#).

Mrs Adamson

Period related absence/ issues

Schools will not, as a matter of course authorise time off for period related absence. Mild/moderate cramps are normal, and symptoms can be eased by taking general over the counter medication such as paracetamol.

Pharmacists can also recommend more targeted products if necessary, and should generally be the first port of call, rather than the GP.

We would ask that parents contact the school medical officer if the student has any health conditions linked to period issues such as endometriosis. Special arrangements can be made in these cases.

In more severe cases we ask that parents seek advice via the GP, who can liaise with the community school nurse regarding the need for absence from school.

School has a supply of pads, tampons and fresh underwear should students need these during the school day.

Thank You,

Mrs Betty

Please click the link below for more information on Periods

[Period Pamphlet](#)

WEAR RED DAY - Show Racism the red card **Non- uniform day - Friday 18th October 2024**

On Friday 18th October 2024, it's 'WEAR Red' day. At Lordswood we take anti-racism very seriously, promoting equality, diversity and inclusion throughout our whole school community and that is why we are supporting this worthy cause.



To show your support, we would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform, including something red, in return for a donation of £1.

Donations can be 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 'WEAR RED DAY' payment link to make your donation.

The ability to make a donation via the app will be open from **Monday 14th October at 8:00am and will close on Tuesday 22nd October 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. This can also be found on the 'School Uniform' page on the school website.

Please also be aware that nail varnish is allowed but nail extensions are not.

Please also be aware that you cannot wear 'cros' footwear

For more information visit <https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day/>

Thank you for your support
Mrs Finucane

AHT: Personal Development

NON-UNIFORM DAY - KS3/KS4 (detailed)

NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hats should be removed inside the school building.• Slash jeans should not be worn.• Skirts, shorts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length• Usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. <p>The following clothing is not allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses),• strapless or spaghetti strapped tops,• clothing that reveals the midriff,• clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans, this includes clothing that could be considered political or partisan.• flip flops, high heels or backless footwear.• Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.• Nail extensions/false nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons. <p>Moderate makeup and nail varnish is permitted on a 'non-uniform' day but should be removed before the following school day.</p>
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A Trip to France

Dear Parents/carers,

This is a kind reminder that the first installment for the upcoming trip to France is now due. If you have not yet made the payment, please do so by Monday 14th October. This will ensure your child's place on the trip is secured.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me (e.carriere@lordswoodtrust.co.uk)

We appreciate your cooperation and support!

Best regards,
Ms Carriere

Donations

If you have any pre-loved items of uniform or school equipment that you no longer require, please consider donating these items to the school so we can improve our sustainability and support our current students.

Highest need items:

- GCSE revision guides
- School PE kit
- Scientific calculators
- School jumpers (Size L)
- School trousers

If you are able, please donate items to the school reception or ask students to deliver to Mrs Hughes in 008.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hughes

MADE Training

Year 11 will be having a workshop delivered to them on Monday 14th October. The workshop will help the students to prepare for their forthcoming mock examinations as well as giving them strategies to support their planning for the final GCSEs in the summer term.

We have used this external company with previous students and they thoroughly enjoyed this event.

The sessions will be covered throughout the day and your child will be given extra information with regards to the time of their slot.

Mrs Verma

Year 10 Work Experience Week 16th - 20th June 2025

Our work experience provider, Learn to Work, launched the Work Experience Programme for Year 10 in assembly on Thursday. All students have been given a letter to take home

with further details and a form to complete when they have secured their placement. The deadline for completed forms is 3rd February 2025, but our advice is to get something arranged as soon as possible... Before all the best placements are taken!

This is an exciting time for Year 10, and to help them prepare, they will have a practice interview next Thursday as part of Values Day in school.

You will receive regular updates throughout the year.

Many thanks,

Mrs McInerney

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Year 12 Work Experience Week 30th June - 4th July 2025

The work experience programme will be launched for Year 12 in assembly soon when further guidance and advice are shared. Parents/Carers and students can then start to think about where they would like to spend their week during the dates above. Here is some guidance to help: [Year 12 Work Experience Guide](#)

Many thanks,

Mrs McInerney

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Year 11 & Year 13 Mock Exam Timetables

Hi All,

Here is a copy of the Year 11 and Year 13 November 2024 Mock Examination Timetables along with a copy of the mock examinations instructions and information booklet for students and parents. Please make sure that you have read through this prior to starting your mock examinations.

Here are some quick reminders:

- **Be Ready by being equipped** - Make sure that you come to the examinations with all the equipment that you require for it. There is limited equipment to be lent out, especially with calculators it may not be the brand or model you are used to using.
- **Be Ready to start** - Make sure that you are arriving ten minutes before the stated start time so that you are sat down and ready to start the exam punctually.
- **Be Respectfully silent** - Make sure that you are silent from the point that you enter the examination hall until you have left the sixth form block after your examination. Don't show disrespect to those students that are still doing their examination.
- **Be Respectful to your environment by sitting in the correct seat** - Make sure that you are sat in the correct seat, you can check on the seating plans outside the room or on the individual timetables that you have been given.

- **Be Resilient by trying your best** - Your best is the most you can say you have given. Leave every exam being able to say to yourself (I tried my hardest in that exam and I gave it my all).

Regards

Mr Fox

Please find the links below for the exam timetable.

[Year 13 Mock Timetable](#)

[Year 11 Mock Timetable](#)

[Mock Examination Instructions](#)