

Student Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 21st October- Friday 25th October 2024

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 21st October 2024	Careers Advisor in School Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
Tuesday 22nd October 2024	Year 9 Forward Thinking- Subject Taster Day YEAR 7 & Year 8 Halloween Party (3pm-5pm) Year 12 Geography Trip- Lapworth Geology Museum Year 11 PE trip (Rock Climbing after school) Year 11 Mock Speaking Exams KS4 School Council Meeting Year 7 Reading Buddies (Library Registration)
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams Year 7 Settling in Evening Year 11 Curriculum Evening (5pm-6pm) Sixth Form Halloween Movie Night
Thursday 24th October 2024	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams Careers Advisor in School

Friday 25th October 2024	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
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Thankyou

I just wanted to say a massive thankyou for all the kind words from students this week. My knee is much better than it was, it has been lovely seeing you all again.

Year 7 Art Ambassadors

Congratulations to the newly appointed Year 7 Arts Ambassadors who will represent the arts in school and at various Hippodrome events this year.

Rayne Capewell 7D

Lilly Campbell 7D

Sienna Uppal 7S

Brhyanna Kimbley 7L

Well done to everyone who expressed their interest. It was a very difficult decision.

If you were not successful at this stage, do not worry as there will be other events you can get involved with throughout the year.

Your first meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd October in 017 at 1.15pm.

Mrs Swallow

Birmingham City Council - Survey

Birmingham city council have asked us to distribute the following survey to all students so they can understand what matters to young people within our city. The more students that complete the survey the better they will be at ensuring that the services that they provide to young people meet their needs:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ADjKoemSQkmh4B8Umlss4auFhXYgYexlpCYVyOBJEmIUOU5WWTcwTUZLOFJKRDlwTUNCQUINNFAwMi4u&route=shorturl>

HAPPY, SAFE HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT – REMINDER FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

With the darker nights fast approaching, it is important that students are reminded what we, as a school community, expect of them in terms of behaviour. Parents/carers and students should already be aware that as part of our safeguarding arrangements, the school has

a two-way information sharing agreement in place with West Midlands Police, and we are active members of the local Police & Schools Panel. This joint approach helps us to intervene early to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour involving our students and provide support and up-to-date safety messages. In partnership with the police, we would also like to remind our students about the following: -

Anti-social behaviour: Halloween can be a scary time for people who don't like surprises or callers at their door. Think about how your actions and behaviour affect others; elderly and vulnerable people may be frightened by 'trick or treat' – only approach houses that have been decorated for the occasion, as they are potentially inviting callers to the door.

Personal Safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings, take care of friends and family members and keep valuables (such as smartphones/watches/headphones) out of public view whenever possible.
- For apple devices parents/carers can active 'Find My' which includes Activation Lock – A feature that is designed to prevent anyone else from using your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, if it's ever lost or stolen. Activation Lock turns on automatically when you turn on 'Find My' on your device – more details on this feature are available here: [Activation Lock for iPhone and iPad - Apple Support](#) - Google have 'Find my Device' & android manufacturers also offer similar location apps (Samsung have 'Find' for example) these can be found on the Google 'Play store'.
- Don't drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or unknown substances; they can have a big impact on your health and safety, behaviour, and your ability to do well at school and enjoy other interests and activities. They can also be addictive and have unpredictable side effects and could even have fatal consequences - Information is available at www.talktofrank.com

Social Media: Don't allow your use of social media to put you at risk of grooming, exploitation, or regret in future. Use social media positively and avoid being negative about anyone online as comments/actions may be traced back to you and you will be held accountable.

Weapons in public places: Carrying a knife or other weapon will get you a criminal record which can have life-long effects on travel and job prospects. Those who carry knives are also much more likely to be injured by them. Don't take BB Guns, Gel Blasters/Guns, or any other real looking toy guns into public spaces as these can cause alarm to the public - which could receive a Police Firearms response.

Off-road bikes: These can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Don't risk your life and future prospects by illegally riding these on the road.

E-Scooters: In the UK, you must be at least 18 years old and hold a provisional or full driving licence to ride a hire e-scooter. A privately owned e-scooter can only be used in a private place with the landowner's permission; they are illegal to use on a road or in a public place.

Remember the company you keep: If your friend breaks the law, your association with that person may have legal consequences for you, which could be very serious – even if you weren't the one directly responsible.

If a student is in a position where they need help, they should talk to an adult they trust. Crimes can be reported directly to the police via 101; alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org. If a crime is taking place or a life is in danger, call 999 immediately.

Yours faithfully,
Richard North
Chief Superintendent
Birmingham Local Policing Area
West Midlands Police

Y11 Science Live! enrichment trip

The science department has organised a trip to Birmingham symphony hall for GCSE science live on Monday 27th January 2025.

GCSE science live provides 6 short lectures from science specialists. Students will get the chance to see and hear from five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. There will also be a session from an experienced science examiner sharing their top tips on GCSE science examination success.

The cost of the trip will be £27.50. This is to cover ticket costs and transport to the event. Places are limited to 50 students, therefore places will be allocated to the first 50 students to return the permission forms.

Ms Blackwood

PE Lost Property Collection

All PE lost property will be moved to the main school and available for collection on 24th October after school in the anti-hall area. Please note that no items will remain in the PE department, so make sure to check the lost property on this date.

Careers Advisor Appointments with Mrs Johal

Please go to the radio station, next to the canteen in the main school, for your appointment. Reminders will be emailed and added to your register. Many thanks, Mrs McInerney

Monday 21st October

Student Name	Time
Sanah Younas 13.1	8.50 - 9.20 P1
Yushra Ahmed 11D	9.20 - 9.50 P1
Ilyas Ahmed 12.3	9.50 - 10.20 P2
Safaa Hussain 11R	10.20 - 10.50 P2
Aria Martin 12.3	11.15 - 11.45 P3
Oumy Jabbi 12.4	12.15 - 12.45 P4

Thursday 24th October

Student Name	Time
Jada Kerkin 13.5	8.50 - 9.20 P1
Elise Us 11G	9.50 - 10.20 P2
Eliza Sultan 11L	11.15 - 11.45 P3
Perez Williams-Lamond 11G	12.15 - 12.45 P4