

# Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

**Monday 4th November- Friday 8th November 2024**

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## Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 4th November 2024	Back to School Year 11 Mocks Year 13 Mocks Careers Advisor in School
Tuesday 5th November 2024	Year 11 Mocks Year 13 Mocks KS3 School Council Meeting Year 7 Reading Buddies- Library
Wednesday 6th November 2024	Year 11 Mocks Year 13 Mocks Year 8 Curriculum Evening (5pm-6pm)
Thursday 7th November 2024	Year 11 Mocks Year 13 Mocks Careers Advisor in School

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Friday 8th November 2024	Year 11 Mocks Year 13 Mocks
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## Uniform

Thankyou to all the parents who work with us to ensure that their children are in the correct uniform every day. Visitors always comment about how well presented students are and students generally wear their uniform with pride. Over the last few weeks we have noticed a few small issues starting to appear, that we would appreciate your help in resolving. Over the holiday could you check:

- Year badges - a few students have misplaced these at home or have been forgetting to put them on their uniform. These badges help us to keep the school safe by ensuring that students numbers in specific areas are limited e.g. playgrounds.
- Skirts - please can we ensure that skirts are knee length and not being rolled up
- Ties - if wearing a shirt with a top button, please can you ensure that students are wearing a tie. Ties are not required with open neck shirts.
- Shoes - as the weather gets worse, it is really important that students do not wear fabric shoes to school. It isn't good for feet to be in wet shoes all day.

## Year 7 Parent Survey - Your views required! - REMINDER

We would like to gather the views of **Year 7 parents and carers** on a range of school related areas to help us ensure we are providing the best provision for our students.

We would appreciate you taking the time to fill in a short survey at your earliest convenience.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you to all those parents who have already provided feedback. Your views are very important to us.

Please note that this survey will be open to accept responses **until 3:00 pm on Monday 4th November 2024**

Many thanks  
Mrs Finucane

## Year 11 Post 16 Preparation Evening - Wednesday 23rd October

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We hope that parents and carers of Year 11 pupils found the Yr11 Preparation Evening useful.

We welcome your feedback to help plan future curriculum events, and ask that you complete this short [questionnaire](#).

The PowerPoint from the evening can be found on the school website, under [Pastoral Care, Year 11](#).

Mrs Adamson

## Poppy Appeal

From Monday 4th November until Monday 11th November, All students will have the opportunity to make a donation towards the Royal British Legion's Poppy appeal in order to receive a red poppy.



The red poppy is a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. For Donation information please see link.

[Poppy Appeal](#)

Many thanks for your support  
Mrs Finucane

## Autumn 1 Rewards:

A huge well done to the following review groups who all got the highest positive points in their year for this half term:

**7R 8R 9G 10S 11W 12.3 13.4**

Well done to the following students who have all achieved over 90 positive points this half term- an incredible achievement:

Savanna R 8R

Zainub H 10D

Laila A 7R

Maya H 7R

Jodha G 7R

Well done to **7W** who have the highest attendance percentage this half term with **98.5%**

## Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8am to 8.15am in the ante-hall. It is facilitated by Miss Baxter.

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Breakfast Club is an opportunity for students to start the day positively by socialising with their peers by playing games and purchasing breakfast items like toast and bagels. Breakfast Club is a relaxing environment to ease students into the school day.

Breakfast continues after half term on Monday 4th November.

Many thanks,

Miss Baxter

## **Crumble Club**

[Yr8 & 9 Crumble Club 3pm-4.15pm](#)

Calling all budding crumble makers. Would your child like to come and make an apple crumble after school on **Tuesday 5th November**?

It will be prepared in the club ready for you to cook in the oven at home. All ingredients and a container will be provided for the cost of £4. Tickets for this event are limited and will be available to purchase on the KEVI LSG app. There are 20 places available on a first come first served basis. Any questions please see me.

Mrs Faulkner

## **Observatory For Mathematical Education for Year 7 pupils**

We are participating in a research project about mathematics education in secondary schools. In a maths lesson, all Year 7 pupils will be asked to complete a paper survey of multiple-choice questions about their experiences of learning maths at school. This information sheet tells you about the research and how to withdraw consent if you do not wish for them to take part.

[University of Nottingham](#)

## **Keeping Safe during October Half Term**

This is a message from West Midlands Police for parents, carers, and older brothers or sisters.

Police and schools across the West Midlands are committed to working together to protect our young people from becoming victims of robbery and violent crime, but to do this we need your help.

As we head into October half term, we are urging everyone to talk to their child about increasing their phone security and their safety during Halloween and Bonfire Night.

For more information please see the link.

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[Robbery & Crime Prevention](#)

## **NEW Careers Bulletin**

All students in Year 10 -Year 13 will be emailed the NEW Careers Bulletin to view a copy, please click here:

[Careers Bulletin 25.10.24.docx](#)

## **NEW Aspirations Bulletin**

All students in Year 7 - Year 9 will be emailed the NEW Aspirations Bulletin to view a copy, please click here:

[Aspirations Bulletin October 2024.pptx](#)

## **Wider personal development - update on October opportunities**

In October, our students have taken part in a variety of opportunities.

Year 13 social science students visited the Police museum in Birmingham to see the history of crime and they also visited the houses of Parliament and the Supreme Court in London to learn more about the law and the British value, democracy.

Both year 12 and 13 Geographers went to Stratford Upon Avon where they collected vital data about human geography needed for their assessments and then to the Museum of Geology at the University of Birmingham to support their learning in coastal environments and tectonics.

All year 7 students attended a special ceremony at the Foundation Office as a welcome to the King Edwards VI Trust. All year 12 students went to a careers and apprenticeship show at Edgbaston Cricket ground to find out about the career opportunities for them when they move to the next stage of their education.

Year 11 Business studies students visited two Merlin group businesses, the Sealife Centre and Legoland, in Brindley place. This enabled them to apply their learning of branding, marketing and market segmentation.

All year 11 students attended a revision workshop delivered by MADE training. They learnt a variety of revision techniques which will be invaluable for their forthcoming mock examinations in November. The feedback from students was very positive, commenting that it was "a great session, full of useful strategies for learning that can be used in a range

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of situations, from a school/ college environment, to the workplace or as part of your own personal development. Delivery was engaging, lively and demonstrated real commitment to student experience”.

A selection of year 9 students attended a special day at the university of Birmingham to experience the subjects on offer in order to raise their aspirations.

Finally sixth form students had a social evening out at the Hollywood Bowl and the year 7 and 8 students had a halloween disco to help develop social skills and make new friends.

Opportunities being planned for the next half are ‘Science Live’, a year 7 theatre trip to see ‘A Christmas Carol’ and the school Christmas fair.

## **FACE Newsletters**

We have been asked to share the following information with parents who may wish sign up for any sessions:

[Face Newsletters](#)



# November 2024 Newsletter

If you can't make the date or time  
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday  
25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



## FREE SESSION

### Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday  
7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday  
18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday  
21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



# OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> <b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b> <b>Decreasing Depression</b>	<b>24 OCT</b> <b>25 NOV</b>
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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