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Hello and welcome to
our December newsletter

*In this edition, we reflect on all the wonderful
events and achievements since September, from
impressive sports victories to unforgettable trips
and festive celebrations. It's everything that
makes Lordswood truly special.*





Letter from our Headteacher

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, I would like to say a massive thank you to the whole school community for making Lordswood such a great school.

As always the hard work of students, supported by amazing teachers and supportive parents, ensures that students continue to achieve outcomes that remain some of the highest in the country.

You will be aware that this term we have had a massive focus on character education, with a specific focus on the 'civic virtue'. As with anything at Lordswood, I simply planted a seed on the first day of term by asking the school community to come together to try and raise funds for a new school minibus. This seed grew and grew, with staff and students coming up with more ideas that it has been physically possible to fit into one term. We have had a Christmas fete, Santa Dash, craft sales, plant sales... with all proceeds going towards the minibus. Thank you so much for supporting these events and a special thank you to all the parents/carers who have contributed to the school fund this year. We are very pleased that we have nearly raised £5000 this term.

In addition to our fundraising events we have also had lots of other fantastic opportunities for students to develop their civic virtue. We have students who are volunteering to help with the eco-committee, with reading buddies, the library, the EDI (equality, diversity and inclusion) committee, school council, peer mentoring and agents for change. Students have also led fundraising projects of their own - like the food bank collection and shoe box appeal. I am so proud of the work that they are doing to fulfill our mission statement and 'add value to the world'.

There are also so many other ways that students get involved and contribute to school life, attendance at clubs and enrichment activities is higher this year than they have ever been. I think this was demonstrated last week at the annual Winter Celebration where so many students were involved in putting together such a lovely concert. It is by participating in these types of school events that helps students to bond with each other and create memories that hopefully will last a lifetime. If your child doesn't currently participate in any school activities, I would encourage them to do so... students who get involved report much higher levels of attainment and enjoyment at school.

Thank you again for your continued support, I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to work with you and your children. Have a lovely holiday.

Mrs Cooney

Christmas Fete

We had a fantastic start to the festive season with our very first Christmas fete!

Our students worked incredibly hard on their stalls, creating beautiful handmade cards, decorations, and sweet cones. On the evening itself, there was plenty of festive cheer as students got creative, making decorations with lots of glitter and joy to share.

It was heart-warming to see so many of our students volunteering to help run the stalls. Their enthusiasm, politeness, and impressive sales skills truly shone, making all our visitors feel welcome.

The cookie decorating station was a particular highlight, offering families a lovely opportunity to relax and soak up the festive atmosphere.

Of course, the evening wouldn't have been complete without a visit from Father Christmas himself! His magical grotto brought smiles all around as he chatted with the children and spread Christmas cheer.

It was a truly special evening, filled with community spirit and a touch of magic. We're already looking forward to planning our next event, and we're certain they'll just keep getting bigger and better each time!

We have raised £1380.00 towards the school mini bus!



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Santa Dash

The whole school enthusiastically participated in the Santa Dash on Thursday, 19th December. It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved, whether by cheering each other on, walking the laps, or showing incredible stamina by running multiple laps.

Our students raised money through sponsorship, and it was wonderful to enjoy some fresh air and burn off the excitement leading up to the holidays.

We are immensely proud of every single one of our students for their effort and enthusiasm!



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Christmas Meal- Staff Wellbeing

On Wednesday, 18th December, Lordswood hosted its traditional Christmas lunch, bringing together students and staff for a festive celebration. Halal and vegan options were available to ensure everyone could enjoy the meal.

We were delighted to welcome colleagues from across the Trust who have supported us throughout the year. The school choir, led by Miss Baxter, also performed, filling the atmosphere with joyful, seasonal cheer.

As always, the food prepared by our talented catering team, under the guidance of Chef Nigel, was exceptional. A special thank you goes to our wonderful cake maker, Diane, who creates the most delicious cakes and desserts throughout the year.



A big shout out to our amazing catering team, headed up by Head Chef 'Nigel' for providing students and staff a truly wonderful Christmas meal. It was lovely to see colleagues from across the Trust joining us.



A heartfelt thank you to Miss Baxter, our Choir Leader, and the talented carol singers for filling our hearts with joy through their beautiful renditions of traditional Christmas carols in the school canteen.



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Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee Meeting - Autumn 2024.



On Wednesday 27th November 2024, the EDI Ambassadors attended the autumn term collaborative meeting at King Edward VI Five Ways School. Students from 13 of the KEVI Trust schools, discussed the work that will be completed this year and the initiatives that they hope to implement.

The committee has also led assemblies for each year group.

Mrs Uffindall



This term we EDI ambassadors had the privilege of attending a collaborative meeting at King Edward VI Five Ways School . in which we discussed ideas and strategies for enhancing equality ,diversity and inclusion with in our educational environments , the sessions provided a valuable opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion with other highly intelligent and passionate students from other schools in the KES trust and share the best practises between us and reflect on the unique challenges and opportunities in our own schools and how we can overcome them. We explored ideas such as introducing societies into our school that are student run and creating more inclusive curricula in which we can shed light on minority ethnic groups . we will always take further steps to ensure that lordsood girls can be actively enriched to a more inclusive and equitable community.

Arnika Moradi EDI REP

We attended the grammar school Five Ways and we all had a fantastic time.This was an amazing chance to share our ideas and learn from other KEVI schools and gain new aspects of EDI, such as respecting our local communities and doing something more to help them. Additionally, we looked at our protected characteristics : Age, disability , gender reassignment , sexual orientation and many more. We also discussed what to do in the future to help our school become more inclusive and make it a comfortable environment for everyone to share their opinions .

Sehasa Edirimuni Soysa

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Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to all who entered! Winners are:

1st Place Hannah A 10D

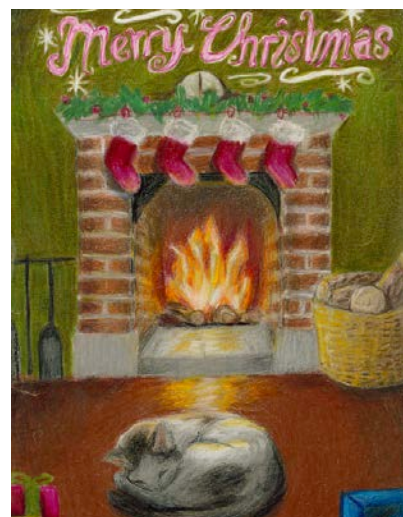
2nd Place Christabel R 11L

3rd Place Sharon L 9L



Thank you to all the students who entered this years Christmas Card Competition. The standard was very high. The winning design has been used on all the Christmas cards sent from King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls.

1st Place Hannah A 10D



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Merry Christmas from the Science Department



Our “Chemistree”

It has been a very busy term in the Science Department, with numerous activities taking place throughout the term.

STEM club

Each week, Year 7, 8, and 9 students have been attending the STEM Club. Students have taken part in a range of activities, including extracting DNA from strawberries, making slime, and taking part in the ‘egg drop challenge’. This club will continue to run in the Spring term. If students are interested in joining, please speak to Miss Patel in the Science Department.

Y8 Faraday challenge 29th November 2024

Thirty-six Year 8 students took part in the Faraday Challenge. This is a full-day activity focusing on science and engineering. This year's theme was batteries. The students were tasked with designing a product based on the theme to help a target audience. All students who took part threw themselves into the challenge and were a real credit to the school. They applied all the skills they have been developing so far at LGS in their science, maths, and computing lessons in order to overcome the obstacles. We look forward to hosting more of these days in the future.

Y9 STEM activity day 27th November 2024

Some Year 9 students had the opportunity to take part in a STEM activity within school this term. A company called The Blair Project ran sessions based on augmented reality, snap circuits, and building a motor. These were hands-on activities that the students could actively engage in, and we were really proud of how they applied their learning to complete these activities

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Y11 Physics Study Days

On 19th September, King Edward's School hosted a Physics study day, to which we were privileged to be invited. The aim of the day was to broaden students' understanding of physics and the careers it can lead to. A few students also attended a 'Get into A-Level Physics' activity evening on 5th December at Edgbaston High School with one of our teachers. This session focused on oscillations and how they are investigated at A level. Students even had the opportunity to become a human pendulum. Both workshops were very engaging, and the students who attended felt excited to study these topics in Physics further.



Biology Live!

Our Year 13 biologists attended this year's 'Biology Live! Lectures', hosted at the University of Birmingham. They heard presentations from speakers about current research within biological fields, gaining an insight into careers within Biology. They also attended a session with a senior examiner, who provided some helpful tips for their upcoming A-level exams.



Welcoming Year 7's

It is a tradition at Lordswood for our Year 7 students to decorate the Christmas tree! This year, our Year 7's decorated their own tree decoration, to include a wish for the school, wider community and the world. The girls did an amazing job, and even had some of Scrooge's chocolates as a reward. Some of the decorations could also be found in Father Christmas's grotto at the school fair.



Welcoming Year 7's

On Wednesday, 27th November, our Year 7s visited the Birmingham Repertory Theatre to watch 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The students simply loved this theatre experience, and shared in the delights of the spooky portrayal of the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. The screams of delight from the audience when Scrooge arrived on stage was so rewarding; who would have thought that a Victorian novel could rouse such a response in a theatre today?



PE

Dance Club

Our Dance Club is currently in full swing as we prepare for an upcoming assembly. The students have been working hard to choreograph a captivating dance routine that showcases their creativity and teamwork. Rehearsals are going exceptionally well, and it's wonderful to see the enthusiasm and dedication from all the participants.

Participating in the Dance Club not only helps students develop their dance skills but also fosters confidence and self-expression. The collaborative environment encourages friendships and camaraderie among students, making it a fun and supportive space for everyone involved. We can't wait to see their hard work pay off during the assembly!



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Lower School Netball Club

We are excited to share the latest updates from our Netball Club, which has been a tremendous success this term! Our dedicated players have been putting in countless hours of practice, and their hard work is truly paying off on the court. The enthusiasm and teamwork displayed by our students have created a vibrant and supportive environment that fosters both skill development and comradeship.

This term, our teams have participated in several matches against local schools, showcasing their talent and determination. Each game has been an opportunity for our players to demonstrate their skills and sportsmanship. We are proud to report that our teams have achieved impressive results, with several wins. The players have shown remarkable growth, not only in their netball abilities but also in their confidence and teamwork.

As we continue through the netball season, we encourage all students to join us in supporting our teams during their matches. The energy from our supporters makes a significant difference and enhances the experience for everyone involved. We look forward to more exciting games ahead and can't wait to see how our teams continue to progress!

Mrs Aston



Sixth Form Lunchtime Club

The Sixth Form Lunchtime Club has also seen great success this term. Students are using this time to unwind, socialise, and engage in various activities that promote well-being and balance in their busy schedules. From Basketball to Badminton, the club has become a popular spot for students to relax and connect with their peers.

The benefits of participating in the Lunchtime Club extend beyond just fun; it provides a much-needed break from academic pressures and encourages students to build relationships outside the classroom. This social interaction is crucial for their overall development and well-being, and we are thrilled to see so many students taking advantage of this opportunity.

Mrs Aston

Senior Netball Team

The Senior Netball Team started playing their league fixtures this term. After showing high levels of commitment and hard work during their weekly training sessions, they have now participated in inter school matches, as part of the South Birmingham League. KEVI Northfield School of Girls conceded their match on 26th November and on 3rd December, they beat KEVI Fiveways School 10-8. What a great start to the season! Well done girls!

Mrs Uffindall



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PE

Football Club

Our school's Football Club has been a huge success this term, with students from all year groups coming together to develop their skills, gameplay, and teamwork. They have been taking part in many friendly matches across KS3, which has helped build a real sense of community within the club and has allowed pupils to develop and celebrate all their achievements together.

As the season progresses, the club looks forward to more exciting opportunities, including upcoming tournaments with schools in the area.

Miss Johnson



KS3 football team who won the King Edward's Foundation Tournament on 9th December! Our team clinched the trophy after exciting games against King Edward's Handsworth and King Edward's Five Ways. They then went on to beat King Edward's Northfield in a 3-0 thriller. Our girls have represented the school and themselves admirably and brought some silverware to Lordswood!

Basketball Club

This term, around 30 students have been attending Basketball Club on a weekly basis. They have developed their dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive skills and are now trying to apply them consistently in competitive games. They have improved their knowledge and understanding of the rules and scoring systems and have also gained experience refereeing. Well done, and keep practising those lay-ups!



Diving Success

Artezina in 9D came 2nd place in Diving over in Ireland in November.

Well done to Artexina!

Thank you for your continued support of our extracurricular programs. We are proud of our students and their achievements, and we look forward to sharing more updates in the future!

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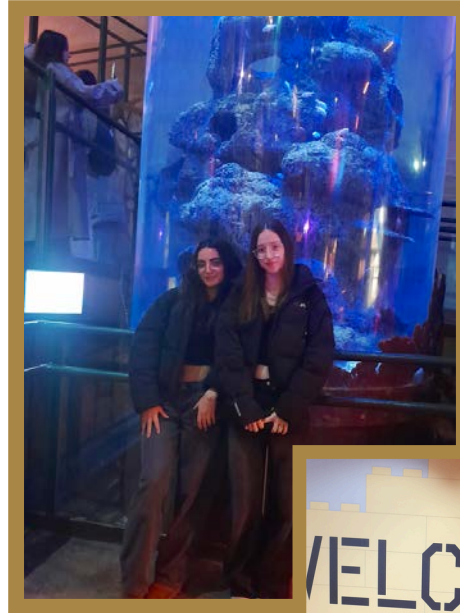
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Business Studies

Year 11 Visit Birmingham's Merlin Attractions to Investigate Pricing and Product Placement Techniques

With major attractions in Birmingham being part of the Merlin Group, the business team took Year 11 to the Sea Life Centre and the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre to learn more about market segmentation, product placement, and pricing strategies. They were then escorted to the Bullring Shopping Centre, where they had time to examine the product ranges of LEGO in Selfridges and the LEGO Store, comparing them with what they had seen at the two attractions.

It was fantastic to see an ex-student from last year's Year 13 cohort working at the LEGO counter in Selfridges. They informed us that prices aren't prominently displayed on LEGO goods; instead, price tags are located beneath the products, encouraging customers to pick them up, engage with them, or even purchase them without thinking too much about the price!



Trip Feedback

Our visit to Birmingham's Merlin Attractions was both an educational and enjoyable experience for me and my peers. It provided us with the opportunity to see first-hand how businesses operate and how the pricing strategies we are taught in the classroom come to life.

This was particularly evident in the LEGO Store and Selfridges (in the Bullring), as they offered the same products but at different prices. This discrepancy made me wonder, and I later realised that it wasn't just about the goods or services they sell. In reality, factors such as branding, packaging, and aesthetics—not only of the products but also of the shops themselves—play a crucial role in making them more appealing. These qualities hold significant power, giving businesses a competitive advantage that leads to success.

We also had the chance to visit the Sea Life Centre, where we made a fascinating observation: both the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre and the Sea Life Centre featured numerous LEGO figurines. This highlighted how businesses within the same organisation collaborate to promote awareness of one another, which I found intriguing.

Overall, this trip was an excellent experience, as it gave me a deeper understanding of how businesses operate, insights into what influences their pricing, and an appreciation of the key factors that provide a competitive edge in the market.

Vanessa, Year 11

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Drama

Drama Performance club meets every Friday from 3.00-4.00pm. Students have worked enthusiastically for the winter celebration event. They have written and devised their own scripts, sourced costumes and set and rehearsed diligently for the last month. The Arts Ambassadors have been busy creating tickets and posters and ensuring the evening runs smoothly, as well as providing refreshments at the event.

Here is what some of the students have to say about their experience so far.

Drama 'Fun Club' meets every Wednesday from 1.25-1.55pm. Students work on skills for drama through improvisation and games (like the TV show 'Whose Line is it Anyway'). The club is a drop in with the focus on having fun and learning at the same time. Many students have decided to join 'fun club' and 'Drama Performance Club'.

I thoroughly enjoy Drama club! We play games, have fun and enjoy new experiences. As a year 7 I have come across so many different things and have learnt so much more about drama such as still images, thought tracks and hot seating. Drama has become one of my passions.

Brhyanna Year 7

Wednesday drama club is very active and full of fun games. Everyone is welcoming and warm and makes me feel at home.

Lilly Year 7

I thoroughly enjoy drama and it is always so fun, whether it is in lessons, at lunch or after school, drama is just the best!

Rayne Year 7

Year 11 successfully completed their component 1 practical examination.

Year 11 have completed their NEA for Drama and are beginning to select and rehearse for the visiting examiner in March 2025.



In year 10 GCSE Drama we have been studying theatre practitioners like Bertolt Brecht and Emma Rice, and practising devising various scenes using different styles of drama such as Brechtian non-naturalism.

Anna Year 10

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Drama & Music

The Music and Drama departments would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone that helped make the Christmas Concert possible. The students rehearsed and prepared their own pieces and attended after school clubs regularly to ensure their performances were up to standard. It was amazing to see the energy and creativity of students from all years groups coming together to create such a special night. The students also arranged all of the production elements of the concert from; the box office and refreshments; to designing and making the posters and tickets; fulfilled front of house and backstage roles on the night and operated the sound and the lighting. It was a pleasure to see what all the students created and we look forward to working with some of them on our next production.



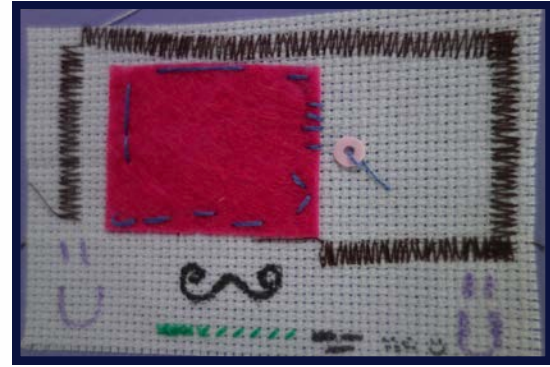
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Design Technology - What's been going on!

Year 7 Dudley Zoo Gift Shop Project

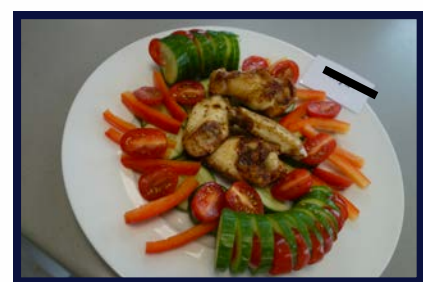
Students have been working hard conducting research to enable them to produce design ideas. Students will then go on to produce their products for the gift shop in the new year. Research has involved producing an inspiration board, a textiles sample demonstrating cross-stitch, fabric pens, sewing a simple felt shape and a bead onto fabric and research into timbers and fabrics.



Year 8 & 9 Wearable Accessory

Students have been conducting research into design movements and plastics. They have chosen a design movement to inspire the design of a wearable accessory. The best ones will then be exhibited in the summer term in conjunction with the art department.

Year 10 students have been studying the unit 1 element of the course which looks at the hospitality and catering industry, job roles and different types of food establishments such as buffets and silver service. Alongside this students have been developing their food practical skills by making a range of chicken dishes. For example chicken wing salad, chicken pie and chicken cordon bleu!



Year 10 have chocolatey fun at Cadbury World

As the business studies team launched the market unit of the GCSE specification the students embarked on a visit to Cadbury World where they engaged in a talk about Mondelez as Cadbury's parent company; supporting their previous learning on business ownership and growth. The attraction also supported students to understand seasonal products, pricing ranges and promotion techniques used by the UK's leading chocolate producers who contributed towards Mondelez £680 million revenue last year.



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Eco Comittee

This Term's Eco Committee Highlights

Educating Others

The Eco Committee has made significant contributions to raising awareness about sustainability. In the latest edition of The Loudspeaker Magazine, Year 8 student Kiyha highlights the importance of ecosystems to human survival. This insightful piece continues to promote awareness and encourages discussions on sustainability issues.

Praise for Environmentally Conscious Students

A new initiative has encouraged students to take responsibility for their classroom environment by closing windows, turning off lights, and disposing of waste at the end of Period 5. This effort not only fosters environmental responsibility but also enables students to earn praise points for respecting the environment.

By reducing waste, conserving energy, and promoting sustainable habits, students are making a tangible positive impact. Additionally, the energy savings benefit the school by reducing costs, allowing funds to be redirected towards education. Cleaning classrooms of waste also decreases health risks associated with litter and pollution, resulting in a cleaner, healthier environment.

This initiative has helped students develop habits that contribute to a more eco-sustainable future. Between September and December, students collectively earned 330 praise points for their efforts to protect the environment.

Raising Awareness Through Upcycling

The Eco Team also engaged the community at the Christmas Fair by distributing flyers with tips on reducing energy consumption at home. They demonstrated creativity by upcycling plastic milk jugs into planters, combining environmental awareness with practical action.



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Year 12 Winter Activity



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Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday, 20th November

On Wednesday, 20th November, students and parents/carers from across the city attended our Sixth Form Open Evening.

Mrs Leadbetter, Director of Post-16 Studies, and Mrs Waraich, Achievement Coordinator for Years 12 and 13, delivered presentations throughout the evening, showcasing the outstanding provision available in our sixth form. They were joined by Jeya, Shimah, and Malaika, our Head Student team, who spoke passionately about the support and enrichment opportunities on offer.

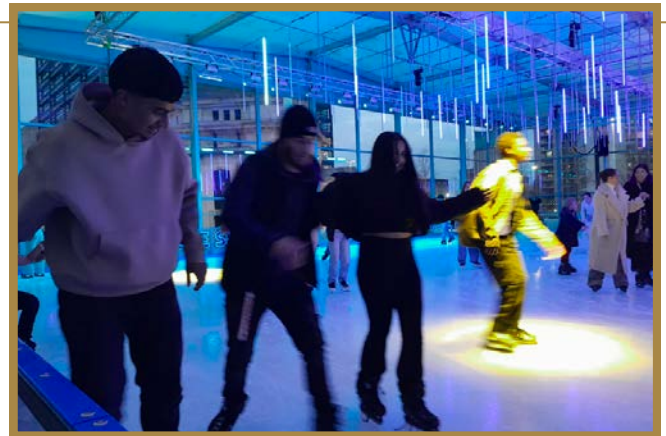
Each classroom buzzed with energy as student ambassadors and teaching staff enthusiastically discussed the wide variety of courses available. Members of the support team were also present to share their expertise on financial assistance, attendance, well-being, and careers guidance.

It was a fantastic evening, reflecting the dedication and hard work of our staff and students in making it such a success.

Getting Festive at Birmingham's Christmas Ice Rink
To celebrate the end of term, over 50 students joined our festive social event and bravely took to the ice.

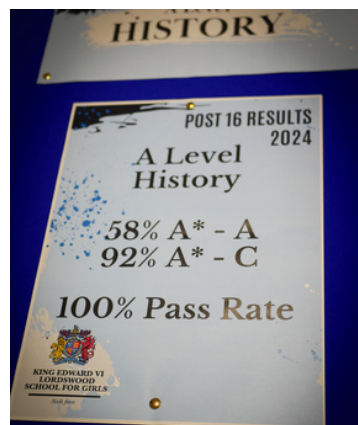
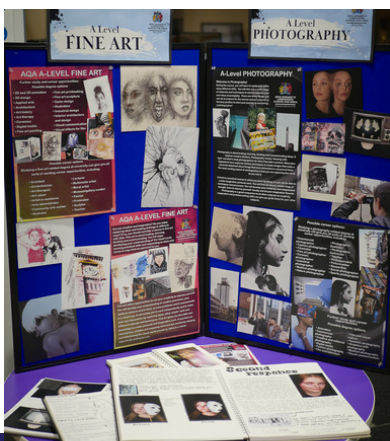
Among the group were some talented skaters and others who needed a little more practice. Regardless of skill level, everyone was in high spirits, enjoying the chance to socialise amidst the festive lights, music, and the thrill of ice skating.

We wish all our sixth formers a safe and happy holiday season.



Year 11 Taster Day Thursday 21st November

Following on from the sixth form open evening, Year 11 students gained a taste of the sixth form by becoming sixth formers for a day on Thursday 21st November. Year 11 students chose 5 Level 3 subjects to try out for the day. Many chose subjects they were sure they wanted to study, but for lots it was also a chance to try out something new. There is a wide range of courses in the sixth form that are not offered at GCSE such as psychology, sociology, politics, film studies, media studies and law so this was an excellent opportunity for students to have a little taste of something different. Some subjects were so popular that we had to run 2 or 3 sessions to ensure all the year 11 students got their preferred choices. As well as trying out lessons, students were also allowed to dress like sixth form students and use the sixth form cafe. Overall it was a lovely day and a great experience for our students. They are now completing their applications to join the sixth form next September. The application deadline is Friday 20th December and interviews will take place in January.



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Sixth Form



Sociology and Politics

This term a group of year 13 politics and sociology students visited the Houses of Parliament and Supreme Court in London. The trip involved attending a guided tour and talk about the role of the Supreme Court, supplementing the study of the Supreme Court as part of the A Level Politics course. We then went to the Houses of Parliament where we took part in a tour and question and answer session with Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and MP Preet Gill. The students asked some probing questions on issues such as the new Renter's Rights Bill and levels of inequality in Birmingham. The trip also gave the student the chance to attend a session of the House of Lords. The students who attended found this very engaging, and a very useful opportunity to apply their knowledge and understanding from the classroom to the real-life examples within parliament.

In addition, we took the year 13 sociology students to visit the newly established West Midlands Police Museum. The museum is on the site of a Victorian cell block. The students attended a talk on crime in Birmingham and were given a tour of the former prison. The students were able to make links to their current lessons on crime and punishment. After the tour, we visited Birmingham Crown Court where students were given the opportunity to observe cases taking place.



Charity

Midland Langar Seva Society

A huge thank you to our students, parents and staff who kindly donated toiletries, treats and winter warmers for those who are less fortunate and homeless. These were packed by the sixth form students and delivered by staff to (MLSS) who will give them out on our behalf.

<https://midlandlangarseva.org/>

MOVIE NIGHT

53 students from Year 12 and Year 13 came together for a thrilling horror movie night that combined spine-tingling suspense with fantastic social opportunities. The event was filled with excitement as students mingled and built connections in a relaxed and fun setting. Alongside the on-screen scares, attendees enjoyed a delicious spread of snacks, including buttery popcorn and indulgent hot chocolate, creating the perfect balance of chills and comfort. It was a memorable night that not only brought frights but also fostered friendship and connection between all those who attended – a true highlight for all who dared to attend! We raised an impressive £160 in a couple of hours of which £100 was donated to Binti (<https://bintiperiod.org/>) a period poverty charity.

Maya Kapil Year 13

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Bank of England Visitor presents about the economic climate to KS5 students.



Hayaan Choudhury, Supervisor at Prudential Regulation Authority part of the Bank of England came to talk 'economics' with our KS5 students this term. This supported students with their understanding of interest rates, inflation and GDP.

Taste test causes confusion for the business students.

Year 12 A-Level Students Investigate 'Inferior' and 'Normal' Products

Year 12 A-level students conducted a taste test to explore the concepts of 'inferior' and 'normal' products. Alongside tasting, they analysed the design, texture, smell, and quality of competing items. This activity supported their learning of product design and price elasticity of demand. Once students identified which products were classified as inferior or normal, they were surprised by the influence of price and packaging.

"I found the that the inferior products to be a better quality then the more expensive brand"

Jeivan Year 12

Year 12 Business Students Explore the Hustle and Bustle of Birmingham's Christmas Markets

Year 12 Business students visited Birmingham's Christmas markets to investigate the product range, diverse staffing, and pricing strategies on display. They were set a challenge to answer 12 bespoke questions about the markets and analyse why they have been such a success for the past 27 years.

As the largest market of its kind outside Germany and Austria, Birmingham's Christmas market provided valuable insights for the students. It supported their studies by offering a real-world example of where buyers meet sellers and showcasing the significant impact these markets have on local trade in the city centre.



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Charity

Our Annual Food Collection for Salma Food Bank

Once again we are appreciative of the support from the Lordswood family who help us support the local community who are in need. We have worked closely with Salma Food Bank (<https://www.salma-foodbank.org/>) over the years who support local people in Smethwick. Their motto; "A Believer isn't a Believer that sleeps satisfied whilst his neighbour sleeps hungry" encourages all to think of others. Thank you all for your generosity this year. Our students are always encouraged that a small act of kindness can make a huge difference to others.



Sixth Form- Social Events

Bowling

This event involved approximately 62 students who were internal and joiners to the school allowing people to socialise with others who they may have not spoken to before and make new friends.

As this event was within the first term it helped for external students to feel more comfortable and included with current students who have attended the school before. Bowling is a fun engaging activity as it's all inclusive so no one feels left out which meant everyone was able to show off their skills and ambitious spirit whilst socialising within the thrill of competition. After the bowling we also had the freedom to independently use the arcade, play on the pool tables and use the photo booth creating a fun and memorable experience.

Aria Martin - Year 12 Joiner



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Sixth Form- ART

Y12 & 13 Art and Photography Trip

On the 15th of November the year 12 and 13 art and photography students went to the city centre to photograph the architecture, visit the Ikon and Birmingham Art and Museum Gallery to explore different styles and periods of art. The art students created live drawing observations of architectural details around Birmingham whilst the photography students captured this theme through their cameras.

Students have then used the imagery they created on the trip to make new artistic imagery in their lessons.



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