

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 10th February- Friday 14th February 2025

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 10th February 2025	Careers advisor in school National Apprenticeship Week Y11 MFL mock speaking exams
Tuesday 11th February 2025	KS5 School council meeting Safer internet day BMW apprenticeship presentation Y11 MFL mock speaking exams
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Y11 MFL mock speaking exams Y10/Y11/Y12/Y13 Art and Photography trip to Liverpool
Thursday 13th February 2025	Careers advisor in school Y12 Maths problem solving workshop Y9 vaccinations - SLB
Friday 14th February 2025	Sixth form - Bake off charity event Y11 MFL mock speaking exams

Confiscated Items:

If your child's had any items confiscated, please can you remind them to come and collect their items on Thursday 13th February after school in the Ante Hall.

Lost Property Items:

If your child has lost any items over this term, please could you remind them to come and check lost property before leaving school on Thursday 13th February. We will be discarding any items that are left that evening.

Y11 - MFL Mock Exams

Dear parents/carers,

This is to inform you that the Year 11 Speaking Mock Exam 2 will take place next week. If your daughter is absent on the day of her exam, a medical note will be required in order to reschedule.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
E.Carriere

Lead professional for MFL

Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art Students - Liverpool Trip

Students who are going on the Liverpool Trip on Wednesday the 12th of February need to be in school at or before 7am to register. We will be leaving promptly at 7.30am. In the morning they need to enter school via Knightlow Road and sign in in the antehall.

Mobile phones: we are permitting the use of mobile phones on this trip for art and photography purposes only. During this time students are not to use social media for safeguarding reasons.

Students are not to bring any other items that would not normally be permitted in school. The Tate galleries complete bag checks upon entry where a member of staff will be present, items that are prohibited will be confiscated and returned to school.

Weather: The weather for Wednesday is likely to be cold given the time of year, please make sure your daughter/son wears appropriate clothing.

Food: Students can bring money to purchase food whilst in Liverpool or bring a packed lunch with them.

Students will be able to order a packed lunch for the trip if needed. Orders will need to be sent directly to Miss Anderson at m.anderson@lsg.kevibham.org. Please note that orders will need to be placed before the end of Monday 10th February. In the packed lunch the students will receive a sandwich, piece of fruit, a snack and a bottle of water. The choices are as follows; Ham, tuna or cheese.

Returning: In the evening we are hoping to return to school by 6.30pm. Students will contact you when we are half an hour away from Lordswood if they are being picked up. Please ensure any students that are safe to make their own way home have written permission on the day of the trip and that this is presented to a member of staff. If you have any questions please contact Miss Anderson via email: m.anderson@lsg.kevibham.org

Thank you,
Miss Anderson

New student leadership team for 2025

The students detailed below have been successful in gaining a position on the new student leadership team for 2025 -26.

New Student Leadership team 2025-26	
Halima	Head Student
Jehsi	Deputy Head Student
Layan	Value Ambassador
Rawa	Value Ambassador
Helia	Value Ambassador
Hiba	Value Ambassador
Aria	Value Ambassador
Sara	Value Ambassador
Hania	Value Ambassador
Oumy	Value Ambassador

Gabriella	Value Ambassador
Laxsiya	Value Ambassador
Anu	Value Ambassador
Kay	Value Ambassador
Norabel	Value Ambassador

We would like to wish everyone massive congratulations on securing a role on the Student Leadership Team. We have no doubt that they will inspire and lead with passion and integrity and embrace this opportunity to make a positive impact within our school community.
Well done!

Mrs Leadbetter (Head of Sixth Form)
Mrs Finucane (AHT: Personal development)

Year 9 Parent Survey - Your views required! - REMINDER

We would like to gather the views of **Year 9 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 24th February 2025**

Many thanks
Mrs Finucane
AHT:Personal Development

NEW Careers Bulletin

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

[Careers Bulletin 7th February 2025](#)

Manipulative Marketing in Mobile Games - Better Internet for Kids

Children are increasingly becoming major components in the online games industry. Many games are deceptively pay to play, whilst claiming to be free. For most of these apps the download is free but most of the gameplay is locked. Free in the context of apps is a highly flexible term. Online gaming firms use the 'free' label to draw in players, whom when talking about minors may be attractive due solely to that quality. Money making tactics such as these, can be hard to detect even for adults. Their use of bright colours, distracting music and other methods can be highly persuasive in gaining players. Better Internet for Kids has crafted a learning module designed to explore digital marketing tactics. You will learn why companies use these tactics and how they can impact your child and their rights. You will also learn how you can support your child to spot and avoid these issues, as well as where you can seek help and support. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/en/learning-corner/parents-and-caregivers/marketing-game>

Half term opportunity at the Birmingham Hippodrome

On **Friday 21 February from 12pm until 7pm**, we're bringing some of the best professionals in the dance industry to Birmingham Hippodrome for our first **Young Community Drop In** of 2025. Young people will get to take part in lots of taster workshops to learn about all the possible career paths, outside of performing on the stage. We'll have workshops exploring international touring and producing, facilitating and teaching with movement and dance, puppetry, costume and making an impact on stage. This will be available to anyone aged 14+

For more information, please visit: [Young Community Drop-In Session - Birmingham Hippodrome](#)

Talking point:

To encourage good oracy, we have asked that parents and teachers discuss one 'big question' with you each week.

Please can you therefore have a think about how you would answer the following question if someone posed it to you.

The topic of this week's talking point is: Get to know you

The question prompt for this week is: Would you rather be able to look into the past or read into the future?