

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 27th January- Friday 31st January 2025

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

<https://lsg.kevibham.org/>

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 27th January 2025	Careers Advisor in School Holocaust Memorial day Year 11 Science Live trip (all day)
Tuesday 28th January 2025	KS3 School council meeting Year 7 reading buddies (library registration) Year 11 PE trip (Rockclimbing after school)
Wednesday 29th January 2025	Year 9 Options/Curriculum evening Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh evening (6pm-6:30pm)
Thursday 30th January 2025	Careers advisor in school

Mock Exam timetable for Year 11's & Year 13's

Here is a copy of the Year 11 and Year 13 February 2025 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 students come to the examinations with all the equipment that they require for it. There is limited equipment to be lent out, especially with calculators it may not be the brand or model they are used to using.
- Be ready to start - Make sure that your child knows that they should arrive ten minutes before the stated start time so that they are sat down and ready to start the exam punctually.
- Be respectfully silent - Make sure that child understands the need to be silent from the point that they enter the examination hall until they have left the sixth form block after the examination.
- Be respectful to the environment by sitting in the correct seat - Make sure that your child understands the need to sit in the correct seat, they can check on the seating plans outside the room or on their individual timetables.
- Be resilient by trying their best - These are mock examinations, we do not expect them to get every question 100% correct. We would however like every student to leave exam being able to say to themselves that they tried their hardest.

[Mock Exam Timetables](#)

Students will be given their individual timetables on Friday 31st January 2025.

Regards
Mr Fox

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Time: Jan 27, 2025 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85194584296?pwd=ihXwNF95nUU9aaYr279j4Un6jGYnSc.1>

Meeting ID: 851 9458 4296

Passcode: 227093

You can find out more about her work here

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/blog/my-journey-to-recovery-with-anorexia/>

If you require any further information or wish to speak to the Lead DSL, Mrs Betty, please do not hesitate to call school on 0121 429 2838

Reminder: Year 12 Work Experience Week

The deadline for completing the placement forms is **Friday, 31st January**.

Many thanks,
Mrs McInerney

Important: Form for France Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to inform you that a form regarding the upcoming trip to France has been handed to your daughter.

It is important that this form is completed and returned to Ms. Carrière by **Monday 27th January**.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
E. Carriere

Lead professional for MFL

Y8 & Y9 Ski Trip Students:

Ackers Adventure Trip this Saturday, 25th January

To prepare/refresh students for skiing, **all students on the ski trip to Italy** have a ski lesson **this Saturday** at **Ackers Adventure**: <https://ackers-adventure.co.uk/>

Address: Ackers Adventure
Golden Hillock Road
Sparkbrook
Birmingham
B11 2PY

Miss Baxter, Mrs Clarke, and Miss Yousuf **will meet students at Ackers**, so it is **the parent's responsibility to get students to the venue.**

A reminder of the class times:

Year 8: 10am - 12 noon

Year 9: 1 pm - 3 pm

Ackers has advised all students to get there **15 - 30 minutes before the class time above** so they can be fitted for boots in good time and be ready for the lesson start time above. **So Year 8 arrive from 9.30 and Year 9 arrive from 12.30 please.**

Dress code: All students must be dressed appropriately in long trousers and long sleeves and must also be wearing gloves.

Many thanks,

Miss Baxter

Fundraiser -Young minds

On **Friday 7th February**, Lordswood will be holding a fundraising day in aid of 'Young Minds', a mental health charity for children, young people and their parents, making sure all young people can get the mental health support they need

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Therefore on **Friday 9th February**, we would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform, including something yellow, if possible, to show their support 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 'Young Minds Non Uniform Day' payment link to make your donation.

The ability to make a donation via the app will be open from **Monday 3rd February 2025 at 8:00am until Tuesday 11th February 2025 at midnight.**

More information about the charity can be found here <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

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 in the student planner.

Please also be aware that nail varnish is allowed but nail extensions are not and that your child cannot wear 'cros' footwear.

Computer Science and iMedia sessions

Year 10 Creative iMedia students

Year 10 are currently working on the NEA for RO94 with a deadline of February 14th 2025. There is an intervention session running after school Thursday, 3 - 3:40 in 117 and attendance would benefit them.

Year 11 Creative iMedia students

A reminder of the intervention sessions running after school to support the NEA for RO96. This is running after school Thursdays, 3 - 3:40 in 117

Year 11 GCSE Computer Science

A reminder of the intervention sessions running after school on a Tuesday in 117 3- 3:40

Year 13 A Level Computer Science

A reminder of the intervention sessions running after school on a Monday in 117 3-3:40

NHS Pharmacy First Service

The Pharmacy First service allows Community Pharmacists to assist with minor illnesses and common conditions, helping parents, staff, and students avoid GP wait times, feel

better, and return to school sooner. If appropriate, they can also provide treatment without a prescription for the following seven common conditions:

- Urinary tract infections (women aged 16-64)
- Sinusitis (ages 12+)
- Sore throat (ages 5+)
- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Infected insect bites (ages 1+)
- Impetigo (ages 1+)
- Shingles (ages 18+)

[Pharmacy's Message](#)

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: Relationships

The question prompt for this week is: What three things do you most value in a friend?

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