

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 9th December- Friday 13th December 2024

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 9th December 2024	Careers advisor in school Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 10th December 2024	KS3 School council meeting KS3 Business studies trip- Birmingham Markets Year 7 Reading Buddies
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Rehearsals for Christmas Concert
Thursday 12th December 2024	Careers advisor in school Christmas Concert (6pm)
Friday 13th December 2024	Year 11 & 13 Mock exam results day

Christmas Fete

We just wanted to say a massive thankyou to everyone who supported the Christmas Fete that took place yesterday afternoon. Whether you supported by donating gifts, baking cakes, attending in person or by allowing your child to attend - thankyou.

The atmosphere was amazing and the students were a credit to you. As soon as all the money is counted we will share the amount raised via our social media platforms:

Instagram: kevi_lordswoddschoolforgirls

Facebook: King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls

X: @KEVI_LSG

Winter Celebration Show

Our **Winter Celebration Show** is being held on **Thursday 12th December at 6.00pm**. If your child is involved you have hopefully already seen the link to buy tickets. Tickets are available via the KEVI LSG App until Monday 9th December and priced at £3.

Refreshments will be available on the night but these will be sold as cash only. The students have worked really hard to produce and write their own pieces in Music and Drama clubs and there will also be a chance to see some of our students' Art work on display.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Seasonal illnesses - DfE guidance

The DfE have asked all schools to share the following advice regarding reducing the spread of common seasonal illnesses:

[UKHSA issues health advice following the half-term break - GOV.UK.](#)

Attendance

In response to the guidance above, it can sometimes be difficult to know when you send your child to school and when to keep them at home to avoid the spread of infection. The following NHS website has been recommended to assist parents in making this decision:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Don't forget that all absences should be reported via the **study bugs** app **before the start of the school day on the first day of absence (and each day following)** - this app automatically links to the website above and therefore reduces the need to access multiple sources of information.

[Studybugs – Parents](#)

DfE have asked us to share: Support for parents to access their child's UK eVisa

The UK Government is replacing physical immigration documents with eVisas, a digital proof of immigration status.

Parents and guardians of children who are not British or Irish citizens, and whose children have either a biometric residence permit (BRP) card expiring on 31 December 2024, or a passport with an indefinite leave to remain ink stamp or vignette sticker, should take action to [access their eVisa now](#), and do so on behalf of their children too.

An eVisa cannot be lost or stolen and can be accessed online by visa holders at any time to prove their rights in the UK. It's free and their immigration status won't be affected.

You can find a range of shareable eVisa communications materials, including factsheets and social media content in the eVisa [partner pack](#).

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers - England Football Learning

Safeguarding is about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing harm or abuse. Its core mission is comprised of the measures institutions take to protect young people and children. Football is by far the most popular sport in the country, particularly among teenagers and children. England Football's learning faculty has designed a short safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make an informed choice, about the footballing infrastructure in which children are enrolled. The course explains the vital role of safeguarding within the sporting sphere, and is well worth a look. If interested in this e-seminar, please follow the link below:

<https://learn.Englandfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

France Trip Final Payment

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a polite reminder that the final payment for the trip to France is due on Friday, 6th December. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ms Carriere

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF STUDENTS GOING ON THE SKI TRIP

Ski Trip Parent Meeting Wednesday 22nd January 2025 5 pm

Parents/Carers of the Year 8 and Year 9 students going on the Ski Trip are invited to the parent meeting on **Wednesday, 22nd January, at 5 pm** in the **Sixth Form Social Space**. Miss Baxter and a representative from Inspireski will provide you with all the information you need for the trip.

Please bring your child's passport with you so we can check that it is valid and also check for any non-UK passports, as you may require a Visa. We will keep passports safe and locked away in school in readiness for travel.

Please ensure your child has healthcare coverage for traveling abroad with a GHIC card. If your child does not have one, they are free and available on the NHS website. To apply, please click on the link below:

<https://overseas-healthcare.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/get-healthcare-cover-travelling-abroad/start>

Ackers Adventure Trip for Y8 and Y9 Ski Trip Students on Saturday, 25th January 2025

A reminder that to prepare students for skiing, there is a trip to Ackers Adventure on Saturday, 25th January 2025.

Details of the above can be found in the letter that went to all parents/carers of the ski trip. [Y8 and Y9 Parent Meeting and Ackers](#)

Any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Baxter or Mrs McInerney

Access the Day QR Code & Information

Did you know that your young person has unlimited access to a student friendly, balanced news publication through their school called The Day!


Reading the news regularly will not only help them to discover happenings from around the world and keep up to date with big stories, but it will also improve their reading and confidence!

The Day features high interest articles carefully chosen for young minds, with questions to get them talking and activities to spark their curious minds!

Reading The Day helps nurture their sense of self as they learn and grow.

Encourage your young person to read The Day and help them reach their unique potential!

If you are interested in finding out more please scan the QR code below which will take you straight to the website:



King Edward VI Students

Simply scan to login and access The Day!

THE DAY
FIND YOUR VOICE
www.theday.co.uk

Careers Bulletin

Students in Year 10 - Year 13 will be emailed the Careers Bulletin. To view a copy please click below:

[Careers Bulletin 05.12.24.docx](#)

Many thanks,
Mrs McInerney

Immunisations Monday 9th December

Polite reminder that all students that have consented will be receiving their nasal flu spray on Monday.



Games Event

 **Maypole Youth Centre**

 **Saturday 14th December | 1pm - 3pm**

RAFFLE PRIZES!

Calling all dads / male carers and their children with additional needs - come and join us to take part in fun games and chat with friendly professionals about SEND, Early Help and access support!

We will be joined by Open Theatre, SENAID, Ethereal Youth and many more. Light refreshments and fun games -

FREE!



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Green Square Accord



Hall Green Families

Selly Oak Families

Together, we thrive and add value to the world
BE READY  **BE RESPECTFUL**  **BE RESILIENT** 



Welcome to the Salma Food Bank

Feeding Individuals and Families In the West Midlands & now West London

The Emergency Food Bank

NO CASH POLICY
100% DONATION OF LOVE ONLY
Let's help to supply Salma Food bank with a minimum of
200 food items



Help make a difference to local people and families.

Bring in items on Wednesday 18th December

PLEASE KINDLY DONATE

Drop off items when you arrive to school in the antehall

- Tinned meat/fish
- Packets of mashed potato
- Rice/Pasta
- Sponge cakes (with long dates)
- Crisps/Sweets/Biscuits (treats)
- Cereal
- Long life milk/fruit juice
- Tinned food (fruit/tomato/soup)
- Tea Bags/Coffee
- Sugar
- Jar food
- Hygiene product/toiletries

DO NOT BRING FRESH PRODUCE

