

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 12th May- Friday 16th May 2025

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 12th May 2025	GCSE Exam and A Level exam start Careers Advisor in School
Tuesday 13th May 2025	KS5 School council meeting
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Year 10 Parents evening Immunisations
Thursday 15th May 2025	Careers Advisor in School
Friday 16th May 2025	HT Question Time

This week...

It has been a busy and inspiring week in school, and we'd like to share some of the highlights with you:

Celebrating Year 13

Today we celebrated our wonderful Year 13 students in style as they approach the completion of their subject courses and begin their final exams. It was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on their achievements and to wish them all the very best for the

weeks ahead.

Parent Webinar – Keeping Our Children Safe Online

On Wednesday, Libby from the *Sex, Lies and Love* project hosted a highly informative webinar for parents on the theme of keeping our children safe online. We hope all those who attended found it helpful and thought-provoking.

Year 10 Philosophy Trip

On Thursday, a group of our Year 10 students visited the University of Birmingham to attend lectures on Ethical Philosophy. This was a brilliant opportunity for students to extend their learning and engage with challenging academic ideas. Students have provided the following reflections:

"I loved the eloquence and enthusiasm of the speakers, it was clear how passionate they were about the subject matter... it made me think about meta-etics and objective vs subjective ethics"

"Personally speaking, I particularly enjoyed the academic sessions that challenged epistemology, including applied ethics that are contested in relation to inhabiting moral philosophy."

A big thank you to Miss Delaney and Mrs Ghalib for organising and leading the trip.

We wish all our students and families a restful weekend.

Badminton Club

There will be no badminton club after school 15th May 2025.

Year 7 End of Year Exam Timetable

During the week commencing Monday 19h May Year 7 will be having their End of Year Examinations. Attached is a timetable for the week:

[Year 7 End of Year Exam Timetable](#)

Year 11 online tuition prior to exams

STEM tuition (External company) are offering all Year 11 students access to online tuition prior to the final exams in some subjects. If you choose to attend these sessions a STEM tuition login is not required. Please be advised you are not required to use a webcam or microphone during the session.

GCSE Computer Science

Computer Science	Sunday 11th May Paper 1 6pm-8pm	Link
Computer Science	Monday 19th May Paper 2 6pm-8pm	Link

GCSE Maths Foundation

Maths Paper 1 Foundation	Wednesday 14th May 6pm-7pm	Link
Maths Paper 2 Foundation	Tuesday 3rd June 6pm-7pm	Link
Maths Paper 3 Foundation	Tuesday 10th June 6pm-7pm	Link

GCSE Maths Higher

Maths Paper 1 Higher	Wednesday 14th May 7pm-8pm	Link
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Maths Paper 2 Higher	Tuesday 3rd June 7pm-8pm	Link
Maths Paper 3 Higher	Tuesday 10th June 7pm-8pm	Link

GCSE Physics

Physics	Wednesday 21st May 7pm-8pm	Link
Physics	Sunday 15th June 5pm-6pm	Link

GCSE English

English Paper 1	Thursday 22nd May 6pm-7pm	Link
English Paper 2	Thursday 5th June 6pm-7pm	Link

GCSE Chemistry

Chemistry Paper 1	Monday 12th May 6pm-7pm	Link
Chemistry Paper 2	Sunday	Link

	18th May 6pm-7pm	
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GCSE Biology

Biology Paper 1	Monday 12th May 7pm-8pm	Link
Biology Paper 2	Sunday 8th June 6pm-7pm	Link

If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Hughes or Mrs Verma

NEW Careers Bulletin for Year 10 - 13

All students in Years 10 - 13 will be emailed the latest Careers Bulletin to view a copy; please click here:

[Y10 - Y13 Careers Bulletin 9th May 2025](#)

Reminder of Work Experience Dates: Year 10 & Year 12

Students in Year 10 and Year 12 will be off timetable and completing a practical work experience during the dates below.

Any students who do not have a placement arranged will remain in school. So, please use this excellent opportunity to confirm something and have it in place as soon as possible.

We have had an overwhelming response from students who will experience the world of work very soon!

Year 10: Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June

Mr Marshall from Learn to Work will be in school over the next couple of weeks to see students and provide final information before they go out on June 16th.

Year 12: Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July

As part of the Year 12 curriculum, all students must complete a practical work experience placement. We know several Year 12 students have yet to secure a placement, and we urgently need to make sure this is arranged as soon as possible. Please note that if a placement is not confirmed by Friday, May 30th, students must remain at school during that week.

Students who still need assistance finding a placement can approach me in the Sixth Form office, where I can provide support and guidance.

We are trialling the Work Experience Placement Tool on the Unifrog platform to streamline the process and reduce paperwork. All students have access to this tool. Once a student has arranged a placement with an employer, they must complete the **Work Experience Placement Form** on their Unifrog account. I am available to assist if your child encounters any difficulties using this tool.

Once the form has been submitted, the school will review the placement to ensure it meets all necessary health, safety, and safeguarding requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,
Mrs McInerney
r.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org

Talking point:

To encourage good oracy, we ask that parents and students discuss a different 'big question' each week. This does not have to be done during a dedicated discussion time, it could be whilst doing any daily activity e.g. driving somewhere, eating dinner, shopping.

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

The question prompt for this week is: What was the last dream you remember having?

The King Edwards VI Lordswood School for Girls
Production of

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

Book by
Dennis Kelly

Orchestrations and Additional Music by
Chris Nightingale

Music and Lyrics by
Tim Minchin



Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July

at 7.00pm

Adults £8

Concessions £5

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR.

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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



Communication and Autism



Access to
Education

Secondary Age CAT PAC – Summer 2025

Archbishop Ilsley Secondary School B27 7XY.

We would like to invite you to a CAT PAC course, our parent awareness course designed to support parent carers of children with autism or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway and who are on CAT Caseload.

- The course has been designed for parents who want to increase their understanding of autism.
- The sessions will take place at **Archbishop Ilsley Secondary School B27 7XY.**
 - Each session will last for 2 hours

Session1 – What is Autism?	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025: TIME: 12.45-2.45pm
Session 2 – Social communication	Tuesday 10 th June TIME: 12.45-2.45pm
Session 3 – Sensory differences	Tuesday 17 th June TIME: 12.45-2.45pm
Session 4 – Supporting teenagers with autism	Tuesday 24 th June TIME: 12.45-2.45pm
Session 5 – Emotional well-being / Anxiety	Tuesday 1 st July TIME: 12.45-2.45pm
Session 6 – Parent carer choice & signposting to Local Offer / services	Tuesday 8 th July TIME: 12.45-2.45pm

The subject or title of your email needs to state that it is for the

Summer 2025 Secondary CAT PAC Archbishop Ilsley: In your email please include:

- Your name – Parent carer
- Your Child's name
- Your Child's school (Your child's CAT worker if known.)

Due to limited places, the course will be offered to the first families to contact us. There is an expectation that parents try to attend all sessions if possible.

Please email A2EGeneral@birmingham.gov.uk to reserve a place. You will receive an email response to confirm your place or to tell you that the course is full.

Yours sincerely, Dawn Fisher and Viv Walters.