

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 28th April- Friday 2nd May 2025

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 28th April 2025	Inset Day (School closed to students)
Tuesday 29th April 2025	KS3 School Council Meeting Year 10 Learning Performance Workshop Year 11 & Year 13 Art/Photography exams
Wednesday 30th April 2025	Year 10 Drama trip Romeo & Juliet 2pm-6pm Year 11 & Year 13 Art/Photography exams
Thursday 1st May 2025	Careers Advisor in School Year 11 & Year 13 Art/Photography exams
Friday 2nd May 2025	Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams Year 11 & Year 13 Art/Photography exams

This week...

What an incredible week it's been at school, full of positivity and exciting events! Our rewards assemblies have been a highlight, where students received well-deserved recognition for earning positive behaviour points and maintaining excellent attendance.

The lovely sunny weather has made everything feel even brighter, especially during the exciting inflatable assault course event. It was a fantastic way to celebrate our three core values—Ready, Respect, and Resilience—through some friendly competition and team spirit. Year 8 and 9 students set off on Saturday for their ski trip to Italy, where they're sure to have an amazing time creating unforgettable memories. In celebration of National Libraries Week, our book fair in reception has been a great success, sparking interest in reading and discovering new stories.

As we approach the Easter break, let's celebrate all the achievements and look forward to a well-deserved restful break, with lots of relaxation and, of course, plenty of chocolate!

Learning Performance workshop Tuesday 29th April

Year 10 will be having a revision/ study skills workshop on the 29th April 2025.

Learning Performance will deliver the interactive workshop to inspire and motivate students to engage in their learning. The presenters share strategies which can be used to enable students to become more aware of their learning styles.

Timetables for the days have been shared with review tutors.

Mrs Verma

STEM Trip For year 8 students

The computing and science department have organised a STEM trip to the Big Bang Fair at the NEC, Birmingham. The Big Bang Fair is an opportunity for young people to experience how STEM subjects shape our world and what careers are available in this field. The Big Bang Fair hosts each area of the military, technology companies and universities all showcasing their work and demonstrating science and technology. The event is very hands on and the young people that attend are encouraged to learn and be enthused with STEM through direct contact. All of year 8 are invited to attend. There are no ticket costs, but we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of coach travel. If your daughter is in the X Band, they will attend the Big Bang Fair on Tuesday, 17th June. If your daughter is in the Y Band, they will attend the Big Bang Fair on Wednesday, 18th June.

Please fill out the permission on the KEVI LSG app if you wish your daughter to attend. It is our hope that the entirety of year 8 attends this exciting and informative event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Venn & Miss E Blackwood

Lead Professional for Computer Science & Science

Law Work Experience Opportunities for Year 12

As part of our efforts to provide Year 12 students with valuable and meaningful work experience, we are reaching out to our school community to explore opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in law.

As you know, both Year 10 and Year 12 students complete one week of practical work experience in June. We are looking for any parents or contacts within our community who may be able to offer work experience placements or facilitate connections with law firms or other legal workplaces. These opportunities would provide students with invaluable exposure to the legal field, helping them gain insights into the profession while developing their skills and knowledge.

If you work in the legal field or know someone who does, and would be willing to support our students, we would greatly appreciate your assistance. Work experience placements are a crucial part of our students' education, and we believe that hands-on experience in a real-world setting will be incredibly beneficial for their future studies and careers.

If you can help or have any leads, please feel free to contact me on r.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org

I am happy to discuss any details or answer any questions you may have regarding the placement process.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Kind regards,
Mrs. McInerney
Curriculum, Work Placement & Employer Engagement Coordinator

Salters festival of chemistry

The science department is running a trip for 8 students from year 10 to attend the Salters festival of chemistry at Aston university.

The Salters festival of chemistry allows students to develop their scientific thinking, experimental skills and strategies, and chemical analysis within a university chemistry laboratory. There will be guest speakers and students will have the opportunity to ask about how their chemistry skills can be applied to a wide range of careers.

We are asking students who wish to attend to write a short paragraph of application. This should include why they enjoy chemistry, how chemistry can be used in the wider world and what they would like to get out of attending the Salters festival of chemistry.

Applications need to be submitted to Miss S Patel in the science office by the 16th May.

PE Curriculum & Extracurricular Activities

Please fill out the form below, your feedback will be on the PE curriculum and extracurricular activities. Your responses will help us improve the PE experience for all students.

[PE Parent Forum](#)

Year 10 Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 9th April

We hope that parents and carers of Year 10 pupils found the Yr10 Curriculum Evening useful.

The PowerPoint from the evening can be found on the school website, under Pastoral Care, Year 10.

Mrs Adamson

Activities outside of school

We would love to know what interests and activities students do out of school. This will help us to get to know students better and to ensure that we are offering activities that will interest and expand students' experiences.

Please complete a separate survey for each different activity e.g. if a student dances and attends army cadets please complete two separate surveys so we can record details of each activity.

Thank you to those of you who completed the survey last time.

If there are any new activities they child does outside of school that you haven't already told us about, please complete the form by clicking on the link below:-

[Please click here](#) to record the activities that your child does outside of school.

Many thanks

NEW Careers Bulletin

Students in Year 10 - Year 13 will be emailed the latest Careers Bulletin. Please click on the link below to view:

[Careers Bulletin 11.04.25.docx](#)

Many thanks

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: Mindfulness

The question prompt for this week is: What is your favourite smell?