

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 30th June- Friday 4th July 2025

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 30th June 2025	Sixth Form Induction Day Year 12 Work Experience Career Advisor in School
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Year 9 Trip to Aztech Water Park Year 12 Work Experience
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Year 7 Parents Evening Year 6 Induction Day STEM Day Year 12 Work Experience
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Year 10 History Trip Year 10 Geography Trip - Stratford upon Avon KS3 Aspirations Day (Careers Fair) Career Advisor in School
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Celebrating success

As a school, we love sharing in the successes of our students. This is easy for activities undertaken in school, but we would also like to celebrate the successes that students have achieved out of school.

If you have any achievements that you would like to tell us about please can you complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/oKLMYRuubyqzPuyt7>

Anti social behaviour outside of school

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of demonstrating respectful and considerate behaviour in our local community. It has come to our attention that there have

been some concerns raised regarding antisocial behaviour and a lack of respect for the property of neighbours who live near the school.

Please remember:

- Always treat others with kindness and courtesy, including members of the public.
- Avoid loud or disruptive behaviour when walking to and from school.
- Do not trespass on private property or cause any damage including graffiti.
- Dispose of litter properly and help keep our environment clean.

As members of our school community, you represent our shared values even when you are off-site. Let's all do our part to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours and show pride in our school.

Year 10 Parent view survey results

Thank you to the parents/carers of year 10 who took the time to complete the parent view survey that was sent out after the parents' evening in May 2025, it's greatly appreciated. It really helps us to see what is working well and what areas we need to investigate and do more work on.

Based on the feedback that we received, the following areas scored highly, with at least 75% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing that :-

My Child is happy at KEVI LSG	84.4%
My child feels safe at KEVI LSG	87.5%
KEVI LSG makes sure its pupils are well behaved	75.0%
My child does well at KEVI LSG	81.2%
KEVI LSG lets me know how my child is doing	78.2%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at KEVI LSG	75.1%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at KEVI LSG	88.9%
KEVI LSG supports my child's wider personal development	90.6%

Based on parental feedback, two key areas have been identified for further attention. One is to improve the communication about what students will be learning and the other is in relation to reinforcing high expectations, both of these are in the context of parents

evenings. The structure and expectations for virtual parents' evening will be discussed at SLT. Outcomes from this discussion will inform future planning to ensure that parental engagement is purposeful and aligned with the school's academic standards.

Any other issues that were raised are currently being looked into and a member of staff will be in touch with the parent/carer to discuss these further.

Thank you once again for the feedback.

Virtual Parent Update Meeting – Friday 11th July 2025 at 9:00am - REMINDER

There is still time for you to attend our Parent Update meeting that will take place **virtually** on **Friday 11th July 2025 at 9:00am**.

Our Parent update meeting gives parents and carers the opportunity to submit a question or identify an area in relation to school life that they wish to receive an update on. During the meeting, we will endeavour to answer your question and provide any further updates on school development.

Please be aware that individual cases cannot be discussed in a public forum.

Please contact the school separately.

If you would like to attend, please click on the link below to complete the form so that we have details of your email address and any question(s) you would like an update on at this meeting by **Monday 7th July 2025**. Please note that only questions/areas submitted in advance will be included in the meeting due to time limitations.

[Please click here to submit your question/area](#)

As this event will be held virtually, the joining details will be emailed to you, using the email address provided when you confirmed attendance by completing the form.

You will also need to have access to a computer device with a video camera and speaker.

Please be aware that the maximum number of people for this event is 20 and that this meeting is for parents/carers only.

We look forward to you joining us on Friday 11th July 2025.

Lynne Finucane

AHT:Personal Development

Wider Personal Development Opportunities in June 2025

June provided a wealth of enrichment opportunities, with students across year groups engaging in a wide array of personal development experiences beyond the classroom.

Year 12 Geography students deepened their understanding of environmental studies at Warley Woods.

Year 8 students took part in the Forward Thinking aspiration launch at the University of Birmingham, Year 12 Business students competed in the CIPFA Challenge, and there was an immersive visit to the MET Film School for Media and Film students.

Students also benefited from a range of careers-focused events, such as the UCAS exhibition at the NEC, the University of Birmingham Open Day, and a visit to Halesowen College while KS3 Arts Ambassadors explored creative careers through a visit to the Birmingham Hippodrome. Year 10 students had a week of work experience, gaining valuable insight into the world of employment and developing key workplace skills. These placements enabled students to explore potential career paths in a range of different sectors, build confidence, and connect classroom learning with real-world applications.

Curiosity in the sciences was sparked through the Chemistry Discovery Day at Aston University and the Year 8 Big Bang Fair, while Year 7 developed teamwork and resilience during their day at Blackwell Adventure park. Not forgetting the Year 11 prom that took place at Berrow Court in Edgbaston.

Ticket sales for Matilda

Performance dates: Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July at 7.00pm.

Prices: Adults £8 and concessions £5

Tickets are on sale. You must buy your ticket in advance of the show as no tickets will be available on the night. Please buy your tickets via parent pay early to avoid disappointment

Reminder: Year 12 Work Experience: Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July

We are excited for our Year 12 students as they embark on their work experience placements next week, from Monday, 30th June to Friday, 4th July. We wish them all the very best as they take this important step into the world of work!

Key Reminders for Parents/Carers:

- Please ensure your child arrives on time at their placement on Monday and the rest of the week.
- If your child is unable to attend on any day, **it is essential that you report their absence on Studybugs and also inform the placement provider directly within 30 minutes of their start time.**
- Over the weekend, please take time to support your child in planning their journey to and from their placement.

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- All students have been advised to bring a packed lunch on Monday and to dress smartly to make a positive first impression.

We're proud of our Year 12s and look forward to hearing all about their placements on their return.

Good luck, Year 12! We'll see you back in school on Monday, 7th July.

Kind regards,

Mrs McNerney

NEW Careers Bulletin

The latest edition of the Careers Bulletin is now available and will be sent to all students in Years 10 to 13 via email.

This edition has been thoughtfully compiled by two of our outstanding Year 13 Leavers, Malaika and Maya, who have been generously volunteering their time in the Sixth Form.

A huge thank you to both of them for their hard work and valuable contributions!

To view a copy please click here:

[Careers Bulletin 27th June 2025.pdf](#)

Many thanks,

Mrs McNerney

Let's talk about anxiety: parent and carer guidance

Please see the link below to a flyer regarding anxiety.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ONQx4wQ0IZpW1On24D9ueXp4ddY-NCli/view?usp=sharing>

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

TUESDAY, JULY 22 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

REDHILL SCHOOL | SANDWELL ACADEMY
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA | MALVERN ACTIVE
PORTWAY LIFESTYLE CENTRE | OAK PARK ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

10:00AM - 3:30PM | AGES 4-14

£20
PER DAY

£85
FOR 5 DAYS



SCAN ME

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