

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 5th May- Friday 9th May 2025

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 5th May 2025	May Day (School closed)
Tuesday 6th May 2025	GCSE Exams and A Level exams start KS4 School council meeting MFL Speaking exams
Wednesday 7th May 2025	MFL Speaking exams
Thursday 8th May 2025	Y10 RE trip @ UOB (all day) 80th Anniversary of VE day MFL Speaking exams Careers advisor in school
Friday 9th May 2025	Y13 Leavers assembly MFL Speaking exams

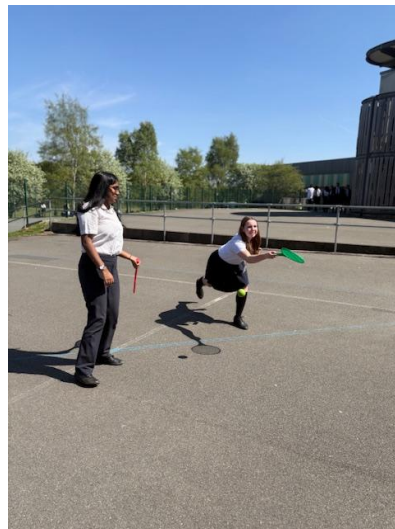
This week...

It's been lovely to return to school after the Easter break – especially with the gorgeous sunny weather we've been enjoying! Students have been making the most of it at break

and lunchtime, and the sports equipment has been a big hit – skipping ropes seem to be the top choice this week. On top of that, during a meeting this week, Mrs Cooney accidentally let slip that she's ordered some lawn games to add to our lunchtime fun – including giant Jenga and Connect 4! I have to admit, I'm tempted to have a go myself!

The sunshine also tends to mark the start of the exam season for Year 11, and I've felt incredibly proud watching students prepare for and take part in their practical exams this week. Their focus and dedication have been truly impressive, and I'm confident all their hard work will pay off. It's also been brilliant hearing from my own groups about the revision they've been doing – managing exam time is never easy, but we're so proud of how our students are handling it. We're behind them every step of the way and we wish them all the very best in their exams!

Mr Pearce



Exam Timetable

Students received a copy of their individual personalised timetables in their registers before the Easter Holiday, if they have have lost or misplaced their copy please come to 006 a request a new one to be printed. Here is a copy of the examination instructions and information booklet for students and parents. Please make sure that you have read through this prior to starting your written examinations.

Here are some quick reminders:

- Be ready by being equipped - Make sure that you come to the examinations with all the equipment that you require for it. There is limited equipment to be lent out, especially with calculators it may not be the brand or model you are used to using.
- Be ready to start - Make sure that you are arriving ten minutes before the stated start time so that you are sat down and ready to start the exam punctually.

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- Be respectfully silent - Make sure that you are silent from the point that you enter the examination hall until you have left the sixth form block after your examination. Don't show disrespect to those students that are still doing their examination.
 - Be respectful to your environment by sitting in the correct seat - Make sure that you are sat in the correct seat, you can check on the seating plans outside the room or on the individual timetables that you have been given.
 - Be resilient by trying your best - Your best is the most you can say you have given. Leave every exam being able to say to yourself (I tried my hardest in that exam and I gave it my all).

Extra Curricular Clubs - Summer Term 2025

Please find an overview of the extracurricular clubs and activities that are taking place in the Summer term 2025.

[Click here for extracurricular clubs](#)

This information will also be published on the school website shortly.

Wider Personal Development Opportunities in April 2025

April was a month full of valuable personal development opportunities for our students, with exciting activities designed to broaden their horizons beyond the classroom.

Some students in Year 8 and 9 embarked on an unforgettable skiing trip to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy. The experience not only gave them a chance to learn a new sport but also helped them develop key life skills such as independence, perseverance, and teamwork—all while enjoying the stunning Alpine scenery.

Meanwhile, our Year 10 drama students visited the Birmingham Hippodrome to watch the vibrant and thought-provoking production of *Juliet*. This visit enriched their understanding of performance and storytelling, offering inspiration and insight into the world of professional theatre.

Both trips exemplify our commitment to providing students with diverse opportunities to grow in confidence, creativity, and character.

Year 11 study timetable and exam preparation

The following information has been shared with all year 11 students to support them with their examinations preparation.

The exam season will formally begin on Tuesday 6th May. From this date until Friday 23rd May. Your timetable has been reviewed to include revision and pre-exam revision sessions for some final preparations prior to exams.

Please see the timetable shared [here](#).

Pre-revision preparation

Your teachers will use the allocated revision periods to support you with final preparations for your exams. This may include targeted revision activities, exam practice and addressing any last-minute questions or areas of concern.

Revision lessons

During your normal timetabled lessons where exams have been completed, you should be engaged in independent study related to your remaining subjects. Ensure you have any revision resources/practice papers etc. with you, as you will not be allowed to leave your classroom. Remember, your subject teachers will be teaching other classes and will not be available to help you.

Afternoon exams

*If you have an afternoon exam, you will leave the period 4 lesson at **12:45 pm** for an early lunch. You will be supervised and will need to remain in the canteen area with your teacher. As normal lessons are still continuing for the remainder of the school, please be respectful and keep noise to a minimum. At **1:15 pm** you will go to the sports hall for a prompt start to the exam.*

Mrs Verma

Support with your child's online use

You will have already received my letter before the Easter break with some guidance on keeping your children safe online. The company we use to filter and monitor our computer systems in school have released some very useful information too. We hope you find this useful.

[Navigating Child Digital Safety | Insights From Netflix's Adolescence](#)

Many thanks,
Mrs Betty

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: Going deeper

The question prompt for this week is: What good advice do you struggle to implement?

Keeping our children safe online

Webinar link will be emailed to all parents closer to the event- we would love to see as many parents and carers join us as much as possible.

**COMING UP...
PARENT ONLINE
WEBINAR**



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

A virtual webinar designed to support
parents in keeping their children safe online



WEDS 7TH MAY



5 PM



ONLINE

- What are children actually seeing, saying and sharing online?
- Sharing and receiving explicit or harmful imagery.
- The impact of algorithms.
- Understanding sextortion, & online exploitation.
- How to ensure children have healthy, happy digital lives.
- Talking to your child about their digital life.

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