

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 7th April- Friday 11th April 2025

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 7th April 2025	Careers advisor in school National Library Week Book fair in the Foyer Ski trip
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Book fair in the Foyer Year 9 - UOB literacy mentoring (6 students) - P1
Wednesday 9th April 2025	Year 10 Curriculum evening Book fair in the Foyer
Thursday 10th April 2025	Careers advisor in school
Friday 11th April 2025	Book fair in the Foyer Break up for Easter (full day)

This week...

In Sixth Form this week...

On Monday A Level Law students had an illuminating visit to the Magistrates' court in Birmingham. They were given a tour by a local magistrate (did you know they don't get paid?), and sat in the remand court to listen to a couple of really interesting cases. They were impressed by the grandeur of the heritage courts and fascinated by the proceedings in the live court sittings. They saw two cases brought to the magistrate which resulted in one defendant being given bail and the other remanded in custody. It was a great opportunity for the students to see their subject brought to life. They now all want to visit the Crown Court to find out what happens!

On Wednesday, as part of the whole school Values Day, sixth form students had the second of their subject study days. There was a lovely atmosphere in the sessions, and it was clear the students really valued the opportunity to focus intensively on one subject all day. A Level Media Studies and IT students worked hard on their coursework projects, chemistry students completed required practicals and the business group did some role play interviews, to name a few. There was also great work going on in politics, history, law, religious studies, English Lit and physics.

Friday was results day for Year 13 giving them their last set of mock examination results. Lots of work is going on in and out of lessons to support our year 13 students as they make their final push towards the official summer examinations.

Celebrating Success!

As a school, we love celebrating the achievements of our students, both in and out of the classroom. While we can easily recognize successes within school, we know that many students accomplish incredible things outside of school as well.

To help us celebrate these achievements, please take a moment to complete the [form](#) and let us know about any successes your child has had. Whether it's a sporting victory, a music or drama performance, a charity effort, or any other accomplishment, we'd love to share and celebrate their hard work with our school community.

Thank you for your support!

Year 8 Parent Survey - Your views required! - Last chance to have your say!

Thank you to all those parents who have already provided feedback. Your views are very important to us.

There is still time if you have not already completed the Year 8 parent and carers survey.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Please note that this survey will be open to accept responses **until 5:00 pm on Monday 7th April 2025**

Children Dealing with Loneliness - NSPCC

Loneliness is a difficult feeling for anyone, so it's not surprising that children can really struggle when they feel lonely. By learning more about loneliness, you can work with your children to combat it. The Campaign to End Loneliness defines this feeling as: 'a subjective, unwelcome feeling of lack or loss of companionship. It happens when there is a mismatch between the quantity and quality of the social relationships that we have, and those that we want'. While loneliness can be caused by being physically alone, being alone doesn't necessarily lead to feeling lonely. Sometimes children can feel lonely even if they're often with other people. They might be feeling this way if they don't feel properly seen or understood. Loneliness can look and feel different for everyone, but if you're worried about a child in your care, it's good to talk to them about what they might be feeling and experiencing. The NSPCC's new guidance on this issue is well worth a read, and you can find it by following the link below:

[Keeping Children Safe](#)

SEND and Alternative Provision Parent Carer and Young People's Surveys - March 2025

Birmingham city council are developing a reliable baseline to measure how Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) & Alternative Provision (AP) services are performing. They have co-produced two surveys, one for parent carers and the other for young people with additional needs, who are in receipt of either an Education Health Care Plan or receiving SEND support. It would be really appreciated if you could complete this survey if this applies to you.

[Parent and Young Peoples Surveys](#)

Supporting parents to be empowered!

The Be Empowered team warmly invite parents of pupils with additional needs to a series of workshops next term. These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis,

and are there to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

The 6 workshop sessions, written by parent/carers of children with additional needs, are facilitated by parents/carers alongside colleagues from the SEND Advisory teams. Rather than being a parenting course, these sessions are about providing parent/carers with the skills to navigate the journey and to empower them as individuals, as well as to connect to other people and create friendship groups that last well beyond the end of the workshops.

Please share this invite and attached flier with parents of pupils with additional needs in your setting. For any queries about the Be Empowered Workshops please call Christine Legore, Parent Engagement Consultant on: 07770 762 056 or email at BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

[Booking Form](#)

PE Parent voice

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving the PE experience for all students, we would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this parent voice survey. Your feedback will help shape the curriculum, extracurricular opportunities, and overall approach to physical education at our school. Thank you for your continued support!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjGnbCKTTIEiyv8KW-Wvi7qBWBWHZhp3eOCsFMr1c2ziX6rA/viewform?usp=dialog>



Be Empowered.....



Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Be Empowered Workshops

The community languages workshop of this academic year

Thursday's 10am – 2pm (for 6 weekly sessions)

Running Thurs 3rd April, Thurs 10th April, Thurs 1st May, Thurs 8th, Thurs 15th, and Thurs 22nd May 2025.

At Evolve Centre Building, 99 Glover Street, Birmingham, B9 4EN.

Are you a parent of
a child with special
or additional
needs?

Do you want to meet with other
parents and learn more about
local and national services and
what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more
confident about working with
practitioners and making
decisions about your child's
journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK – Complete the booking form and return to:

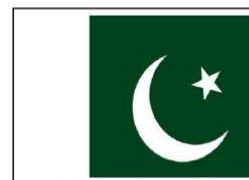
BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

This workshop is going to be conducted in a number of community languages.

For more information contact:

Gulshan Hussain on **07827 082752** or Christine Legore **07770 762056**

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING BOOKINGS IS THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025!



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GREEK



ENGLISH



FRENCH



BENGALI (Sylethi)

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM 2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as 'Bring in on Brum!', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 24th March 2025

Holiday clubs open: 14th April 2025 - 25th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025

Holiday clubs open: 21st July 2025 - 29th August 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025

Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Get your unique BIOB/ HAF code from your child's school
- 2 Go to our website bringitonbrum.co.uk
- 3 Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4 [Sign Up](#) for 'Bring it on Brum!' updates.



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