



**KING EDWARD VI
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Post 16 Preparation Evening Wednesday 22nd October 2025

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- **Curriculum Information**
- **Guidance, expectations & suggestions for successful revision**
- **Examination support & guidance**
- **Post 16 pathways**

Year 11 Curriculum Information

Mrs Karen Adamson
Deputy Headteacher - Quality of Education

Year 11 Curriculum



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Subject	Number of lessons (every 2 weeks)
English	8
Mathematics	8
Science	8
Spanish / French	5
Geography / History	5
RE	4
PE	3
PSHCE	1
Option 1	4
Option 2	4
TOTAL	50

PSHCE (Personal Social Health & Careers Education) is also covered through a series of drop down days, assemblies and the morning review programme.

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Year 11 options

Option 1

- Art
- Business
- Computer Science
- Citizenship
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- Music

Option 2

- Business
- Creative imedia
- Drama
- Health & Social Care
- Photography
- Separate Science

Year 11 Key Dates

Week commencing 20th October 2025
French / Spanish mock speaking examinations

Week commencing 3rd & 10th November 2025
First set of mock examinations

Friday 12th December 2025
Mock results day & full reports shared with parents

Wednesday 14th January 2026
Year 11 parents evening

Week commencing 9th February 2026
French / Spanish mock speaking examinations

Week commencing 23rd February & 2nd March 2026
Second set of mock examinations

Friday 17th April 2026
Interim reports shared with parents



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Week commencing 27th April 2026
GCSE photography & art examinations

Week commencing 20th April 2026
GCSE French & Spanish speaking
examinations

Week commencing 7th May 2026
GCSE examinations start

Thursday 20th August 2026
GCSE Results Day

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Year 11 Guidance, Expectations & Suggestions for Successful Revision

**Ms Laura Siviter
Head of Years 10 and 11**

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How to support your child

How you can help with motivation:

- Purpose.
- Discuss aspirations and next steps.
- Praise their efforts.
- Offer incentives and rewards.
- Progress over time - 2 mocks followed by final GCSE examinations.



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How you can help with revision planning:

- Revision timetable and holiday revision.
- MADE workshop takeaways:
 - **Benchmarking**
 - **Active Reading**
 - **Mind Mapping**
 - **The Memory Palace**
 - **Cue Cards**
- Pomodoro technique: 1 hr of revision = 3 x 20 min chunks split up by breaks
- Primacy and Recency Effect

How you can help with revision planning:

- Plan for free time.
- Access a range of resources.
- Remove distractions especially when testing.
- Test, test, test!
- Good habits.
- Ask to see the examinations timetable.
- Maintain an interest.



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How you can help with exam stress:

- A certain amount of stress is normal.
- Communication.
- Healthy balance between studying and free time
- Healthy eating, breakfast, snacks, water, exercise.
- Examination timetable.

Talk to us - key points of contact



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Form Tutors:

11D M. Bhutani

11G L. Price

11L A. Lovejoy/H. Marum Shaw

11R R. Green

11S Z. Yousuf

11W T. Flox-Nieva / T. Ebrahim

- Subject teachers and Heads of Departments
- Head of Years 10 and 11: **L. Siviter**
- Examinations Officer: **M. Fox**
- Co-ordinator for CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) and work related learning: **R. McInerney**
- Associate Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion; SENCO (including Access Arrangements):
S. McLoughlin
- Assistant Headteacher - Assessment, Data and Outcomes: **L. Verma**
- office@lsg.kevibham.org

Next steps - college/VI form applications

Amongst other information, application forms will ask for the following:

- Course choices
- Mock results
- Teacher predicted grades
- Referee
 - Attendance
 - Punctuality
 - Behaviour
 - Confirm all grades
 - Extra curricular

Year 11 GCSE Examination Support and Guidance

Mr Matthew Fox

Examinations Room Expectations

- Students should:
 - check their personalised timetable to know where they are sitting.
 - arrive at the sports hall with only the equipment they need for their exams. **Bags should be placed in lockers** and **phones handed in at Reception**.
 - **line up in the courtyard** and wait until invited into the sports hall.
- Students are under formal examination conditions (**students must not talk to or attempt to communicate with or disturb other students**) once in the sports hall until they leave.
- Anyone that does not adhere to these regulations will be removed from the room and will need to complete all of their examinations in isolation after school

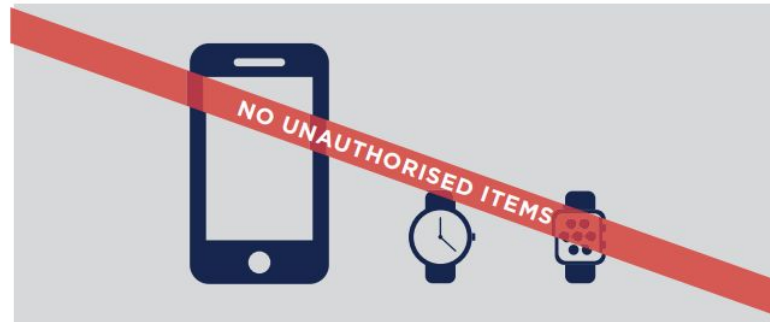
Clothing for Examinations

- School uniform
- **Normal school shoes**; no trainers
- There must not be any writing on students hands, this includes henna designs

Year 11 Examinations

**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES**

**NO TECHNOLOGICAL OR WEB-ENABLED
POTENTIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

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Equipment for Examinations

- All **relevant items** should be brought for each examination e.g. a calculator, protractor and compass for mathematics and science examinations.
- Stationery must be in a **clear pencil case** or **clear plastic bag**.
- Only **black ink pens** should be used.
- Correction fluid and correction tape are not allowed.
- Tissues are not allowed.

Food and Drink in Examinations



- Only clear bottles of **water** are allowed into the examination rooms and labels must be removed prior to the examination.
- **Food** of any type **is not allowed**.



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Post 16 Pathways

**Mrs Karen Leadbetter
Director of Post 16 Studies**

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What Next?

In the UK, all young people must stay in some form of education or training until their 18th birthday.

This means that after Year 11 – you can choose to study A-Levels, T-Levels or BTECs, or go into an apprenticeship or another form of work based learning.

For these options, you could study at a college, sixth form (LSG has a great one!) or ‘on the job’ with an apprenticeship/work based learning.

What are your options Post 16?

Sixth Form

Sixth Forms are educational settings, usually attached to a school (such as Lordswood). They usually offer A Level courses, but also sometimes offer BTECs and T Level courses too.

Further Education College

Colleges are educational settings, usually standalone (such as Halesowen College). They usually offer BTECs and T Level courses (and a wider variety than Sixth Forms with specialist centres for things like hairdressing or animal care). They often offer A Levels too.

What are your options Post 16?

Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are work-based learning. You learn 'on the job' and will usually receive a wage whilst you're working and learning. You can also gain qualifications. If you take a higher or degree apprenticeship, your employer can partner with a university or training provider to provide degree-level learning. Apprenticeships are available in lots of areas.



Apprenticeships

Agriculture, environment and
animal care

Business and administration

Care services

Catering and hospitality

Construction

Creative and design

Digital

Education and childcare

Engineering and
manufacturing

Hair and beauty

Health and science

Legal, finance
and accounting

Protective services

Sales, marketing and
procurement

Transport and logistics



Sixth Form opportunities across the King Edward VI Foundation



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Eight fantastic options for girls across Birmingham

School	Distance from LSG	Co-ed	A Levels	Vocational qualifications	Open Evening
King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls	Right here!	✓	✓	✓	19 November
King Edward VI High School for Girls (independent)	2.9 miles	Limited	✓		Call to arrange a visit
King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School	3.7 miles	✓	✓		23 October
King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls	3.8 miles	Limited	✓		Call to arrange a visit
King Edward VI Five Ways School	3.9 miles	✓	✓		5 November
King Edward VI Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy	4.8 miles	Limited	✓	✓	12 November
King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls	5.1 miles	Limited	✓		20 November
King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy	9.7 miles	✓	✓	✓	13 November

<https://kingedwardvifoundation.co.uk/our-sixth-forms/>

Choosing Your Sixth Form

Your

SIXTH FORM



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KEVI LSG Sixth Form



Students in our sixth form make excellent progress, are well supported and value their time with us.

Staying at Lordswood ensures a smooth transition from Year 11 to sixth form.

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About our sixth form

Co-educational

Approximately 200 students

Mixture of internal and joining students

Year 12 115 Students

32% students from LSG

68% students joiners from schools across Birmingham

A really diverse community



Join our Success

Progress score of 0.27

(the best in the King Edward VI
Trust in 2024)

70% reached top universities
studying a wide range of subjects



Excellent Support

- Experienced teaching staff, many of whom work for examination boards
- Post 18 Advice and Guidance
- Bursary Scheme
- Pastoral Support Staff

Our Subjects

A Level

Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
English Literature
Film Studies
Fine Art
Geography
History

Law

Mathematics
Media Studies
Religious Studies
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

Vocational

Medical Science
Business Extended Certificate
Criminology Diploma
Health and Social Care Extended
Certificate
IT Diploma

Chemistry

A LEVEL



Biology

A LEVEL



Criminology

DIPLOMA



English Literature

A LEVEL



Joining the Sixth Form

Priority places are offered to our Year 11 students; this is conditional on students gaining the entry requirements for their chosen programme of study. Students must choose 3 courses totalling 585 learning hours.

General Entry Requirements

Level 3 courses (A Level, BTEC)

5 grade 5 at GCSE including Maths and English

Individual Entry Requirements may vary per subject

Science/Maths - Grade 6/7 in Maths, English, Science

A full list of courses and entry requirements can be found on the sixth form area of the school website.



FINDING OUT MORE



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 19th November

5pm - 7pm



Subject Taster Day

Thursday 20th

November



How to Apply

Online application form + interview

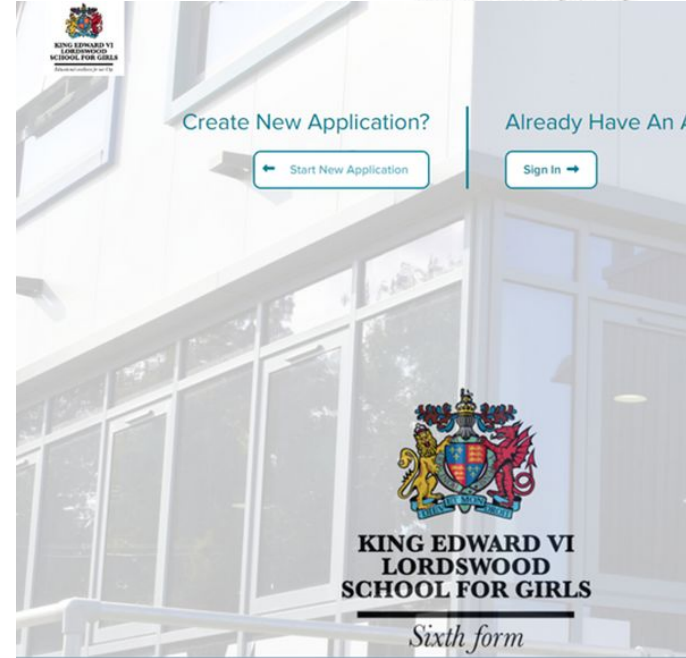
<https://lordswoodgirls.applicaa.com/year12>

Follow the link on the sixth form page on the school website

The application form will open soon!

Year 11 fast track application

All year 11 students will be sent a password to access the fast track application form



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Deadline for Applications



Deadline

Friday 9th January 2026

Interview Day

Thursday, January 22nd 2026

Friday, January 23rd 2026

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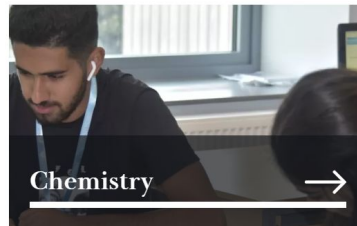
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Sixth Form

A-Level Courses

A-Level Courses offered



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Thank you - we hope you found this evening useful.

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