

Parent Bulletin



KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October 2025

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 20th October 2025	MFL Mock Exams Diwali
Tuesday 21st October 2025	MFL Mock Exams KS4 School Council Meeting
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	Year 11 Curriculum Evening MFL Mock Exams Year 11 Drama Exam
Thursday 23rd October 2025	Rights Ambassadors Meeting (lunch time) MFL Mocks Year 10 Mock Interview Day
Friday 24th October 2025	Year 6 Open Morning (9:00-9:45am) MFL Mocks

This week has been nothing short of fantastic! Our school community came together to celebrate Values Day and dive into the exciting world of career learning, sparking curiosity, ambition, and a deeper understanding of the values that guide us. We welcomed inspiring visitors, including a flight manager from British Airways, the army and medical professionals who shared insights into their daily work and career journeys. A big thank you to Mrs McInerney for organising the whole day.

We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to the Geography department for organising a fantastic trip to Stratford-upon-Avon! Pupils had the chance to explore the rich cultural and historical landscape of Shakespeare's hometown, deepening their understanding of geography through real-world experience.

Meanwhile, back at school, year 11 students took part in MADE workshops - These workshops focused on:

-  **Goal-setting** strategies to help pupils plan for success
-  **Motivation** techniques to build self-drive and confidence

It's been a week of learning, growth, and inspiration—both inside and outside the classroom!

Mock GCSE MFL Speaking Exam

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to inform you that your daughter will be sitting her mock GCSE Modern Foreign Languages speaking exam next week. If your daughter is absent, please provide evidence (e.g., a medical note).

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Carriere

Head of MFL

Reminder: Year 11 - Post 16 Preparation Evening

Wednesday 22nd October

A reminder that our Post 16 Preparation Evening will take place on Wednesday 22nd October 2025, from 5pm to 6pm in the school hall.

The event will support students and parents in exploring post-16 options (sixth form, apprenticeships, and training programmes) and provide important information about examinations.

- Parents should attend with their daughter only (no siblings, please).
- Entry is via the Knightlow Road pedestrian gate – please note there is no on-site parking.

All students will be given free stationery to help them prepare for their exams.

Please remember to complete the form sent via the KEVI app to register your interest.

We look forward to seeing you there.

London residential trip 5th and 6th February

There are still a limited number of places available for Year 10 students on this trip. All information has been sent out and payment is available on ParentPay. The second payment of £100 for students who have already paid the deposit is now due.

HAPPY, SAFE HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT – REMINDER FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

With the darker nights fast approaching, it is important that students are reminded what we, as a school community, expect of them in terms of behaviour. Parents/carers and students should already be aware that as part of our safeguarding arrangements, the school has a two-way information sharing agreement in place with West Midlands Police, and we are active members of the local Police & Schools Panel. This joint approach helps us to intervene early to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour involving

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our students and provide support and up-to-date safety messages. In partnership with the police, we would also like to remind our students about the following:

- Anti-social behaviour: Halloween can be a scary time for people who don't like surprises or callers at their door. Think about how your actions and behaviour affect others; elderly and vulnerable people may be frightened by 'trick or treat' – only approach houses that have been decorated for the occasion, as they are potentially inviting callers to the door.

Personal Safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings, take care of friends and family members and keep valuables (such as smartphones/watches/headphones) out of public view whenever possible.
- For Apple devices parents/carers can activate 'Find My' which includes Activation Lock – A feature that is designed to prevent anyone else from using your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, if it's ever lost or stolen. Activation Lock turns on automatically when you turn on 'Find My' on your device – more details on this feature are available here: Activation Lock for iPhone and iPad - Apple Support - Google have 'Find my Device' & android manufacturers also offer similar location apps (Samsung have 'Find' for example) these can be found on the Google 'Play store'.
- Don't drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or unknown substances; they can have a big impact on your health and safety, behaviour, and your ability to do well at school and enjoy other interests and activities. They can also be addictive and have unpredictable side effects and could even have fatal consequences - Information is available at www.talktofrank.com

Social Media: Don't allow your use of social media to put you at risk of grooming, exploitation, or regret in future. Use social media positively and avoid being negative about anyone online as comments/actions may be traced back to you and you will be held accountable.

Weapons in public places: Carrying a knife or other weapon will get you a criminal record which can have life-long effects on travel and job prospects. Those who carry knives are also much more likely to be injured by them. Don't take BB Guns, Gel Blasters/Guns, or any other real looking toy guns into public spaces as these can cause alarm to the public - which could receive a Police Firearms response.

Off-road bikes: These can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Don't risk your life and future prospects by illegally riding these on the road.

E-Scooters: In the UK, you must be at least 18 years old and hold a provisional or full driving licence to ride a hire e-scooter. A privately owned e-scooter can only be used in a private place with the landowner's permission; they are illegal to use on a road or in a public place. Remember the company you keep: If your friend breaks the law, your association with that person may have legal consequences for you, which could be very serious – even if you weren't the one directly responsible.

If a student is in a position where they need help, they should talk to an adult they trust. Crimes can be reported directly to the police via 101; alternatively, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org. If a crime is taking place or a life is in danger, call 999 immediately.

Yours faithfully,
Tom Joyce
Chief Superintendent
Birmingham Local Policing Area
West Midlands Police

Year 12 & Year 13: The Solicitor Apprenticeship Event

Are you eager to broaden your horizons and experience the legal world first-hand within a Magic Circle Law Firm. If so, look no further!

Young Professionals are thrilled to invite you to our exclusive Virtual Insight Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme with Linklaters, which will take place on **Tuesday, October 21st, from 5pm to 6:30pm**.

Linklaters is one of the world's leading global law firms and forms part of the Magic Circle group (one of the top five firms in the UK). They strongly believe in empowering the next generation of legal professionals and want to give you an incredible insight into the workings of their global corporate law firm.

This insight event is designed to give you a taste of the exciting opportunities available in the dynamic law industry and show you first-hand what it's like working for a full-service corporate law firm.

So why should you join us at the Linklaters Event?

During the event, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights, network with industry professionals, engage in interactive sessions and uncover future opportunities Linklaters has on offer for you. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have to top senior legal professionals, as well as help you to kickstart your legal career. You will get to hear about their work experience schemes, internships, and solicitor apprenticeships on offer for this year and be able to apply to these if you are interested. This will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience, brimming with insights and the opportunity to connect with industry leaders. Don't miss out on this opportunity and sign up now!

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 21st October

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

For: Year 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

To secure your spot, please register using the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Linklaters_Virtual

Following the event, you will receive a certificate of participation within 7 working days, which can be added to your CV or LinkedIn profile to boost your future applications.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Best regards,

Dan Miller

Founder and CEO

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Be Empowered.....

BE EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

- Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers



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. They run over a period of 6 weeks, and there are a selection of face-to-face and online sessions.

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.

Wednesday's 5/11/25 - 17/12/25
10:00am - 1:00pm
Evolve Centre, 99 Glover St, B9 4EN.

Monday's 10/11/25 - 15/12/25
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom

Thursday's 8/1/26 - 12/2/26
10:00am-1:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Rd, B19 1UJ

TO BOOK - Please complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on 07770 762056 or via email at christine.legore@birmingham.gov.uk or Nathalie Messanvi on 07943 364833 or via email at nathalie.messanvi@birmingham.gov.uk

Saturday's 10/1/26 - 13/2/26
10:00pm - 4:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 10/2/26, 24/2/26 - 24/3/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Acocks Green Methodist Church,
1 Botteville Road, B27 7YE.

Friday's 27/2/26 - 27/3/26, 17/4/26
6:00pm-9:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Tuesday's 14/4/26 - 19/5/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Thursday's 16/4/26 - 21/5/26
In Community Languages
10:00am - 2:00pm
Lime Tree Children's Centre,
Heathfield Road, B19 1UJ

Friday's 5/6/26 - 10/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Online via Zoom
Joining details will be sent.

Monday's 8/6/26 - 13/7/26
10:00am - 1:00pm
Hodge Hill Family Hub, Dyson Gardens
Children's Centre, Highfield Road, B8 3QF.

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or alternatively you can submit online either by using the QR code to submit online.



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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY
19TH NOVEMBER 2025
5 - 7PM



The Sixth Form at King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls is a co-educational facility for 16-19 year olds.

We are very proud of our sixth form, not just because of the excellent results that students achieve, but also because of the community that exists within the sixth form.



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