

Parent Bulletin



KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Monday 6th October - Friday 10th October 2025

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 6th October 2025	National Libraries Week
Tuesday 7th October 2025	KS4 School Council Meeting Year 11 Geography Trip Worcester University
Wednesday 8th October 2025	Y7 Curriculum evening Y7 Foundation Ceremony @ Ruddock centre
Thursday 9th October 2025	Y10 Work experience Launch assembly
Friday 10th October 2025	Mental Health awareness day Y6 Open morning (9:00-9:45am)

This week

As we settle into the new academic year, it's been wonderful to see our students engaging in activities that promote leadership, curiosity, and community awareness. Here are just a few highlights from the past week:

We're thrilled to welcome our newly elected School Council representatives! The Key Stage 3 students have already shown great enthusiasm and commitment during their first meeting. Their voices matter, and we're excited to see the positive impact they'll make this year.

We also marked our very first "Headteacher's Question Time," giving students the opportunity to ask direct questions to our Headteacher in an open and honest forum. The questions were thoughtful, challenging, and insightful—ranging from school policies to future plans. It was another fantastic example of student voice in action, and we look forward to the next one in November.

Our Year 13 Sociology students took a fascinating trip to the Birmingham Police Museum, where they explored the history of law enforcement and its role in society. The visit offered valuable insights into policing, crime, and justice—bringing classroom theory to life in a powerful way. Students returned inspired and full of questions, ready to deepen their understanding of the subject.

We're proud of our students for embracing these opportunities with such energy and thoughtfulness.

💛 Young Minds: Ready to brighten up the day? 💛

This Friday 10th October 2025, we're going all-out YELLOW accessories for all students! Socks, hair accessories, ties and scrunchies — the louder the better! Normal uniform but add a splash of sunshine for students year 7-11.

Staff and sixth form students are encouraged to wear as much yellow as possible!

Why? Because we're raising awareness for young people's mental health with **YoungMinds**. Let's show our support, together.

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#HelloYellow #WearYellow #YoungMinds

WEAR RED DAY - Show Racism the red card - Non-uniform day - Friday 17th October 2025

On Friday 17th October 2025, it's 'WEAR Red' day. At Lordswood we take anti-racism very seriously, promoting equality, diversity and inclusion throughout our whole school community and that is why we are supporting this worthy cause.

To show your support, we would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform, including something red, in return for a donation of £1.



To make your donation of £1, you will use the link set up on the KEVI LSG app

The ability to make a donation via the app will be open from **Monday 13th October at 8:00am and will close on Tuesday 21st October at midnight.**

Please remember that on occasions like this appropriate clothing should be worn as the school is still a working environment. Please read the information below called 'Non-uniform day dress code' to check what is allowed and what isn't. This can also be found on the 'School Uniform' page on the school website.

Please also be aware that nail varnish is allowed but nail extensions are not.

Please also be aware that you cannot wear 'crocs' footwear

NON-UNIFORM DAY - KS3/KS4 (detailed)

NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	<p>On occasions when students are permitted to wear their own clothes (charity fund raisers, school trips and visits), it is important that students dress appropriately as the school is still a working environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hats should be removed inside the school building.• Slash jeans should not be worn.• Skirts, shorts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length• Usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. <p>The following clothing is not allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses),• strapless or spaghetti strapped tops,• clothing that reveals the midriff,• clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans, this includes clothing that could be considered political or partisan.• flip flops, high heels or backless footwear.• Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.• Nail extensions/false nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons. <p>Moderate makeup and nail varnish is permitted on a 'non-uniform' day but should be removed before the following school day.</p>
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For more information visit <https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day/>

Thank you for your support

Mrs Finucane

AHT: Personal Development

KEVI Foundation Ceremony

Year 7 will be attending the KEVI Foundation Welcome Ceremony at KEHS, Edgbaston, on Wednesday, 8th October, during Periods 1, 2 and 3. We will travel by coach from school at 9.15 am and return at approximately 11.30 am. Full uniform should be worn and students can bring a bottle of water and small snack for on the coach.

Instrumental lessons

It is great to see so many students enjoying their lessons. We still have some availability for brass, violin and woodwind (clarinet/flute). If you are interested please ask your daughter to see Mrs Swallow.

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It is the students responsibility to check their time and ensure they are attending their lesson. If it clashes with PE/DT they must speak to Mrs Swallow so she can change it. You have paid for lessons and teachers will make every effort to ensure your child can attend but if your child misses a lesson because they forgot or chose to stay in the classroom then it is unfortunately non-refundable.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Concert & Dance Club

Christmas concert clubs: Tuesday 3-4.30pm, Thursday Music/Dance 3.10-4.10pm after school. Please ensure all parental consent letters are returned as soon as possible.

Dance club will now move to just 1 day starting from wk comm 6th Oct. Dance will now run on a Thursday after school in drama rooms with Ms. Marum-Shaw

Keeping Safe Online

Dear Parent,

Find out how to keep your child safe online.

Don't forget that the Online Safety Hub is now live! You can access it for free here:

<https://kingedwardvifoundation.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

The Online Safety Hub is a brand-new online resource with lots of expert advice and guidance to help you manage your child's safety online as a parent. It includes information on the latest hot topics when it comes to keeping children safe, such as how to manage your child's screen time, understand the latest gaming platforms, what they mean for your child's safety and lots more.

We're also offering you as a parent, a free Qustodio account facilitating parental controls on any individual device and free premium access for 30 days. Gain more visibility on what's going on in your child's online world. Block dangerous content, introduce screen-free schedules, receive alerts for inappropriate content, keep tabs on their location and more. Follow the link to create your free account.

https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=OSHub&utm_campaign=kingedwardvifoundation

Anger Management in Children - NSPCC

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason it is tightly regulated in our society. Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>

Careers

Insight to RSM - Virtual Accounting & Business Event

Are you interested in a career in Business, Finance or Accounting? Join Young Professionals for an exclusive virtual event with RSM, one of the world's leading providers of audit, tax, and business consulting services.

This Insight to RSM event is the perfect opportunity for Year 12, Year 13 to discover the world of business and accounting, learn more about apprenticeship, graduate and internship opportunities, and hear directly from senior professionals in the field.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, 9th October 2025

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Why Attend?

1) Discover Student Opportunities: Learn about RSM's different student programmes - graduate, work experience and apprenticeship opportunities.

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- 2) Gain Insight: Understand what it's like to work at RSM, a firm known for empowering young talent and supporting their career growth.
- 3) Meet the Professionals: Hear from RSM employees about their journeys, experiences, and the skills needed to succeed in the world of business and accounting.
- 4) Ask Your Questions: Participate in an open Q&A session to get tailored advice and guidance.
- 5) RSM operates in multiple locations across the UK, offering opportunities nationwide and working with a diverse range of clients—from dynamic small businesses to global enterprises.

This is your chance to explore an exciting career path and take the first step towards your future success.

Register now to secure your place!

Register Here:

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

Regards,

Mrs McInerney

Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator

Lloyds Banking Group Apprenticeship Application Event with Young Professionals

Are you ready to take your first step into the world of banking and finance? Whether you're considering apprenticeships, work experience, internships or graduate schemes—this session is your launchpad.

Lloyds Banking Group is one of the world's biggest financial services companies with over 30 million digital customers. Find out how they help Britain prosper, what makes their culture inclusive, and how their well-known brands are driving real change.

What to expect:

- Young Professionals show you how to write applications that grab attention, ace assessment centres, and navigate the recruitment process with confidence.
- Learn how to make your CV pop, answer interview questions like a pro, and research companies so your application hits the mark.
- You'll hear from a current apprentice who's been through it all—sharing real stories, honest advice, and what helped their application shine.

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- Hints and tips on making an impactful application
- How to prep for assessment centres- mini exercise/examples of what they can get asked
- The recruitment process/dates

In addition, all who attend this virtual event will be the first to hear about and apply for over eight in-person events at their offices all across the UK. These events take place on Saturdays, so they don't impact time out of school or university. In-person opportunities are very rare, especially at huge banks, so this will be your head start to getting your foot in the door!

Your future starts now. Let's unlock it—together.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 7th October

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

For: Year 11, 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Register now to secure your place!

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

Unifrog university fair in two weeks! 



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Unifrog's [virtual university fair](#) on 14 October at 4 - 6.30pm is less than two weeks away!

Over the course of two hours, students can **attend live sessions** and **meet 32 top universities from across the UK** including Durham University, University of Aberdeen, and University of Exeter.

The fair is **free to all students** and ideal for Y10-13, no matter what stage they've reached in their university application journey:

- **For students who are unsure about what or where to study** - Live sessions and interactive booths will inspire them to consider a diverse range of subjects and universities from across the UK.
- **For students who know where they want to go** - This fair is a great opportunity to get tips on choosing the right course and acing their personal statement ahead of the upcoming admissions cycle.
- **For students who have questions about student life** - Whether this is about scholarships, extracurricular activities, accommodation, or any other factors that influence students' decisions, 32 universities will be there to chat!



Plus, **parents and caregivers are welcome to join too!** There's a session for them about supporting university applications, and parents are free to join any other part of the fair.

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