

# Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

## Monday 1st December - Friday 5th December 2025

### Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

<https://lsg.kevibham.org/>

0121 429 2838

### Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 1st December 2025	Year 7 and Year 8 Football Fixture at KEHS Non Uniform Day
Tuesday 2nd December 2025	Year 7 trip to Wolverhampton Grand-Sleeping Beauty (9am) Year 11 Forward Thinking graduation
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Careers Ambassadors Meeting
Thursday 4th December 2025	School Christmas Fair (2:30pm-4:30pm)
Friday 5th December 2025	Year 12 Business Trip to German Markets

### This week

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This half term is always one of the hardest in the school year - it's always a long half term. Added to the dark, cold mornings/evenings, it makes it a challenging time for everyone. Yes, we are seeing a few more friendship issues than normal, but generally (as is usually the case at Lordswood), we continue to be a supportive, positive and cheerful community.

As we come to the end of November, the excitement for the upcoming Christmas events can be felt all around the school. Next Monday (1st Dec) we are inviting all students to come to school in non-uniform in return for donating something for our annual Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair takes place during Lesson 5 and after school on Thursday 4th December - some students will be able to attend early, whilst the rest of the school are invited to come straight after school. If your child wants to attend, please can they bring some change to take part in the activities that will be available. It is a lovely community event and parents are welcome to attend from 3:15.

## Phone Calls into School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school telephone number is **0121 429 2838**.

The phone lines are staffed daily from **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**. If the lines are busy, you will have the option to leave a voicemail; messages are checked during the school day.

Please be aware that the lines are particularly busy between **8:00 am–9:30 am** and **3:00 pm–3:30 pm**. You may find it easier to call outside these times.

With the exception of reporting a student absence (for which a dedicated line is available), non-urgent student matters can also be communicated via email at **office@lsg.kevibham.org**.

When leaving a message or sending an email, please include the following information:

- Student's name
- Year group
- Name of the staff member the message is for
- A brief explanation of the matter

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Please note that staff members are often teaching throughout the day and have limited non-contact time for responding to emails and completing administrative tasks. As a result, it may take several days to receive a response. You should expect to hear back within **5 working days**.

## Keeping children safe online

Keeping safe is more important than ever. To help families navigate parental controls, age-appropriate content, in-app purchases, and healthy screen habits, we'd like to share a helpful resource from Smoothwall.

Their Digital Safety Pack provides guidance and practical tips to support young people's wellbeing when using the internet at home.

You can access the resource here: [Digital Safety Pack](#)

## 🎄 Christmas Fête Donations & Non-Uniform Day 🎄

We are excited to share that our Christmas Fête is fast approaching, and preparations are well underway. To support the event, we are inviting students to bring in a small donation. As a thank you for their contribution, **all students who donate will be able to enjoy a non-uniform day on Monday 1st December**.

We are currently collecting a variety of items that can be used as prizes and gifts at the fête, including:

- Unused stationery sets
- Games
- Toiletry gift sets
- Chocolates
- Other small gift items

To help us create a well-rounded selection of prizes, each year group has been given a themed category:

- **Years 7 & 8:** Chocolate of any kind—bars, tubs, or selection boxes
- **Years 9, 10 & 11:** Small gift items suitable for prizes at the fête

All donations can be handed in at **reception**.

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Thank you, as always, for your support. Your generosity helps us bring together a festive, enjoyable event for our whole school community. We look forward to celebrating with you at our Christmas Fête! 🎅 ✨

## **Non Uniform day on Monday 1st December**

A quick reminder that although Monday is a **non-uniform day**, students who have PE will still need to wear their **full, correct PE kit** for their lesson.

Your support in helping students come prepared really does make a big difference, and we appreciate it greatly.

Thank you for your continued support

## **Invitation to attend our Virtual Parent Update Meeting– Friday 12th December 2025 at 9:00am**

We would like to invite you to our Parent Update meeting that will take place **virtually** on **Friday 12th December 2025 at 9:00am**.

Our Parent update meeting gives parents and carers the opportunity to submit a question or identify an area in relation to school life that they wish to receive an update on. During the meeting, we will endeavour to answer your question and provide any further updates on school development.

**Please kindly note that individual matters cannot be raised or discussed here. We encourage you to contact the school separately.**

If you would like to attend, please click on the link below to complete the form so that we have details of your email address and any question(s) you would like an update on at this meeting by **Friday 5th December 2025**. Please note that only questions/areas submitted in advance will be included in the meeting due to time limitations.

[Please click here to submit your question/area](#)

Since this event will take place online, the access details will be sent to the email address you provided when confirming your attendance via the form.

You will also need to have access to a computer device with a video camera and speaker.

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Please be aware that the maximum number of people for this event is 20 and that this meeting is for parents/carers only.

We look forward to you joining us on Friday 12th December 2025.

## **Instrumental lessons**

Fees for spring term lessons are due on 29th November. Letters were sent out with all of the information. Please let Mrs Swallow know if you didn't receive this information. If you have not already done so, please can you pay for lessons as soon as possible.

We are still waiting for several home school agreements for those students taking instrumental lessons. Please can you return this as a matter of urgency.

## **Careers**

### **Last opportunity for aspiring medical and dental students**

**Please see the opportunity below from Medic Mentor:**

The next upcoming Free Virtual Get Into conferences are:

#### **Get Into Medicine:**

Saturday 29th November from 9am - 1:30pm

Sunday 7th December from 9am - 1:30pm

Saturday 13th December from 9am - 1:30pm

[https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm\\_source=Sendgrid&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Teacher+Camp+25%2F11](https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Teacher+Camp+25%2F11)

#### **Get Into Dentistry:**

- Sunday 30th November from 9am - 1:30pm

[https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/?utm\\_source=Sendgrid&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Teacher+Camp+25%2F11](https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Teacher+Camp+25%2F11)

All aspiring doctors and dentists in years 10-13 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

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- Understanding Medical/Dental Career
  - Skills Needed in Medicine/Dentistry
  - Extra and Supracurricular Activities
  - Accessing Work Experience
  - Application Timelines
  - Personal Statements
  - Medical/Dental School Interviews
  - UCAT Entrance Exam
  - Accessing Scholarships

We encourage both students and parents to participate in these invaluable sessions. Spaces are limited, so students should register as soon as they can using the link below. For this reason, we kindly request that students only book one conference.

## Equal Vibes Disco

Do you know a disabled or neurodivergent young adult aged 19+ who needs some added SPARKLE in their life? We are delighted, thanks to funding from [Selly Oak Neighbourhood Network Scheme](#), to introduce a NEW monthly equal vibes disco - because the dancefloor is for everyone!

This will be hosted at arguably the coolest bar in Stirchley - Greidy St - and starts Wed 19 Nov.

Registration required. <https://forms.office.com/e/ELrqWPJgIG>

Please share with any younger adults (19+) who would love the opportunity to dance their socks off in a welcoming and inclusive environment. **PRIORITY for residents of Selly Oak Constituency due to the geographical remit of the funding.** Enquiries to Becky on 07882 011295. £5 entry to start us off (PAs/Care-givers free).

As mentioned, there is a registration form so we can understand needs, get consents and find out how disco attendees are getting to and from the venue safely. We will have 3 members of staff in place, but for any disco goers with complex needs, or who need personal care, we will need a PA/care-giver to stay on site. Please feel welcome to bring some service users with you if you have the capacity and fancy a boogie too!

Please note: this is not a BAAPB event.

For more information, please contact Becky on 07882 011295



## EQUAL VIBES DISCO AT GREIDY ST

*because the dancefloor is for everyone!*

Introducing **SPARKLE**, a new inclusive disco for disabled and neurodivergent young adults aged 19+. Enjoy a dance, tunes, meet new people, express yourself, have fun!

- Cash/card bar open.
- Priority for residents of Selly Oak Constituency.
- PAs/care-givers to stay if support needed.

**WHERE:** Greidy St, Waterside Business Park, Pershore Rd, Stinchley, B30 3DR

**WHEN:** Wednesday monthly, 7-9pm.  
Dates provided once registered.

**INTERESTED?** For more information please contact Becky on 07882 011295.

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/ELrqWPJgJG>

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Doing the things you Love

Birmingham City Council  
Neighbourhood  
Development &  
Support  
Unit

support available from Autism West Midlands

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# Dad's Group

November 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

December 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 (to be confirmed)

January 29<sup>th</sup> 2025



**One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.**



**This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.**



**Refreshments provided**

**Langleys Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3**

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# Northfield Parent Carer Support Group



Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

**Fridays**  
**14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**9<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am - 12pm**

**Northfield Baptist church**  
**789 Bristol Rd S, Northfield, Birmingham B31 2NQ**

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