

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 26th January - Friday 30th January 2026

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Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 26th January 2026	Head Student Interview SEND Parental Meetings (online or in person)
Tuesday 27th January 2026	Language Ambassadors Meeting - Lunchtime Holocaust Memorial Day KS4 School Council Meeting
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Yr 9 Curriculum Evening / Options Evening Yr 11 Drama Trip - Alexandra Theatre 7:30 PM Careers Ambassadors Meeting - Lunchtime room 117 Yr 10/11 Netball match at Bartley Green
Thursday 29th January 2026	Yr 10 Work experience assembly Dance workshop (6888 project)

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Friday 30th January 2026	Headteacher Question time Yr 7 & 10 Reading buddies during registration EDI Ambassador meeting - Lunchtime
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This week

As a teacher it is often emotional watching students grow up and prepare for the next step in their education journey. This week we have been honoured to interview over 100 of our year 11 students who have chosen to apply for our sixth form - it will be a pleasure to be able to accompany them on this next stage of their journey.

Talking about journeys, this week we were privileged to welcome Jenny from Modeshift who will be working with a group of students to encourage healthier and more environmentally friendly modes of transport to and from school. This will hopefully make the roads around our school safer for everyone.

I am incredibly proud of a group of our KS3 students who are currently working on a KEVI wide dance project called 6888. They have so far had two rehearsals with a professional choreographer and are working towards a performance that will take place at the Ruddock centre in February. The choreographer was very complimentary about the work produced so far. If you haven't already watched the film '6888' tells the story of the war's only Women's Army Corps unit of colour and was based at one of King Edward Schools. It is an excellent film if you are looking for a film to watch!

This week we have also held the annual Holocaust live webcast for our year 9 students - they were incredibly respectful and I am proud of how sensible they were.

Hope you all have a wonderful

Mrs Cooney

Year 10 Spanish Theatre

On Monday 2nd February Onatti Theatre Company will be coming into school to perform a Spanish play to our year 10 Spanish students. The play, entitled 'Un ensayo desastroso', will take place during period 5 and is an immersive, fun, and highly effective way for students to practise their language skills. Some students from the audience will be encouraged to take on the role of characters in the play which adds a spontaneous and very entertaining element to the performance! The student will finish school at the usual time.

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Year 13 Parent View Survey results

Thank you to the parents/carers of year 13 who took the time to complete the parent view survey that was sent out after the parents' evening in December, it's greatly appreciated. It really helps us to see what is working well and what areas we need to investigate and do more work on.

Based on the feedback that we received, the areas identified in the table below, scored highly, with at least 70% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing that : -

My child is happy at KEVI LSG	100%
My child feels safe at KEVI LSG	100%
KEVI LSG makes sure its pupils are well behaved	85.7%
KEVI LSG has high expectations for my child	71.5%
My child does well at KEVI LSG	71.4%
KEVI LSG lets me know how my child is doing	85.8%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at KEVI LSG	85.8%

Any issues that were raised were around a lack of awareness of what students are learning and the wider personal development opportunities available, including extra-curricular clubs and activities.

Parents and carers can access detailed curriculum plans online, and we encourage regular checks to stay informed about your child's learning journey. Parents can view the curriculum plans here: <https://lsg.kevibham.org/the-curriculum/>.

Students in the sixth form benefit from a broad enrichment programme with a wide range of opportunities that support their wider personal development, including the Aspire programme, careers support, enrichment lessons, PSHCE sessions, educational trips, social events and extra-curricular clubs. We will be reviewing and developing the Sixth Form PSHCE curriculum to ensure it focuses on relevant life skills, age-appropriate topics and includes more guest speakers. We will also strengthen the Sixth Form enrichment programme and improve communication about the extra-curricular clubs available at Lordswood through the parent bulletin, newsletter and social media.

Any other issues that were raised are currently being looked into and a member of staff will be in touch with the parent/carer to discuss these further.

Thank you once again for the feedback.

Sports Clubs

Please see what sports clubs are taking place during lunch time and after school.

Please note that for after school clubs; students must have a note in their planner to confirm attendance at school until 4PM.

 [After school PE Clubs 2025/2026](#)

Careers Support for Young People

January can be a difficult time for young people unsure about their next steps.

The Birmingham Careers Service Newsletter shares opportunities, advice, and one-to-one support from qualified careers advisers.

This month's addition includes helpful information on:-

- Employment Trends 2026
- Find out about jobs in Technology and AI, Healthcare and life sciences, Finance, Green energy and sustainability, Creative and media industries, Education and research, Logistics and e-commerce.
- Skills employers look for
- Your CV
- All about Apprenticeships
- What is a Pre-Apprenticeship/study programme

Find out more Click the link below

<https://www.birminghamcareersservice.co.uk/newsletter/>

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online

Please use the link below for guidance on how to keep your child safe online.

[Talking to your child about online safety | NSPCC](#)

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