

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 2nd March- Friday 6th March 2026 Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 2nd March 2026	National Careers Week Year 11 & 13 2nd Mocks - all week Year 10 French trip - Hillcrest School Pioneer centre residential
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Language Ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime KS5 School Council Meeting
Wednesday 4th March 2026	Year 10 Science trip to UOB Year 12 computer science trip to BCU
Thursday 5th March 2026	Year 10 Work Experience assembly World Book day

Friday 6th March 2026	Year 7 & 10 Reading buddies - Registration EDI Ambassador meeting - Lunchtime Philosothon competition
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This Week ...

There are definite signs of spring around school this week, with lighter mornings, brighter afternoons and a real sense of momentum as we move through the term. The longer days seem to be bringing a renewed energy to our corridors and classrooms.

A big highlight this week was the assemblies delivered by Ms Carriere for Safer Internet Day. The focus this year explored the use of AI, looking thoughtfully at both the opportunities and the risks. Students engaged with discussions about the positive ways AI can support learning and creativity, alongside the importance of using it safely, ethically and responsibly. The assemblies also introduced students to the growing range of careers linked to AI and emerging technologies, helping them to think ahead about future pathways in a rapidly evolving digital world.

Meanwhile, our Year 11 and Year 13 students have begun their second round of mock examinations. They have approached the week with focus and resilience, demonstrating real commitment to their studies. Mock season is never easy, and we are proud of the determination they have shown.

We wish them the very best of luck as they continue over the coming days.

Wider personal development - update on February opportunities

February was a vibrant and inspiring month, filled with a wide range of enrichment opportunities designed to broaden students' horizons, develop new skills, and support their personal growth.

A group of KS4 students enjoyed an unforgettable residential visit to London, where they experienced the magic of live theatre, attending performances of Wicked and Mamma Mia! in the West End. Closer to home, Year 10 students were captivated by a performance from a Spanish theatre company, bringing language learning to life through drama and culture.

Our Year 12 chemists visited the University of Birmingham to explore the role of artificial intelligence and coding in modern chemical research, gaining valuable insight into cutting-edge scientific careers. Meanwhile, Year 12 art students travelled into Birmingham city centre to gather first-hand inspiration for their coursework.

Practical life skills were also a focus this month. Students in Year 9 and 10 took part in a Fish Heroes workshop, learning how to prepare and cook fish safely and confidently. Creativity and performance were celebrated through the KEVI 6888 Battalion dance performance, showcasing students' talent, teamwork, and confidence on stage as part of the collaborative project that was taking place across the trust.

Year 10 students participated in Forward Thinking Day, an event centred on raising aspirations, exploring future pathways, and encouraging ambitious goal-setting. Art students from KS4 and KS5 travelled to Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester, where exposure to world-class collections provided valuable inspiration for their examination projects.

Student voice and leadership were strengthened through a meeting of the KEVI EDI Student Committee, where representatives collaborated with peers from across the trust to discuss equality, diversity, and inclusion initiatives. Geography students in Year 12 undertook a field trip to Longbridge, developing essential fieldwork techniques in a real-world environment.

Finally, our senior netball team demonstrated determination and resilience at a competitive tournament hosted by Shenley Academy.

Overall, February provided students with rich opportunities to explore new interests, build confidence, and develop skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

Lynne Finucane

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World Book Day 2026 - Thursday 5th March

For World Book Day 2026, please encourage your child to participate in some of the following activities:

- Dress a piece of fruit or a vegetable as a literary character for a chance to win chocolate or even a Waterstones voucher. This is our third year and the entries are always fantastically imaginative - who doesn't love a potato dressed as Lady Macbeth?

- Design a bookmark for a chance to win chocolate or a Waterstones voucher.

- Book donation: If you have any books at home that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the library. Students who donate will receive positive points and two students will be selected at random to win chocolate.

Many thanks,
Miss Crosby

KS4 & KS5 LSG Interfaith Iftar 2026

We are delighted to remind you that LSG will be hosting our Interfaith Iftar on Friday 13th March 2026, from 4:30pm - 7:30pm.

We are pleased to see strong interest in the event already, and tickets are selling quickly. We encourage you to speak with your child about whether they would like to attend, as it promises to be a meaningful and enjoyable evening for our students.

A consent form has been sent to parents/carers via email and must be completed in advance. Tickets are priced at £10 and are available to purchase from the ClassCharts desk during breaktime. Please ensure the consent form has been submitted before your child attempts to purchase a ticket, as tickets cannot be issued without it.

Thank you to those who have already secured their place - we very much look forward to welcoming our students for what is sure to be a fantastic evening.

Be Empowered Parent Workshops.

This 6-week course is designed and delivered by parents of children with SEND with support from professionals from the Birmingham SEND Advisory and Inclusion Service. The aims of the course are to provide information, support and connection for parents of

children with SEND. The course is suitable for any parent of a child with SEND needs, whatever their age or stage in the SEND process.

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/be-empowered-workshops/>

Invitation to attend our Virtual Parent Update Meeting

We would like to invite you to our Parent Update meeting that will take place virtually on Friday 20th March 2026 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 13th March 2026. 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.

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 20th March 2026.

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Badminton Club

The badminton club will not be on this week or next week, due to examinations in the sports hall. It will start again on Thursday 12th March.

Thank you,

Mrs Uffindall

Work Experience – Parent/Carer Reminder

Year 10: 15–19 June 2026

Year 12: 29 June–3 July 2026

Parents and carers are asked to please support your child in securing a suitable work experience placement for the above dates.

Please return the Own Placement Form & Consent to Student Reception as soon as possible.

Students will not be able to attend work experience without a confirmed placement and completed paperwork.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already arranged a placement for their child and completed all the paperwork

Mrs McInerney

Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator

Opportunity during National Careers Week: Lloyds Banking Group

National Careers Week takes place next week. Please see the opportunity below:

Ready to design a career that actually fits you? Join us for a fast, fun and interactive 60-minute session where real apprentices lift the lid on their wonderfully flexible career journeys — and show you how to shape yours.

About LBG:

Lloyds Banking Group is a world-renowned commercial, personal, and investment banking management firm and the UK's biggest Bank. LBG has over 30 million customers and around 60,000 employees globally and is an FTSE 100 company. Under the Lloyds Banking Group business, they also own Halifax and Bank of Scotland, as well as other financial institutions such as Scottish Widows.

What to Expect:

🔥 Real Talk: Honest stories from apprentices who took unexpected routes and made them work.

🎯 Skills in Action: A quick-fire quiz + mini challenges to help you spot your superpowers.

💬 Ask-Us-Anything: Your chance to grill apprentices on applications, work life, pay, and pathways.

⚡ Your Next Step: Leave with simple, practical actions to start owning your future today.

Why join?

Because careers aren't straight lines anymore — they're squiggly, creative, and full of opportunity.

✨ Don't miss out — join us and take your next step with confidence! ✨

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 3rd March

Time: 5pm to 6 pm

For: Year 11, 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Application Link:

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

For more information on National Careers Week, please visit:
<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>

And look at the new content on the Careers Noticeboards in school!

Year 10 - Year 12 Free Online Healthcare Conference- Dr.eam Aspire

BWAMS is a society run by medical and dental students that aims to support students from underrepresented backgrounds to enter healthcare careers. Throughout the year, they run

free outreach events with exciting talks and workshops from a variety of healthcare professionals to provide insight into healthcare.

We encourage interested students to sign up here: Dr.eam Aspire registration link:
<https://gck.fm/cjria>
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Free Event For Year 11 - Year 13 Students This Saturday At The NED: What University? And What Career Live

What University? & What Career? Live brings together university and employment opportunities alongside expert advice and inspirational features to give students (and parents!) the chance to discover all the post-school options available.

The event takes place this Saturday at the NEC 10am - 4pm!

Parents and Carers can book via our website and select either 'Student' or 'Parent or Guardian' under visitor type, and their badges will be sent directly to their email>
<https://eventdata.uk/Forms/Form.aspx?FormRef=WUC26Visitor&TrackingCode=WhatNext>

I welcome any feedback if you attend the event, as I may arrange a trip to next year's event. Watch this space! Kind regards, Mrs McInerney

New Labour Market Information (LMI) Specific to Birmingham: Parent/Carer and Student Guide

Your future starts here: What you need to know about jobs, skills and opportunities in Birmingham

Deciding what to do after school can feel overwhelming - with so many options, how do you know what's right for you? That's where Labour Market Information (LMI) comes in. It's like a career compass, showing you where the jobs are, what skills you'll need, and what kind of future you can expect - right here in Birmingham.

This guide will help you discover:

- What jobs are in demand right now
- What skills employers are looking for
- How much different jobs pay

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- What's happening in your local area
 - And where the biggest opportunities will be when you enter the world of work

In this booklet, we break down the latest job trends in Birmingham, so you can make smart choices about your future. Whether you're thinking about college, sixth form, an apprenticeship, or jumping straight into work, this guide will help you connect your interests with real opportunities. Whether you want to work with people, fix things, solve problems, start your own business or make a difference in your community, Birmingham has more opportunities than you might think. This guide gives you the facts, not guesses, so you can make informed choices about your next steps, with confidence! Please see the guide attached to this bulletin:

[Birmingham Careers Hub- Parent and Student LMI Guide \(2\).pdf](#)

Regards,

Mrs McInerney

Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator