

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 8th December - Friday 12th December 2025

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 8th December 2025	Elf On the Shelf- Day 1
Tuesday 9th December 2025	KS3 School Council Meeting Sixth Form Social Event- Ice Skating Elf On the Shelf- Day 2 Year 7 and Year 8 Netball Fixture (2:50)
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Christmas Concert Elf On the Shelf- Day 3
Thursday 11th December 2025	Elf on the Shelf - Day 4 Sixth Form Movie Night 5:15pm-8pm
Friday 12th December 2025	Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Results day EDI Ambassadors meeting (lunch time)

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Our School Community Shines This December

As we reach the end of the first week of December, staff and pupils are well and truly getting into the festive spirit! On Tuesday, Year 7 pupils enjoyed our annual theatre trip to the Wolverhampton Grand to watch the pantomime, Sleeping Beauty. I've heard that the highlight of the performance was the lively sing-along to 'Steve's Lava Chicken', where everyone—including Mrs Peniket—joined in with great enthusiasm! We were also delighted to receive feedback from a teacher from another school, praising our pupils for their politeness and exemplary behaviour throughout the performance and interval.

On a similar note, it was wonderful to hear that 4 of our sixth formers (and one member of staff) were massively helpful to a lady who had fallen on her way home on Wednesday night. They cared for her, contacted the emergency services and waited for a number of hours until help arrived. We are really proud of them and hope that the lady they supported has a speedy recovery.

On Thursday afternoon, we held our Christmas Fair, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils, parents and staff come together. A huge thank you to everyone who attended, donated items, organised activities or helped to run the stalls. There was truly something for everyone: delicious treats such as popcorn, candyfloss, cakes, samosas and hot chocolate; popular face-painting, games and Henna stalls; and of course, the ever-busy tombola and craft stalls. We must also give special mention to Mr and Mrs Claus and their elves, who offered a warm and magical welcome to all who visited Santa's Grotto.

Events like these require a great deal of planning and teamwork from our staff, but the joy and togetherness they create make it all worthwhile. I am incredibly proud to see our school community at its best—full of warmth, generosity and a wonderful sense of belonging.

Mrs Adamson

Drop-Off Routine - Knightlow Road

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are reaching out with a gentle reminder about your morning drop-off routine. The entrance on Knightlow Road should only be used by sixth formers and those with medical conditions that limit them walking from the Lordswood Road entrance.

If your child does not require medical access, we would be grateful if you could use the surrounding roads for drop-off and use the Lordswood Road entrance.

Sixth form - The school car park can become very busy, and we want to make sure it remains easily accessible for families whose children need to use this for medical reasons. Please can you ensure that you are not using the car park (or driveway) to drop off sixth form students as this can make it difficult for other users.

This small change really helps us keep the mornings safe, calm, and smooth for everyone.

Thank you so much for your understanding and continued support.

Wider personal development - update on November opportunities

November has been an exceptional month for student engagement, offering a diverse range of opportunities to support personal growth and enrichment.

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Student Committee met with their counterparts across the KEVI Trust to promote initiatives that foster an inclusive school environment.

Students have participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, including rock climbing, a competitive netball fixture, and a football tournament hosted at KEVI Five Ways.

Academic and cultural experiences were equally prominent, with year 12 students going to Balaam Wood to promote the Sixth Form at an assembly, the year 13 politics students visiting the Houses of Parliament in London, and an inspiring art-focused trip to the IKON Gallery in Birmingham city centre for year 12 art students.

Creative expressions were encouraged as auditions were held for the KEVI Trust 6888 Battalion Dance Project; those successful will be performing in a special event in February.

Intellectual curiosity was stimulated for year 11 and 12 RE students during a trip to the University of Birmingham to take part in a Philosophy Masterclass.

These events collectively reflect our commitment to providing meaningful opportunities that enhance student development and broaden horizons.

Basketball club

Basketball club has now finished for this term. It will not be taking place on a Thursday for the next three weeks. A new PE club list will be shared in January 2026.

Thank you

Careers

Year 10 - Year 13 Virtual Work Experience Opportunities: Medicine & Dentistry

Please see virtual opportunities below with Medic Mentor:

Get Into Medicine:

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+02%2F12

Get Into Dentistry:

Sunday 11th January 2026 from 9am - 1:30pm

https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Teacher+Camp+02%2F12

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:

- Understanding Medical/Dental Career
- Skills Needed in Medicine/Dentistry

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- 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 links above.

Regards,

Mrs McInerney
Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator

NEW Parent and Student Labour Market Information (LMI) Guide

We are thrilled to share the newly created Birmingham Parent and Student LMI guide.

The guide includes the growth sectors for the West Midlands Combined Authority region.

These sectors are:

- Digital, Tech and Creative
- Health and Medical Devices
- Clean Tech and Smart Energy
- Advanced Engineering
- Construction
- Green Tech

Within each sector, you will find:

- an industry overview,
- a range of entry, intermediate and advanced level jobs highlighting typical salaries for the roles and skills needed for each corresponding level
- subjects to consider when studying at school relevant to the sector
- the top 10 employers hiring in Birmingham

Alongside this, there are useful steps for “What’s Next” and links that readers can visit.

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

Regards,

Mrs McNerney

Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator