

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March 2026

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 9th March 2026 | British Science Week |
| Tuesday 10th March 2026 | Arts Ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime Y13 Biology field trip to Lickey Hills KS3 School Council Meeting |
| Wednesday 11th March 2026 | Prefects meeting Rights Ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime Careers ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime (room 117) |
| Friday 13th March 2026 | Y7/Y10 reading buddies (registration) Headteacher Question time Community Iftar |

This week...

Over the last two weeks our year 11 and 13 students have been sitting their second mocks before the final summer examinations. With only a couple of months to go, these examinations are excellent preparation for the timing and conditions they will experience in the summer.

The first meeting took place this week of the newly appointed student leadership team led by Head Student Mei and Deputy Head Student Nevaeh. The student leaders impressed us with their organisation and enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing them develop in their roles over the next year. In taking these leadership positions our sixth form students are acting as role models for the lower school. We are enormously proud of them.

Reminder: Virtual Parent Update Meeting — Friday 20th March 2026, 9:00am

A reminder that our Virtual Parent Update Meeting will take place on Friday 20th March at 9:00am. This meeting provides an opportunity for parents and carers to receive updates on school life and have pre-submitted questions addressed.

If you wish to attend, please complete the form by Friday 13th March 2026 using the link below. Only questions submitted in advance will be included, and individual matters should be raised with the school separately.

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

Access details will be sent to the email address provided on the form. Please note that places are limited to 20 participants and the meeting is for parents/carers only.

We look forward to your participation.

Student Leadership Team

We are delighted to welcome our new Student Leadership Team, made up of ten dedicated students from Year 12.

| Student leadership Team | Role |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mei Pihlaja | Head student |
| Nevaeh Allamby | Deputy Head student |
| Tiara Levene | Ready Value Lead |
| Demarco Campbell | Ready Value Lead |
| Tejaney Levene | Ready Deputy Value Lead |
| Tania Khan | Resilient Value Lead |
| Flora Kirby | Resilient Value Lead |
| Arnika Moradi | Respect Value Lead |
| Gursimran Sangha | Respect Value Lead |
| Aleeza Rashid | Respect Deputy Value Lead |

Throughout the year, they will represent our school values of Ready, Resilient and Respect by leading whole-school initiatives and working closely with the various student groups that are in school.

They are enthusiastic about their new roles and are really looking forward to making a positive difference across our school community.

Please join us in wishing them every success for the year ahead!

Work Experience Reminder: Year 10 & Year 12

A big thank you to all students who have already secured their work experience placements and returned their Own Placement Forms with Parent/Carer consent. We appreciate your organisation and preparation.

If your child has not yet arranged a placement, please make this a priority. Work experience is a valuable opportunity to develop skills, build confidence, and gain insight into the world of work. The sooner you begin contacting employers, the more options you are likely to have.

Work Experience Dates

- Year 10: Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June 2026
- Year 12: Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July 2026

Students have received tips for Finding and Securing a Placement in the student bulletin.
Mrs McInerney
Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator


Positive Change Strategy for Sixth Form: Addressing Behaviour, Punctuality and Attendance

From Monday we will be introducing our 5 step Positive Change Strategy to improve attendance, punctuality and behaviour in sixth form.

Students' attendance, punctuality and attendance will be monitored each Friday. If they meet one of our triggers they will be put in Blue Zone, Step 1. Students will be informed and will have one week to improve. If they do not improve that week they will be moved up to Step 2 Amber Zone. If a student continues to be a concern they will move up to the Red Zone and parents/carers will be called in for a meeting.

The strategy will work alongside our school rewards and recognitions to encourage positive attitudes and outcomes.

Please see attached the overview of the system. This has been shared with students. If you require further information please contact a member of the sixth form team.

 Sixth Form Positive Change Strategy.png

Summer instrumental lesson fees

Just a reminder that ALL Summer instrumental lesson fees were due today (Friday 6th March). If you have not already done so, please can these be paid at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the finance department.

If you/your child is no longer having lessons please return the instrument to Mrs Swallow. If this is the case a period of 6 weeks notice must have been given to the finance team to cancel.

Thank you
Mrs Swallow

Supporting families navigating Autism

Please see the link below for support on navigating Autism.

[Understanding Autism Within The Family](#)

NSPCC Advice - Phone safety

Please see the link below for advice from the NSPCC on Children, phones and online safety.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

National Careers Week: The Parents/Carers Guide

This booklet, designed for distribution to parents/carers, is one of our most successful resources to date, designed especially for NCW by theparentsguideto.co.uk




Regards,
Mrs McInerney, Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator

Deloitte Women in Business Webinar for Students and Parents

To celebrate International Women's Day, [Deloitte](https://www.deloitte.com) are hosting a [Women in Business: Early Careers Webinar](#), designed to inspire and inform you about the wide range of opportunities available to your students.

This virtual event is open to students (*not exclusive to female students*), parents and teachers.

 17 Deloitte: Women in Business Webinar (Virtual)

Date: Tuesday 10th March

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: Online (Zoom)

Application Deadline: Tuesday 10th March

What you will gain:

- Meet women leaders, apprentices and graduates at Deloitte and hear about their career journeys
- Learn about Early Careers opportunities, including:

Together, we thrive and add value to the world
BE READY  **BE RESPECTFUL**  **BE RESILIENT** 

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- Work Insight Programmes (Years 9-12)
 - Entry Level Apprenticeships (Year 11)
 - BrightStart Apprenticeships (Year 13)
 - Graduate Programmes
- Understand the application process

The Zoom joining link will be shared once you have signed up.

[You and your students can sign up here.](#)

Regards,

Mrs McInerney

Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator

EW Virtual Work Experience Sessions Available with Medic Mentor

Work experience is a crucial aspect of a student's journey into a medical career. Not only is it beneficial to observe doctors or dentists in action, but what sets someone apart is truly understanding their roles, decision-making processes, and the dynamics of working within a multidisciplinary team.

Medic Mentor is excited to share that the new rotation of our Virtual Work Experience (WEX) is now available. This month, your child has the opportunity to delve into Obstetrics & Gynaecology or Paediatric & Dental Surgery to gain invaluable insights into these specialised fields. The medical programme spans over 6 months, while the dental is 4 months, offering a wide range of specialties for them to explore.

More details can be found here:

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

To ensure your child doesn't miss out on this fantastic opportunity, they need to attend our upcoming Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry conference to gain IMMEDIATE ACCESS to the Virtual Work Experience programmes.

Students and parents can register for free at these links:

Medical Registration Link: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

Dental Registration Link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

If your students haven't attended a Get Into Conference but would like to join the Virtual Work Experience, they can sign up for the next upcoming conferences on these dates:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Saturday 7th March from 9am - 1:30pm

Sunday 22nd March from 9am - 1:30pm

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date:

Saturday 21st March from 9am - 1:30pm

Throughout these conferences, students will have the opportunity to interact directly with doctors, dentists, and medical and dental students. They'll gain critical information to decide whether a career in dentistry or medicine is for them and how to make a competitive application to study at university.

Students aged 14 - 18 are invited to attend with a parent or guardian, equipped with a working camera and microphone.

Medical Registration Link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

Dental Registration Link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

Regards,

Mrs McInerney

Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator