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Year 10 Curriculum Evening
Wednesday 18th March 2026

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Mrs Adamson - Deputy Headteacher

Ms Siviter - Head of Years 10 & 11

Mrs Leadbetter - Director of Post 16 Studies

Year 10 curriculum



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Subject	N° of lessons
Mathematics	8
English (language & literature)	8
Science (trilogy)	8
French or Spanish	5
Geography or History	5
RE	4
PE	3
PSHCE	1
Option subjects (two)	4 + 4

Two week timetable

50 lessons

Two option subjects

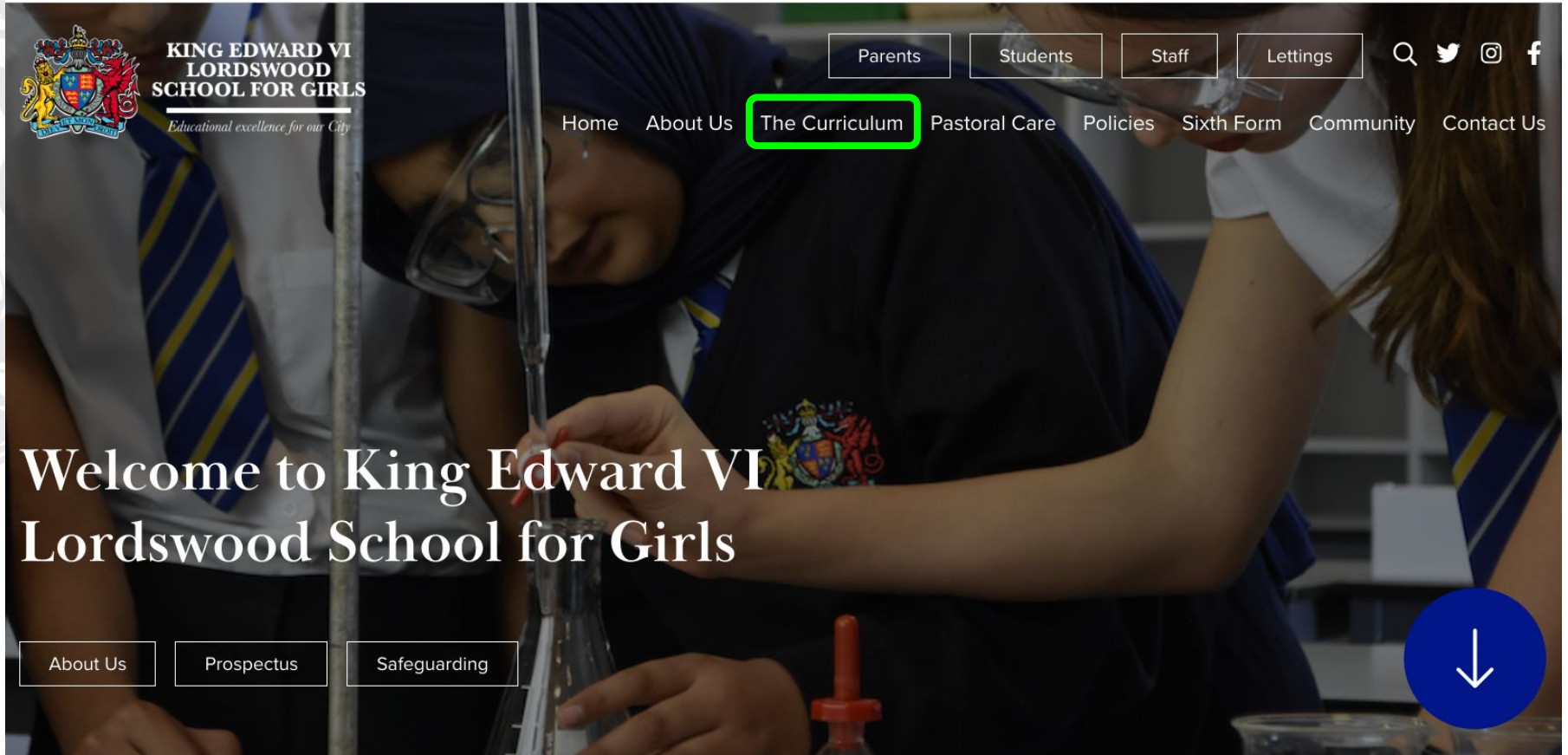
Additional PSHCE
delivered through
drop down days &
morning form time
programme

Further information about each course and assessment can be found on the school website, 'The Curriculum'



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Welcome to King Edward VI
Lordswood School for Girls

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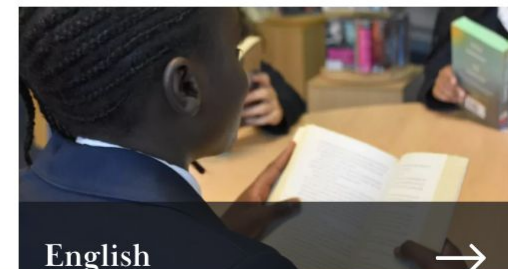


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English

Subjects



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English

English

As a department, our vision is to instil in each of our students a love of reading and writing, and to promote a genuine sense of intellectual curiosity.

By exploring a range of texts from different eras, genres and backgrounds, we aim to broaden students' horizons and open minds: that is, to encourage an appreciation of different ideas, viewpoints and beliefs, as well as an understanding of the ways that language and structure can be used to create meaning and shape messages.

Our hope is that learners become confident readers, writers and speakers, with discussion and debate forming the heart of English lessons. Ultimately, we want students to discover the same passion for our subject – a love of reading, writing, and discussing ideas – that their teachers feel.



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Year 10 Key dates



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Tuesday 21st April - Learning Performance workshop

Friday 24th April - Full report shared

Wednesday 6th May - Parents' evening (4.00-6.30pm)

Wednesday 3rd / Thursday 4th June - Geography field trip

Monday 8th to 12th June - Examination week

Monday 15th to 19th June - Work Experience Week

Thursday 2nd July - Geography and history field trips

Friday 10th July - Interim report shared

Monday 13th July - Sixth Form Experience morning

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Study skills

Ms Laura Siviter

Head of Years 10 and 11

How to support your child

How you can help with revision planning:

- Revision timetable
 - At least 2 hours per night
 - Realistic
 - Time for family, friends, hobbies and time to relax
- Revision sessions:
 - Timings: 5 minutes of planning, 45 minutes actively revising then 10 minutes of testing.
 - Pomodoro method - 25 minutes of studying followed by a five-minute break. If you do four of these in a row you can then have a longer break. It works because you learn better in short sessions.

How to support your child

How you can help with revision sessions:

- Some exams are two or more hours long - increase the length of revision sessions.

This builds stamina and concentration skills.

- Resources:
 - apps/websites/videos (GCSEPod, BBC Bitesize, SCool and Seneca Learning)
 - past papers - timed conditions
 - flashcards, series of Q+A
 - teach topics to you - the act of explaining concepts to someone else really does help!

How to support your child

- Check their working environment
- Avoid distractions:
 - Phone in another room
 - No TV or other visual input
 - Music
 - Stop working at least half an hour before bedtime - allow the brain to wind down ready for sleep.
 - Good nights sleep

During the exam period

- Examination timetable - fridge
- Last minute revision (the night before) should be light reading of revision notes
- Know which exams they have on each day and be prepared
- Encourage them to eat breakfast and bring a snack and water.

How to support your child

How you can help with mental health

- It is quite normal for students to feel nervous during exam periods.
- Stick to their revision timetable
- Continue with hobbies and time for family and friends.
- Encourage healthy eating and plenty of water
- Exercise is a major factor in reducing stress.
- Talk about it

Talk to us

First point of contact - form tutor

Subject specific - subject teacher

The email address for all queries is office@lsg.kevibham.org

If your enquiry is of a more serious nature then please address the email for the attention of Ms Siviter (Head of Years 10 and 11)

GCSEPod



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What is GCSEPod?

- An online award-winning digital platform
- Over 6000 Pods
- Short videos
- Mapped to exam board
- Rigorous quality assurance



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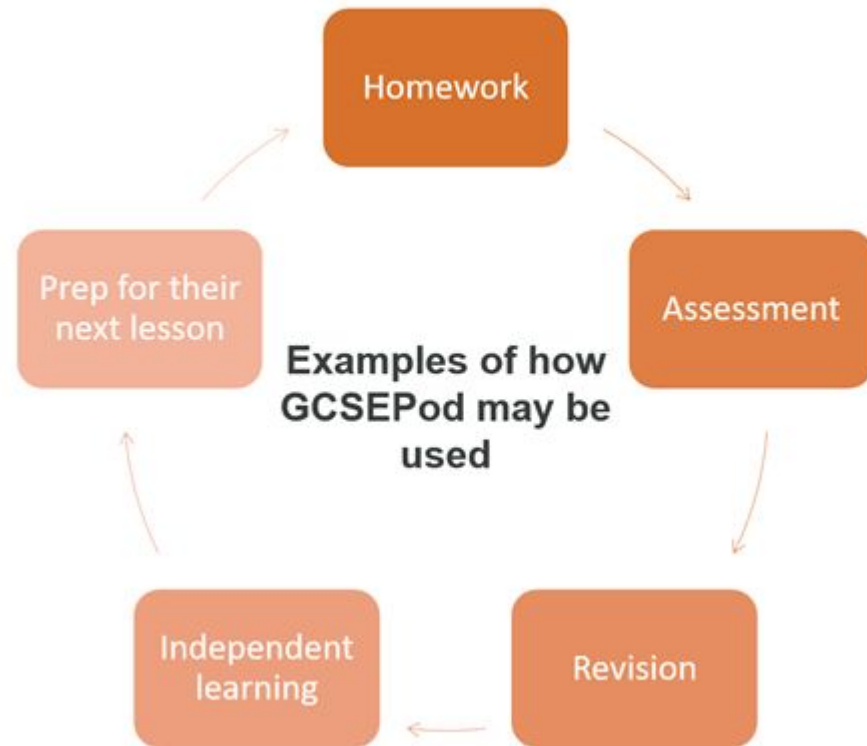
How can it help my child?

- Learning
- Revision
- Checking understanding
- Consolidating knowledge



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Positive impacts

- Encourages independent learning
- Targets areas for development
- Creates Boost playlists
- Free downloads to watch anywhere

Year 11 Impact Analysis

On average, regular users of GCSEPod achieved

0.7 more Progress 8 points than non-users

On average, the highest users achieved

20 Attainment 8 points more than non-users

Regular users of GCSEPod achieve, on average,

1 grade higher per subject than non-users

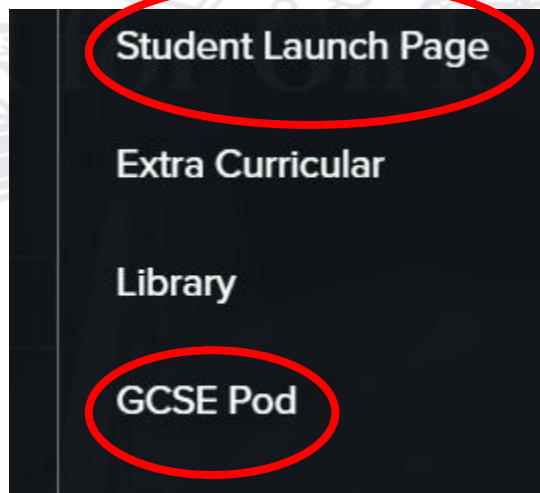
Data collected from 3,528 Y11 students, across 24 schools

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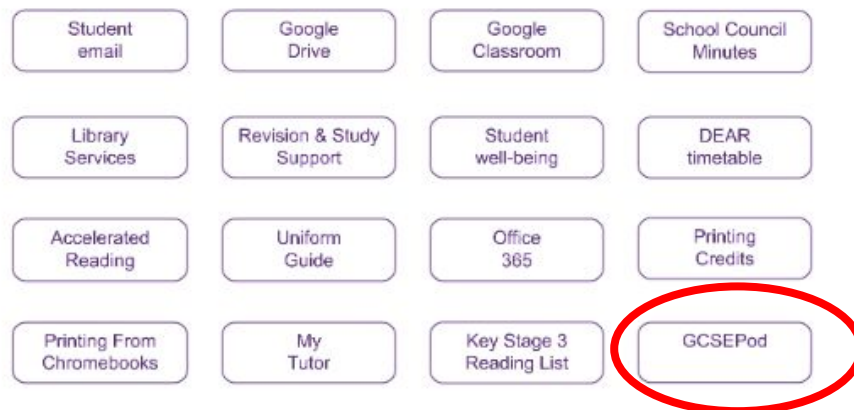
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Accessing the platform

- Through the school website or student launch page



Student Launch Page





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Examination week is the **8th - 12th June 2026**

- Personalised timetable, including date, time, room, duration and title of the examination
- Pupils will receive a paper copy of this timetable

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Equipment for examinations

- In a **clear pencil case** or **clear plastic bag**
- **Black ink / ballpoint pens** should be used
- Highlighter pens may be used on question papers
- Don't bring tissues/post its/paper into the examination room

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Food and drink in examinations

- No food
- **Clear** bottle of water
- Remove labels from bottles



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Expectations for examinations

- Follow the school uniform policy
- Bags and coats stored in lockers (a secure container will be provided for pupils who do not have a locker)
- Should be no writing on hands, this includes henna designs

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**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES**

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

NO UNAUTHORISED ITEMS

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Careers and Post 16 at KEVI LSG

**Mrs Leadbetter
Director of Post 16 Studies**

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Careers



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PSHCE Curriculum

Mock interviews

Trips

Careers Advisor - 2 days a week Mon and Thurs

Careers Bulletin - every fortnight

Careers Google Classroom - opportunities

Work experience

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Work Experience



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All year 10 students will be on work experience for one week from Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June.

The benefits of work experience

- Provides a more realistic basis for career planning and decision-making
- Increases motivation and self-confidence
- Illustrates the personal qualities and key skills required in the workplace
- Provides an understanding of teamwork and what makes a good employee
- Gives an introduction to safe working practices and general behaviour

Post 16 Progression Pathways



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- Education, Apprenticeships or Training until 18
- Pathways: FE - sixth form or College
- A Level or Technical courses - currently T Level, BTEC, AAQ
- New V Levels - Level 3 vocational qualifications - launching in September 2027 to sit alongside A Levels and T Levels

About our Sixth Form



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Co-educational

300 student capacity

Mixture of internal and joining students

0.27 Progress in National Statistics

About our Sixth Form

Post 18 Support

70% reached top universities

Including

Medical/Science

Humanities

Computing/Engineering

Education

Business and Finance

Law

Engineering



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Our Subjects

A Level

Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
English Literature
Film Studies
Fine Art
Geography
History
Law
Mathematics
Media Studies
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology

Technical

Business Studies
Criminology
Early Childhood
Development
Health and Social Care
Information Technology
Medical Science



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Finding out more and applying

13th July - Year 10 Sixth Form experience morning

18th November - Sixth Form Open Evening (tbc)

19th November - Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day (tbc)

Online fast track application

Priority places to students from KEVI LSG dependent on gaining the entry requirements for their chosen subjects

Entry requirements available on the school website

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