

# Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

## Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May 2026

### Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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### Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 27th April 2026	Year 11 & 13 Art / Photography exams EDI committee assembly at Chad Vale
Tuesday 28th April 2026	Year 11 & 13 Art / Photography exams Language Ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime KS4 School Council Meeting
Wednesday 29th April 2026	Year 11 & 13 Art / Photography exams Careers ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime (room 117)
Thursday 30th April	Year 11 & 13 Art / Photography exams
Friday 1st May 2026	Year 11 & 13 Art / Photography exams Year 7 & Year 10 reading buddies

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	(registration) EDI Ambassador meeting - Lunchtime
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## This week...

It has been another busy and exciting time for our students across the year groups, with lots of opportunities to learn, prepare for the future and take confident steps forward.

Some year 9 students recently took part in the *Forward Thinking* event at the University of Birmingham. This inspiring experience gave students the chance to explore higher education, think about future pathways and see what life at university could look like. The students represented the school brilliantly and engaged thoughtfully with the activities on offer.

Year 10 students have been focusing on building strong study habits, taking part in a special workshop on revision skills. The session equipped students with practical strategies to help them revise more effectively, manage their time and feel more confident as they move closer to their GCSE courses.

Meanwhile, Year 11 students have made a strong start to their Modern Foreign Languages speaking exams, in French or Spanish. These exams are an important milestone in the GCSE journey, and students have been working hard to prepare for this. Good luck to all of our Year 11 students as they continue with their preparation for their exams, we are incredibly proud of the commitment and determination you are showing.

## Extra Curricular Clubs - Summer Term 2026

Please find an overview of the extracurricular clubs and activities that staff are offering in the summer term 2026 so far.

[Click here for extracurricular clubs](#)

This information will also be published on the school website shortly.

Mrs Finucane

AHT - Personal Development

## Afterschool PE Clubs 2025/2026

Please use the link to view the current afterschool PE Clubs.

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

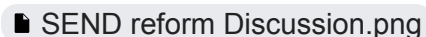
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## Lunch Cards

Can you please remind your child that they must bring their lunch cards to School, including on Non - uniform days. There is an increasing number of students without lunch cards which causes a delay in students getting through the canteen quickly.

## SEND Reform Discussion and Coffee Morning

Please see the below link for information about a SEND Reform Discussion and Coffee Morning from the Birmingham Parent / Carer Forum on 29th April.



## Work Experience: Student & Parent/Carer Reminder

Year 10: 15–19 June 2026

Year 12: 29 June–3 July 2026

Parents and carers are asked to 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 supported their child with arranging a placement and returned all the required paperwork.

Regards,

Mrs McInerney  
Careers Adviser and CEIAG Coordinator

## Careers

### A Parent/Carer Guide to Apprenticeships FREE Webinar 30th April 6-7.30 pm

Pathway CTM are hosting a FREE webinar next week to support parents/carers in understanding the opportunities available to their children.

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This session is designed to give parents/carers clear, practical insights into apprenticeships, helping them feel more confident in supporting their child's future decisions. To register, please click on the following link and see the poster below with further details:

Registration Link:

<https://pathwayctm.com/events/registration-confirmation/?eid=122388&zid=84555309988&zt=Webinar&za=primary>

## Free Parent Webinars in April, May and June

InvestIN is hosting a new series of parent webinars, launching with 'How to Support Your Child During Exam Season' on Wednesday, 29th April, 6PM (UK time).

This session will offer practical advice and guidance to help parents navigate the high-pressure exam season with their children, sharing stress management techniques and signs of burnout.

The other sessions in May and June also provide parents with valuable insights, tips and guidance on topics such as university applications and finding work experience.

Check out the webinar schedule below:

- How to Support Your Child During Exam Season - 29th April 18:00 BST
- How to Find Work Experience - 13th May 18:00 BST
- Everything You Need to Know About Applying to University - 10th June 18:00 GMT

If you're unable to join live, you can still register to receive the webinar recording the following day.

Register [here](#) today.

## Unifrog: Global University Fair: Wednesday 3rd June 3-5.30pm

Inspire students to consider studying abroad through live sessions with university representatives at Unifrog's virtual university fair on Wednesday, 3 June.

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Students can meet with representatives from over 30 top universities from around the world, including McGill University (Canada), IE University (Spain), Imperial College London (UK), and Hong Kong PolyU (Hong Kong).

The fair is free to attend and ideal for Y10–12 students who are interested in studying abroad. Students are welcome to drop in for 1 or 2 sessions or stay for the full fair.

## Unifrog Opportunities from universities and employers

All students have access to a Unifrog account. Please see the opportunities below that can be accessed on the Unifrog platform.

Please note: some of these opportunities link to the student side of Unifrog. Once you've clicked on the link, you need to click 'Open the link as a student' to access the webpage.

### Tesco: Stronger Starts retail apprenticeships

Tesco's Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship gives students aged 16–18 a hands-on start to a career in retail, with structured learning, practical experience, and a Level 2 National Standard qualification. Apprentices are supported throughout by coaches, store buddies, and pastoral care, while gaining skills, confidence, and insight into all areas of a Tesco store. Starting salary is £23,662. Deadlines vary by location, early applications are recommended. [Share with your students](#)

### University College Birmingham: £6,000 cost of living allowance


University College Birmingham is giving all 2026 entry full-time UK undergraduate students £6,000, paid automatically to students in instalments over the course of their studies. Students don't need to pay this money back. T&Cs apply. [Learn more](#)


### London Early Years Foundation: 2026 apprenticeships

Considering a career in education? As an apprentice with London Early Years Foundation, you'll gain hands-on experience, earn while you learn, and make a real impact on children's lives. This opportunity is ideal for students who are passionate about helping young minds grow and eager to develop skills for a meaningful future in early years

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education. Applications are open now for a September 2026 start date. [Share with your students](#) (deadline: 10 July)

 University for the Creative Arts: YouCreate competition for students and staff  
The University for the Creative Arts wants to see your take on what “weird” means to you. From fashion and film to music, painting, photography, or writing, it's time to showcase your creative voice. With prizes including an iPad and art supplies, this competition is open to students in Y7–13 / S1–6 and school staff. [Learn more](#) (deadline: 31 May)

 Get into Teaching: Support students exploring a career in teaching  
Get Into Teaching offers free, expert guidance to help students understand training routes, gain school experience, and prepare strong applications. Teachers can also access videos and Virtual Work Experience on the Get Into Teaching hub on Unifrog, designed to support careers lessons and independent exploration. [Learn more](#)

## **Doocey Group Multi Utilities Apprenticeship Open Day – Saturday 16th May 2026**

Doocey Group has multiple Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Degree Opportunities this Year.

### Level 2 Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative


- No Level 4 barriers (no GCSEs C in maths or English)
- No age barrier (you can be an apprentice at any age!)
- No gender barrier ( we have had 4 female apprentices to date!)
- Free 3-week pre-apprenticeship gaining 5 qualifications
- If successful, 15-month level 2 Skilled Highways Maintenance Operative apprentice qualification
- After successful completion of apprenticeship starting salary is £32,500.

### Level 3 Business Administration Assistant – various sectors

- Level 4 in Maths and English minimum requirement (**apply with predicted grades**)
- 15 month Apprenticeships available in different divisions of the business
- Able to meet staff and discuss options at the Open Day

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The Open Day will be the usual open day, but we are combining with Training Hub launch. This is a space for training, but also with a social value angle that schools or other youth services or training providers could explore!

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## **Bournville Football Club**

Please use the link to find out more about an exciting opportunity for current Year 6 and Year 7 girls to join Bournville FC.

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