

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May 2026

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 11th May 2026	A Level Examinations start
Tuesday 12th May 2026	KS3 Council Meeting Language Ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Year 10 Rounders tournament @ Bartley Green Careers Ambassador meeting - Lunchtime room 117
Thursday 14th May 2026	
Friday 15th May 2026	Year 7 & 10 Reading buddies - registration

This Week...

A shorter week this week with the May Day Bank Holiday weekend but certainly still a very full and busy week! This week has seen the official start of the main examination season; we are incredibly proud of the hard work our Year 11 and Year 13 students. They are superbly demonstrating one of our core values- resilience. Resilience was the theme of discussion in our assemblies this week. How to build resilience and the benefits that building resilience can bring were outlined.

Today was a celebration assembly for Year 13. Form teachers and subject teachers joined our students in the hall to celebrate and praise our exceptional young people. A lot of fun but also quite emotional! We wish all of our Year 13s the very best for their exams and for the varied and exciting next steps in their lives.

On Wednesday fifty of our Year 7 students had a fantastic time on the STEM day. Students worked together to rise to the challenge of successfully building a wind turbine. Again, demonstrating resilience, it wasn't an easy challenge but a lot of fun.

Have a lovely weekend- hopefully it looks like there will be some sunshine!

Exam Season

During this exam season we have students from Year 10 through to Year 13 sitting examinations, if you are one of those students or a parent of one please take the time to read our "Instructions and Information for Students and Parents". I have also attached the JCQ Document for "Information for Candidates: Written Examinations". It has also been recommended by the Exam Boards that schools send out a Student Checklist that has been produced by ofqual for guidance for students. Here is the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-checklist/student-checklist>

Here are some quick reminders:

- Be ready by being equipped - Make sure that you come to the examinations with all the equipment that you require for it. There is limited equipment to be lent out, especially with calculators it may not be the brand or model you are used to using.
- Be ready to start - Make sure that you are arriving ten minutes before the stated start time so that you are sat down and ready to start the exam punctually.
- Be respectfully silent - Make sure that you are silent from the point that you enter the examination hall until you have left the sixth form block after your examination. Don't show disrespect to those students that are still doing their examination.

- Be respectful to your environment by sitting in the correct seat - Make sure that you are sitting in the correct seat, you can check on the seating plans outside the room or on the individual timetables that you have been given.

- Be resilient by trying your best - Your best is the most you can say you have given. Leave every exam being able to say to yourself (I tried my hardest in that exam and I gave it my all).

Students were emailed their individual timetables on Monday 20th April 2026.

Year 10 Parent Survey - Your views required! - REMINDER

We would like to gather the views of Year 10 parents and carers on a range of school related areas to help us ensure we are providing the best provision for our students.

We would appreciate you taking the time to fill in a short survey at your earliest convenience.

Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you to all those parents who have already provided feedback. Your views are very important to us.

Please note that this survey will be open to accept responses until 3:00 pm on Friday 15th May 2026

Many thanks

Mrs Finucane

Year 8 Parent View survey results

Thank you to the parents/carers of year 8 who took the time to complete the parent view survey that was sent out after the parents' evening in March 2026, it's greatly appreciated. It really helps us to see what is working well and what areas we need to investigate and do more work on.

Based on the feedback that we received, these areas scored highly, with at least 80 % of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing that : -

My child is happy at KEVI LSG	80.7%
My child feels safe at KEVI LSG	96.8%
KEVI LSG makes sure its pupils are well behaved	90.3%
KEVI LSG makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	90.3%
KEVI LSG has high expectations for my child	93.6%

My child does well at KEVI LSG	93.6%
KEVI LSG lets me know how my child is doing	93.5%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at KEVI LSG	100.0%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at KEVI LSG	93.6%
KEVI LSG supports my child's wider personal development	93.5%

Any other issues that were raised are currently being looked into and a member of staff has already or will be in touch with the parent/carer to discuss these further.

Thank you once again for the feedback.

Stem Trip

Payments are now open for the year 8 STEM trip to the Big Bang Fair at the NEC on 9th/10th June. It is going to be an interesting and fun filled day of STEM activities! Places are limited and the deadline for payments is the 22nd May. Payments can be made on parent pay. Any queries, please email Miss Blackwood (e.blackwood@lsg.kevibham.org).

Instrumental lessons September 2026

Current students

We are in the process of arranging teachers and instrumental lessons for September 2026. If your child currently has lessons you have been sent a letter and link via the KEVI app to request, cancel or adapt your current lesson provision for September 2026. It is important that this is completed no later than 15th May for us to arrange the provision for September.

New students

We are pleased to offer ALL pupils the opportunity to take part in peripatetic music lessons from September 2026. These lessons will be delivered by specialist music tutors and are available for a range of instruments, subject to demand and availability. If your child would like to be considered for lessons, please complete the expression of interest form at the link below.

Costs for Autumn term 2026

Guitar, Piano, Voice, Drums - £149.50 per term

Woodwind, Upper/Lower strings and Brass - Individual lessons £204.50 per term, Paired lessons £102.50, Group lessons £68 per term.

Year 9 DofE Classroom Training Day

Year 9 DofE will be continuing their training on Wednesday 13th May. They will spend the day off their usual timetable to work with the leaders to plan routes and continue developing their navigational skills.

Rooms will be given at the start of next week and timings will stay in line with the normal school day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions (je.johnson@lsg.kevibham.org).

Many thanks,

Miss Johnson

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,

Could you inspire our students about their future?

We are looking for parents and carers to support our Aspirations Day in July for students in Years 7-9.

The focus of the day is an interactive "Guess My Job" session, where students hear from a range of people about their careers and try to guess what they do based on a few clues. It's a fun and engaging way to open their eyes to the wide range of opportunities available to them.

We would love to hear from parents with all types of jobs and experiences. You might work in a role students have never heard of, or you may have taken a different or unexpected route into your career; these real-life stories are often the most powerful and inspiring.

You do not need to commit to the whole morning; even giving around an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated. There is no need to prepare anything formal; simply sharing your experience can make a real difference.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Mrs McInerney: r.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McInerney

Event to give young people an insight into working in Forensics for West Midlands Police

An amazing and supportive parent has shared this great opportunity from their place of work:

Do you know a young person who might be interested in a career in forensics?

- * The Forensics Department are hosting a careers event on Tuesday 12 May between 6-7pm

- * Attendees will have the chance to learn more about the work of the department and get advice for exploring a career in forensics

Do you know any budding forensic officers who are doing their GCSEs, A-Levels, BTECs or equivalents, and who might be interested in a career in forensics?

If so, we'd like to invite them to join us for an online session where they'll be given an insight into our work and the people who do it.

On Tuesday 12 May between 6-7pm, colleagues from teams across the Forensics Department will share details about their work, how they became forensic specialists, and how studies can be the beginning of a journey into the world of police forensics.

During the one-hour Teams session, attendees will be able to learn about the role the team plays in finding evidence at the scenes of crime and on digital devices which are used in investigation into homicides, kidnaps, serious traffic collisions and firearms offences.


Anyone who is interested in attending can join via this link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/371682963155767?p=iwLYXJZwz6vAaFtCBC>

Regards,

Mrs McInerney

Next steps - Training & Qualifications Guide

Please see the link for information on Training & Qualifications guidance for young people, careers, professionals, teachers and parents/carers. This guide will provide you with clear information on the different routes you can take to get where you want to be and which training providers can support you to get there.

 Birmingham Careers Hub - PAL Guide (2).pdf