

# Parent Bulletin

**Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June 2026**

*Week A*

## Lordswood School for Girls

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**KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

### Upcoming dates

| Date                                 | Event                                                                                                                                       |
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| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026    | Year 9 Exam Week<br>Year 10 Work Experience                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026   | Year 10 Work Experience<br>Year 9 Exam Week<br>Language Ambassadors meeting<br>KS3 school council meeting                                   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Year 9 Exam week<br>Year 10 Work Experience<br>Year 12 History trip<br>Annual Prize Giving<br>Careers Ambassadors meeting – Lunchtime (117) |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026  | Year 7 & Year 9 Academic mentoring<br>celebration event @ UOB<br>Year 9 Exam Week<br>Year 10 Work experience                                |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026    | Year 7 & Year 10 Reading trip(registration)<br><br>Year 9 Exam week<br><br>Year 12 Business trip CIPFA                                      |

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|  | EDI Ambassador meeting-lunchtime |
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## Foundation awards

Each year King Edward VI Foundation recognises the work of staff across the Foundation at an award ceremony. Last night, a team of staff from Lordwood were invited to the ceremony. We had three staff who were shortlisted for an award – Mrs Betty, Mr. Dhanda and Mr. Nicholas which is an amazing achievement given that the Foundation employs over 2000 people. What is even more amazing is that Mr. Dhanda our Premises, Health and Safety Manager won the award for Accessibility. He was recognised for the amazing work that he has done to make the school site safe, welcoming, and accessible to all.

As you will be aware 3 years ago, we started on a mission to make Lordwood a school that all students could attend, regardless of any physical needs that they might have. This involved trying to find a way of fitting a lift into our 1950's building. The project has faced numerous setbacks, but Mr. Dhanda has shown incredible resilience and has never given up on achieving this dream. Finally, 18 months after the initial building project was started – we now have a working lift and the Foundation wanted to recognise the hard work that he has put into making this mission a reality.

I am sure you will join us in celebrating this amazing achievement.

## King Edward VI Foundation Student Wellbeing Ambassadors

Our new Student Wellbeing Ambassadors Simar (Y9) and Hiba (Y9) went to the Foundation Office in Edgbaston today to work with Wellbeing Ambassadors from a range of King Edward schools to discuss student wellbeing and begin to plan ways of helping to improve student wellbeing across the schools.

We are very proud of Simar and Hiba who were selected as ambassadors by the Safeguarding Foundation Lead after their very powerful interviews.

We look forward to seeing how their views and ideas can impact positively on our students.

## Thank a teacher day

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Every year students complete thankyou cards for us to pass on to adults that have made a difference to their lives in school. These are shared with teachers on 'thank a teacher day' which is celebrated on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like to thank a teacher or member of support staff (at Lordswood or another school) who has made a difference, please can you fill in a form using the following link:

[Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)

## Instrument Lessons

If your child has instrumental lessons and wishes to continue in September it is important that you complete the form at the link below. Failure to do will mean that your child will not be able to continue lessons in September. If you have already filled in this form, please DO NOT complete it again.

Kind Regards

Mrs Swallow

[Expression of Interest Musical instrument lessons September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

## Year 10 Parent View survey results

Thank you to the parents/carers of year 10 who took the time to complete the parent view survey that was sent out after the parents' evening in May 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 : -

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| My child is happy at KEVI LSG                                       | 85.4% |
| My child feels safe at KEVI LSG                                     | 93.7% |
| KEVI LSG makes sure its pupils are well behaved                     | 83.3% |
| KEVI LSG makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year | 81.3% |
| KEVI LSG has high expectations for my child                         | 85.4% |
| My child does well at KEVI LSG                                      | 87.5% |
| There is a good range of subjects available to my child at KEVI LSG | 87.5% |
| My child can take part in clubs and activities at KEVI LSG          | 87.5% |
| KEVI LSG supports my child's wider personal development             | 85.4% |

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The lowest scoring area was communication around how well children are progressing in school. These are how we share information with parents and carers about student progress and achievement:-

- Continue to send termly progress reports to provide clear and regular updates on student attainment and progress.
- Continue to hold the curriculum evening to help parents and carers better understand course content, expectations and assessment requirements.
- Making positive phone calls from subject teachers and form tutors to celebrate student successes and achievements.

Any other concerns raised through the survey are currently being reviewed, and a member of staff will be in touch with parents/carers directly where further discussion is needed.

Thank you once again for your valuable feedback and continued support.

## **Unifrog Update: Accounts now Active with @lsg.kevibham.org email**

We are fortunate to have access to the Unifrog platform to help support and guide students with their next steps.

To access the Unifrog platform, students can now use their @lsg.kevibham.org email

If students have forgotten their login they can reset at the login page.

If any students have problems accessing their account, please pop and see me or email me.

Mrs McInerney

[R.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org](mailto:R.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org)

Office 208: Monday and Thursday

Office 210: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

## **Final Reminder: Year 10 Work Experience (15th – 19th June 2026)**

We wish all our Year 10 students the very best of luck as they complete their work experience week next week.

Please see the final guidance below to help you prepare over the weekend.

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All students have received a Work Experience Log Book, which must be taken to their placement each day, completed throughout the week, and returned on Monday 22nd June to their Review Tutor.

**If a student is ill or absent during the week, this must be reported to school in the usual way and their placement informed at the earliest opportunity.**

Good luck, Year 10 – we look forward to seeing you on your return!

#### DOS

- Find out how to get to your placement
- Know who to report to on the first day
- Find out about and wear the most appropriate clothes
- Prepare for lunch times by finding out what is available, where to eat and how long you have for your break
- Get started as soon as possible, doing any simple job you can
- Ask if you don't understand – ask again and again if you need to
- Treat all people in the work place with politeness and respect
- Speak to people and smile when appropriate – be cheerful and polite
- Complete your Log Book as you go along
- Learn as much as you can
- Contact your employer and school if you are ill and need time off
- Show your Log Book to your employer and complete the assessment forms
- Get the most out of your placement
- ENJOY IT!

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### DON'TS

- Be late on your first day or any other
- Pretend to understand if you don't
- Waste the employer's time
- Expect too much from your employer
- Cut corners or jeopardise your safety or that of others
- Hang around waiting for something to do or waiting to be told what to do
- Look bored or disinterested
- Risk your or the school's reputation
- Make excuses – be honest from the beginning. Always tell the truth
- Expect people to favour you or pay attention to you all the time
- Be frightened to ask questions
- Expect all aspects of the job to be exciting – some may be ordinary
- Forget to thank everyone when you leave
- Forget to have your assessment signed
- Forget to call your employer early in the morning every day that you are sick
- Forget to enjoy yourself!

## 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](mailto:r.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org)

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mrs McNerney

## Top 10 actions for good mental health

Mental Health Foundation has lots of great resources including the top ten actions for good mental health.

[Mental Health - Top 10 Actions](#)

## Compass Birmingham – Mental Health Support Team

Please see below a poster from Compass Birmingham providing information about programmes that they offer.

[Compass BHMST SilverCloud Poster.pdf](#)

## Unifrog: Degree Apprenticeships Explained

If you missed the session, you can click on the recording here: [Degree apprenticeships - Zoom](#)

 Here are some resources you may find useful:

- [A guide to degree apprenticeships](#)
- [UK apprenticeships tool](#)
- [A degree apprenticeship: what is it really like](#)

 Upcoming events we think you may be interested in:

- [University discovery: HE advice and things you ought to know](#)
- [University mini masterclasses](#)
- [Virtual work experience week](#)

### Further Unifrog events can be found here:

**Lincoln**      **Bishop**      **University:**      **Student**      **open**      **days**  
Experience university life first-hand at one of Lincoln Bishop University's vibrant open days! Explore their campus, accommodation, and inspiring subject talks. Meet current students and expert staff and enjoy a free lunch while discovering the historic city of Lincoln. [See upcoming open days](#)

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**National Care Group: Support worker apprenticeships**  
Nationwide opportunities to earn and learn as apprentice support workers. This fully funded programme is perfect for students interested in health and social care to kick-start a rewarding career. You can email [apprenticeship@nationalcaregroup.com](mailto:apprenticeship@nationalcaregroup.com) to connect. [Students can learn more and apply here](#)

**The University of Law: Personal statement enhancing events**  
Your students are invited to join Criminal Investigation Day to cover the case of Anna Delvey, a socialite who fooled New York's elite. They will learn about fraud, victim impact, legal consequences, and examine psychology, criminology, and white-collar crime. The University of Law's upcoming Real World Lectures can also be used for referencing in UCAS personal statements. [Share with students](#) (30 Jun)

**IAG Cargo: Virtual work experience**  
Virtual work experience with IAG Cargo gives students aged 14+ the opportunity to step into the role of a cargo agent, managing a global shipment through realistic, scenario-based challenges. The programme builds awareness of careers in logistics and business, while developing key transferable skills and confidence for future applications. [Share with students](#)

**University of Lincoln: Virtual update for teachers and advisers, 22 June**  
Join the University of Lincoln for a one-hour virtual update session for teachers, careers advisers, and education professionals. They will provide the latest admissions and outreach updates, an introduction to their new Dental Hygiene and Therapy course, and a live Q&A. [Book your place](#) (22 Jun, 3:30-4:30pm)

**London Early Years Foundation: Student hub**  
Support learners interested in education with LEYF's student hub, a dedicated space bringing together resources and real insights into careers. They will find opportunities such as work placements, insight days, apprenticeships, webinars, articles, and reports. Everything is created to spark curiosity and support students in considering a meaningful, purpose-led career. [Share the student hub](#)