

Parent Bulletin



**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May 2026

Week B

Lordswood School for Girls

<https://lsg.kevibham.org/>

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 18th May 2026	Year 7 Exam Week Year 12 Exam Week
Tuesday 19th May 2026	Year 7 Exam Week Year 12 Exam Week Arts Ambassadors Meeting - Lunchtime KS4 School Council Meeting
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Year 7 Exam Week Year 12 Exam Week Year 10 GCSE Drama Trip - Hippodrome (1pm-4pm) Careers Ambassadors Meeting - Lunch time
Thursday 21st May 2026	Year 7 Exam Week Year 12 Exam Week
Friday 22nd May 2026	Year 7 Exam Week

	Year 12 Exam Week Year 7/Year 10 Reading Buddies (Registration)
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Year 11 Leavers' Yearbooks

We would like to provide an update regarding the Year 11 Leavers' Yearbooks.

Unfortunately, the printing company requires a minimum of 50 orders in order to produce the yearbooks. At present, we have only received 20 orders.

To give families additional time, Wave have kindly agreed to extend the order deadline until 8th June 2026. If the minimum order number is not reached by this date, the yearbooks will unfortunately not be produced and any payments made will be fully refunded.

If you would still like to purchase a yearbook, orders can be placed using the link below:

[Yearbook Order Form](#)

Thank you for your continued support. We hope we are able to reach the required number so that students can have this special keepsake of their time at school.

Year 12 Work Experience Week: Urgent Reminder

Half of Year 12 still need placements for 29 June - 3 July 2026

If your child hasn't yet secured a work experience placement or returned the required paperwork, please use the May half-term holiday to arrange this.

Quick reminders:

- Any professional work environment is valuable - it doesn't need to directly link to career aspirations
- Contact family, friends, local businesses or employers in your network
- Work experience strengthens university applications and develops essential employability skills

What you need to do:

- Help your child identify and contact potential employers

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- Complete and return the student placement form and parent consent form to Student Reception in Main School as soon as possible
 - Collect additional forms from the Sixth Form Office or Mrs McInerney (Room 210) if needed

Please note: Students without a placement will remain in school during Work Experience Week on an alternative programme.

Regards,

Mrs McInerney

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.

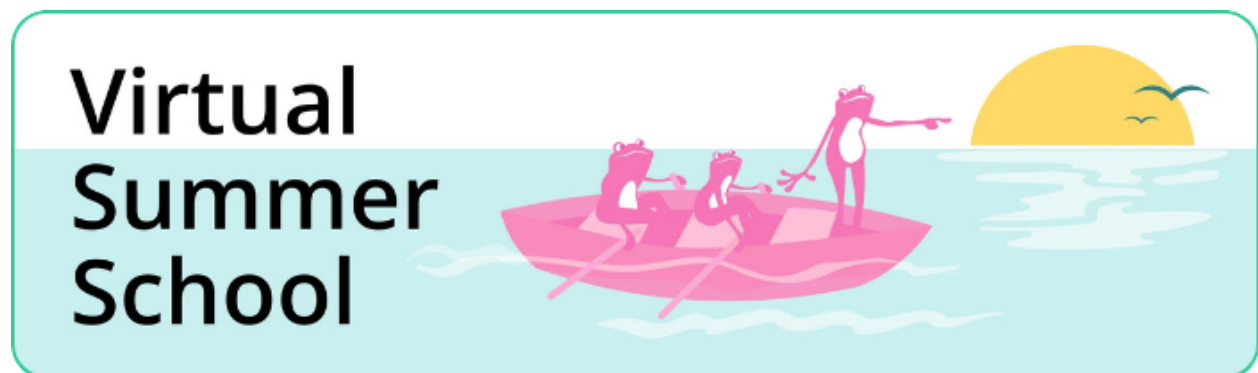
If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Mrs McInerney: r.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McInerney

Unifrog Update

All students have access to the Unifrog platform to help with next steps and Post-16 and Post-18 choices. Please see the latest update from Unifrog below:



This July, Unifrog will be launching Unifrog's first Virtual Summer School for your Year 12 students (2027 entry cohort). This is a **free, 3-day online programme** to support students as they begin exploring university options and preparing for applications.

The programme will offer **two hours of live sessions** on each day plus optional project work. Students can choose from the following subject strands: criminology and law, biomedical sciences, business and economics, engineering, or arts and humanities - each sponsored by a different university.

Central skills sessions will encourage your students to think at university level, build strong academic arguments, improve their reading, note-taking, and research technique, and perfect their personal statements. This will help them build confidence in academic interests and gain practical skills to support applications.

Log in to the student side of the platform to view link correctly:

> **[Get students to register here](#)** (13–15 Jul)

Opportunities from universities and employers

GoVo: New volunteering opportunities for students

Looking for a way to help students develop skills, build confidence, and strengthen CVs? There are 8,000+ volunteering opportunities with 1,500+ charities through GoVo, a digital volunteering platform from Royal Voluntary Service. Students can get involved while

studying to gain valuable experience and take positive steps towards further education or future careers. **[Browse opportunities on GoVo](#)**

University of Exeter: Russell Group contextual offers explained

Accessing a Russell Group university can be about more than just grades. Contextual offers recognise students' educational trajectories, adjusting entry requirements to reflect potential. At Exeter, these offers help academically able students from underrepresented backgrounds to thrive and succeed. **[Learn more](#)**

Deloitte: Career Shapers Year 12 (Inspiring Black Talent)

This three-day virtual programme is taking place on 29-31 July. Students will gain practical and engaging experience designed to deepen their understanding of careers in professional services. Open to Y12. **[Check eligibility and apply here](#)**

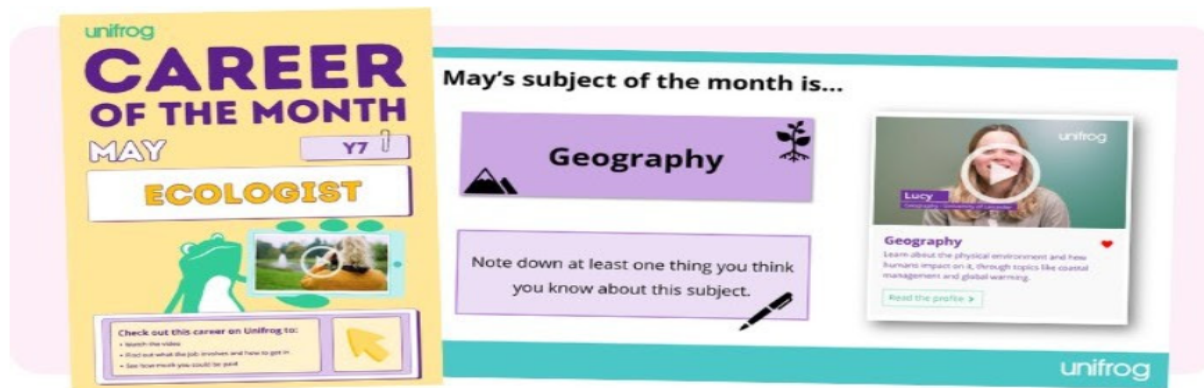
Forvis Mazars: Apprenticeships in audit, tax, advisory, and consulting

There are a small number of places remaining for apprenticeships starting in September. With this leading global professional services network, students will find a place where they can grow, belong, and make an impact from day one. Applications close as soon as final spots are filled. **[Apply here](#)**

University of Lancashire: Supporting students who have had a change of heart

Many students think that after the January applications deadline, they have to wait for Clearing - but that's not true. With a wide range of courses, they can apply to the University of Lancashire up until 30 June. Applying now means securing a place sooner, gaining peace of mind, and making a confident start on organising accommodation and finance. **[Find out how they can apply](#)**

Career and subject of the month



Trinity Laban - Not too late to book open day

Please see the link below for more information on Trinity Laban open day.

<https://form.jotform.com/260632965346362>

Many thanks,

Mrs Swallow

Book your place - UCB open day - 27 June 🎓

Find out more about the £6,000 Cost of Living Allowance at UCB's upcoming open day
UCB have increased their **Cost of Living Allowance to £6,000** for new full-time UK undergraduate students starting in September 2026. That's an extra £1,000 with **no repayment required**.

At University College Birmingham, this support is designed to make studying more affordable:

- Year 1: £3,000 (Oct–May)
- Year 2: £2,000 (Oct–May)
- Year 3: £1,000 (Nov & Mar)

Alongside this, many of our courses include paid industry placements and hands-on learning.

Come and find out more at our next Open Day on Saturday, 27 June.

Book your place here: <https://www.ucb.ac.uk/university/undergraduate/open-days>

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COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.

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 **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM**

Information sharing

We have been asked to share the following information with parents/carers:



◆ **COME AND MEET YOUR
EDGBASTON NNS
REPRESENTATIVES
at your local library**

- ◆ Curious about what the ENNS does?
◆ Are you thinking about starting a new
community group in your area and need
funding?



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HARBORNE LIBRARY

**Last Tuesday of every month
9.00-1.00**

QUINTON LIBRARY

**Last Thursday of every month
10.00-1.00**

BARTLEY GREEN LIBRARY

**Last Friday of every month
9.00-11.00**

Faraza

Natalie

Sandra

Richard

NO NEED TO BOOK!



the Big FREE SUMMER LOVING lunch



Edgbaston
Neighbourhood
Network
Scheme

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Birmingham
City Council

for communities in Edgbaston, North Edgbaston, Bartley Green,
Harborne and Quinton with additional needs and over 50's.

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create using nature in a craft workshop

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Book your
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10.00am-1.30pm

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limited parking on site

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Grief & Me

5 FREE Workshops

CO-DEVELOPED FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES AND/OR AUTISM.



It is fun and interactive



You will learn more about self care



You will learn more about how loss
may affect you



You will learn how to offer support
to a friend who is grieving



Wednesdays.



10.00am- 12.00pm.



Midland Mencap
Weoley Castle
Community Centre,
Bottetourt Rd,
Birmingham B29 5TE



Call 0121 427 6404 to book a space

June 10th 2026

June 17th 2026

June 24th 2026

July 1st 2026

July 8th 2026



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◆ Check and Connect ◆ for Learning Disabilities

◆ for communities in Edgbaston, North Edgbaston, Bartley Green, Harborne
◆ and Quinton

Join us at one of our online Check and Connect sessions for you, carers and community groups.

Learn about the importance of FREE Annual Health Checks, ask questions, and create practical plans to stay well together and support adults with additional needs.



Wednesday 3 June
11.00am to 12.00pm



Wednesday 17 June
11.00am to 12.00pm

Book your FREE place using the QR code





Check and Connect

Reducing Learning Disability
Health Inequalities in Birmingham

Do you or someone you care for have a Learning Disability?

If you are aged 14 or over, you have the right to a **FREE**
Annual Health Check!



An Annual Health Check is a chance to:

- ✓ Talk about your health
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Make a plan to help you stay well

Ask your GP to add you to the
Learning Disability Register to
request your free Annual Health Check.

**Midland Mencap can connect you to support to get your
health check.**

Call: 0121 442 2944

Email: checkandconnect@midlandmencap.org.uk

Visit: midlandmencap.org.uk/check-and-connect/



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Young Professionals Summer Conference in London

This is it - the **Young Professionals Summer Conference** is back, and it's set to be the **ultimate Work Experience Day in London**.

 **3,000+ students have already booked their place, and we only have a handful of tickets left for the AM and PM sessions!**

If you're serious about your future, this is your moment to **boost your career** and get ahead.

What makes this unmissable:

-  High-impact **interactive workshops** to build real-world skills
-  Inspiring talks from industry leaders
-  Direct networking with top global employers
-  CV, apprenticeships & career **masterclasses to accelerate your path**
-  LinkedIn headshots & personal branding support

Special guests:

- ★ Dan Miller (BBC *The Apprentice* Final 5 & YP Founder)
- ★ *The Apprentice* stars **Priyesh & Harry**
- ★ **Guest speaker from Google**

Meet Global Employers Looking for Future Talent

This year's event will feature representatives from some of the biggest names in business, banking, finance, law, engineering, and technology. Some of the employers attending include

The lineup of employers is here:

KPMG, Google, UBS, Goldman Sachs, Farrer & Co, Lloyds Banking Group, Arm, Bird & Bird, Accenture, Charles Russell Speechlys, EY, Unilever, HSBC, PA Consulting, TLT, FDM, Visa, BDO, Grant Thornton, CIMA, A&O Shearman, World Wide Technology, The University of Law plus many more still to be confirmed.

Event Details

Date: Saturday 18th July

Location: Friends House, London, Euston (right opposite Euston Train Station)

Time: 9am - 1pm (AM session) 2pm - 6pm (PM session)

Who can attend? All students at school/university

If you are serious about your future, **this is the event you cannot afford to miss.**

Why You Should Attend:

- **Meet top employers:**

Get face-to-face with recruiters from leading global companies hiring for work experience, graduate roles, and apprenticeships.

- **Hear from industry leaders:**

Be inspired by senior professionals sharing insider tips, career advice, and success stories.

- **Grow your network:**

Connect with employers, experts, and ambitious young people ready to level up.

- **Boost your skills:**

Join powerful workshops on CVs, LinkedIn, interview success, and standing out from the crowd.

- **More than a careers fair:**

This is an exciting, high-energy event packed with real opportunities that could change your future.

This is our biggest and most exciting event yet — and places are expected to sell out fast!



If you want to meet top employers, hear from inspiring industry leaders, and gain the skills to stand out from the crowd, don't wait, secure your spot today before it's gone.

Please note there is a **£26 booking fee to reserve your place**. This helps cover venue hire, AV and tech, goodie bags, downloadable resources, and the amazing speakers we're bringing in for the event.



Limited tickets left — don't miss out! Click below to secure your spot!

Morning Booking Link:

<https://buy.stripe.com/8x2eVe8RI6kFgMQa3m53O0k>

Pre-Med Young Scholars Programme - Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Dear Students and Parents,

Students from [King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls](#) are invited to apply for an exclusive academic opportunity at [Jesus College, University of Cambridge](#), this summer. This week-long residential programme is designed for high-achieving students aged 16 and above who are serious about pursuing a future in medicine.

In case you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact aakriti@learnwithleaders.com or schedule a meeting using this link: <https://calendly.com/aakriti-learnwithleaders>

About the Pre-Med Young Scholars Programme at [Jesus College, University of Cambridge](#)

The programme places students directly within Cambridge's academic ecosystem, where they engage with clinicians, researchers, and educators while developing real medical thinking and analytical skills.

Programme Highlights and [Cambridge](#) Experience:

- Cambridge Academic Mentorship: Participate in seminars and workshops led by Cambridge academics, clinicians, and medical educators, covering clinical reasoning, ethics, and research.
- Clinical Reasoning & Case-Based Learning: Work through real patient-style case studies, develop diagnostic thinking, and engage in structured medical debates.
- Research & Innovation Exposure: Explore genomics, AI in medicine, and evidence-based research while building a capstone project.
- Prestigious Certification: Receive an official Certificate of Attendance from Jesus College, Cambridge, strengthening university applications.
- Fully Residential Cambridge Experience: Students live, dine, and study within Jesus College, experiencing authentic Cambridge life including Formal Hall dining and cultural activities.

Programme Details: ([Brochure](#))

- Dates: August 9-15, 2026
- Venue: Jesus College, University of Cambridge
- Eligibility: High school students aged 16+ with an interest in medicine
- Fee: £3,200 (all-inclusive - accommodation, meals, academic instruction, materials & cultural activities)
- Website: <https://www.learnwithleaders.com/camps/jesuscollege-premed/>

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- Application Link: <https://www.learnwithleaders.com/camps/jesuscollege-premed/apply>

We look forward to supporting students from King Edward VI Lordswood as they take this exciting step toward a future in medicine.

Free Webinar: Jon the Medlink Students

Medlink Students organises online conferences attended by thousands of prospective medical students who are interested in studying medicine or dentistry in English abroad.

Medlink Students would like to present this incredible opportunity to students who may be interested.

Attendance is completely free, and [you only need to register](#).

Some of the topics Medlink are going to discuss are:

- Medical schools abroad with English-taught medicine and dentistry courses
- Admission requirements (no UCAT/BMAT)
- Tuition fees starting from £4,000 per year
- How degrees are recognised in the UK, Australia, Ireland, Canada, the US, and more

SPECIAL GUESTS: Overseas-graduate doctors, university representatives and students studying abroad.

BONUS:

 Live Q&A - your questions will be answered by current British students studying abroad

Join us on the 21st May at 18:00 UK Time to learn how your students could significantly benefit from pursuing international education.



FREE Virtual Get into Medicine and Dentistry Conferences with Medic Mentor

Register for the Free Virtual Get Into Medicine Conference on Saturday 6th June from 9am - 1:30pm

https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

Register for the Free Virtual Get Into Dentistry Conference on Sunday 31st May from 9am - 1:30pm

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

If you have any questions relating to the above please contact Medic Mentor directly: education@medicmentorfamily.org.