

Parent Bulletin

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July 2026

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 29 th June 2026	Year 12 Work experience Year 9 PE trip - Aztec
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 12 Work experience Sixth form taster day Language Ambassadors meeting – Lunch time KS3 School council meeting
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Year 7 Parents evening Year 12 Work experience Year 6 Induction Day STEAM day for Year 7 – Year 10 Year 10 DT trip to UCB (food workshop) Careers ambassadors meeting- Lunchtime (room 117) Start of disability pride month
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Year 12 Work experience Aspirations day Year 10 History Field trip – National Maritime Museum Year 10 Geography Field trip - Stratford Upon Avon

	EDI committee - Camp Hill Girls
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Year 12 Work experience Year 7/10 reading buddies (registration) Year 10 Practice DofE expedition

Wow what a week...

In 25 years of teaching, I have never known a school to be so warm. I just wanted to say a massive thank you to every student who has come into school and to every parent who has been so supportive with the early finishes.

Given the challenges this week – the students have been absolutely amazing. On the whole they have worn their PE kit with pride and have been so pleasant and smiley. Despite the challenges they have been incredibly resilient.

The weather reports show that the temperature is due to return to 'normal' next week so unless I contact you over the weekend, please assume that it is normal uniform and normal times next week. Students are of course welcome to continue to bring hand held fans, iced water, hats, sunglasses and suncream in as required.

I hope all the students enjoyed their little reward on the way out of school this afternoon

Thankyou, once again

Mrs Cooney

In 5 Years ...

A 'vision' is a clear, aspirational declaration of a school's long-term goals and the impact it aims to achieve in the future. We would like some help creating a vision for what King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls should aim to be like in 5 years.

Please can you complete this survey with one word that you would like people to use when describing KEVI LSG in the future:

In 5 years...

Can You Inspire Our Students?

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who have already volunteered to support our "Guess My Job" Careers Challenge next Thursday 2nd July. We are incredibly grateful for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Unfortunately, due to a number of last-minute withdrawals from external organisations, we are still looking for a few additional volunteers to help make this event a success.

The activity is simple, fun, and requires no preparation. Students will ask questions to try and guess your job, whilst learning about different careers, skills and pathways into employment.

The event will involve working with our Year 7 and Year 8 students from Period 1 to Period 4. However, if you are unable to commit to the full session, we would still be delighted to hear from you. Whether you can offer a small amount of time or stay for the entire event, your support could make a real difference.

Whether you work in healthcare, business, education, hospitality, engineering, the trades, the public sector, or any other profession, your experiences and career journey could help broaden our students' horizons and inspire future aspirations.

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with Rose McInerney, Careers Coordinator, at r.mcinerney@lsg.kevibham.org.

Thank you for your support. We would love to hear from you

Invitation to attend our Virtual Parent Update Meeting–

Friday 10th July 2026 at 9:00am

We would like to invite you to our Parent Update meeting that will take place **virtually** on **Friday 10th July 2026 at 9:00am**.

Our Parent update meeting gives parents and carers the opportunity to submit a question or identify an area in relation to school life that they wish to receive an update on. During the meeting, we will endeavor to answer your question and provide any further updates on school development.

Please kindly note that individual matters cannot be raised or discussed here. We encourage you to contact the school separately.

If you would like to attend, please click on the link below to complete the form so that we have details of your email address and any question(s) you would like an update on at this meeting by **Monday 6th July 2026**. Please note that only questions/areas submitted in advance will be included in the meeting due to time limitations.

[Please click here to submit your question/area](#)

Since this event will take place online, the access details will be sent to the email address you provided when confirming your attendance via the form.

You will also need to have access to a computer device with a video camera and speaker.

Please be aware that the maximum number of people for this event is 20 and that this meeting is for parents/carers only.

We look forward to you joining us on Friday 10th July 2026.

Lynne Finucane

Charity Week

Our charity fundraising week is taking place from **Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July**.

There will be a lot of activities and events taking place during the week in order to raise money for some of the following charities:-

Disaster Emergency committee (DEC)	UNICEF	NSPCC	City Mission
They provide aid to support and protect those in need in times of disaster.	They work in the world's toughest places to help the most disadvantaged children and adolescents.	They focus on protecting children from abuse and neglect and run Childline.	One of their services is to provide much needed food to vulnerable people and families in Birmingham

			
https://www.dec.org.uk/	https://www.unicef.org/	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/	https://birminghamcitymission.org.uk/

Everyone can make a donation whether that is making sure that your child brings in some extra cash to take part in an activity or making an online payment using the KEVI LSG app.

Here is an outline of what is happening during the week.....

Date	Event	Year group involved	Donation amount	How
Monday 6 th July	Wear make up for the day	Yr 10 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Sponge the Teacher	Yrs 10 & 12 only	£1 a go or £2 for 3	Cash on day
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone	50p	Cash on day
Tuesday 7 th July	Wear trainers for the day	Yr 8 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone	50p	Cash on day
Wednesday 8 th July	Food bank donation	everyone	N/A	
	Wear trainers for the day	Yr 9 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone	50p	Cash on day
Thursday 9 th July	Wear nail varnish	Yr 7 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Bake sale	everyone	20p to £150p	Cash on day
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone		Cash on day
Friday 10 th July	Diversity day – Non uniform	everyone	£1	Via LSG KEVI app

	Diversity day – Catwalk show	everyone	£1	Purchase a ticket
	Diversity day – photo opps	everyone	50p to £1.50	Cash on day
Monday 13 th July	Staff vs Students football Match	everyone	£1	Purchase a ticket

“Diversity day” - Friday 10th July



On Friday 10th July, the school is hosting a **Diversity day** as part of charity fundraising week in order to raise funds for a variety of charities.

Therefore on Friday 10th July, we would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform in return for a donation. The donation is £1.

The theme of the day is for you to wear something that **represents you, your identity and/or your beliefs so you can wear something that makes you, you!**

This day is to celebrate and recognize how diverse and inclusive we are as a school community.

To make your donation of £1 for Diversity day, you will use the link set up on the KEVI LSG app.

The ability to make a donations via the app will be open from **Monday 6th July** and **will close on Tuesday 14th July 2026**. You will receive a notification when the payment link goes live on the 6th July.

Please remember that on occasions like this appropriate clothing should be worn as the school is still a working environment. Please read the information below called ' Non- uniform day dress code' to check what is allowed and what isn't.

NON-UNIFORM DAY - KS3/KS4 (detailed)

NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	On occasions when students are permitted to wear their own clothes (charity fund raisers, school trips and visits), it is important that students dress appropriately as the school is still a working environment. • Hats should be removed inside the school building. • Slash jeans should not be worn. • Skirts, shorts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length • Usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. The following clothing is not allowed: • see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses), • strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, • clothing that reveals the midriff, • clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans, this includes clothing that could be considered political or partisan. • flip flops, high heels or backless footwear. • Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons. • Nail extensions/false nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons. Moderate makeup and nail varnish is permitted on a 'non-uniform' day but should be removed before the following school day.
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This can also be found on the 'School Uniform' page in the student planner.

Please also be aware that students cannot wear 'crocs' footwear.

Thank you for your support

Free School Meals

From September 2026, eligibility for free school meals will be expanded to include children and young people from households receiving universal credit. As a result, many more families may now qualify for this support.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to apply if they believe their child may be eligible.

Applying is quick and straightforward. It could help reduce household costs and ensure your child has access to a nutritious meal at school.

Apply by clicking the link here:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/>

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Who should apply?

Please submit an application if any of the following apply to your household:

- You receive Universal Credit
- You receive another qualifying benefit
- Your child previously received free school meals, and you are unsure if they remain eligible from September 2026
- Your circumstances have changed and your child may now qualify
- Your child is in sixth form or school-based post-16 provision and may be eligible

Aztec Trip Monday - 29th June (year 9)

Just a reminder that the Aztec Adventure trip will be taking place on Monday (29/06/2026).

Pupils will need to arrive at school at 8:15am and make their way to the canteen. Please can pupils make sure they have brought their own food and drinks to consume throughout the day, and they are reminded to wear appropriate clothing for the activities. The letter with the kit list has been provided.

The weather forecast is showing it will be a warm day with a high UV and high pollen count. Please ensure pupils have sun cream, hats, and plenty of water and have taken any allergy medication needed for the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (j.johnson@lsg.kevibham.org).

Many thanks,

Miss Johnson

DofE Practice Walk - Friday 3rd July (year 10)

The second group of year 10's will be completing their DofE practice walk on Friday. Pupils should make their way to the canteen at the start of the day to be registered and depart school for 8:45. Pupils will then return to school and be dismissed at the normal time of 3pm.

Pupils will need to bring a small bag with plenty of water, lunch and anything else they will need for the day (maps and compasses will be provided). They are also reminded to wear appropriate clothing, including walking boots, and have a suncream and hats as the weather is set to be warm on the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (j.johnson@lsg.kevibham.org).

Many thanks,
Miss Johnson

Final Reminder: Year 12 Work Experience Monday 29th

June - Friday 3rd July 2026: Goodbye and Good Luck!

We wish all our Year 12 students the very best of luck as they complete their work experience week next week.

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

If students do not have a placement arranged or their placement is not for the full week, they must attend school.

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 6th July to their FormTutor.

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.

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!

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!

Year 6 Transition to Secondary

Please see the below for information on parental support during the Year 6 Transition to Secondary.


Birmingham
Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Join our webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.

25th and 30th June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- Supporting emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start

This will be delivered by Birmingham schoolhealth support service.

Scan the QR code to join or use the link:
www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/webinar-y7



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