

Parent Bulletin

Monday 31st August - Friday 4th September 2026

Week A

Lordswood School for Girls

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**KING EDWARD VI
LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 31 st August	School closed
Tuesday 1 st September	School closed
Wednesday 2 nd September	School closed
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 7 and 12 only
Friday 4 th September	All year groups in school

This week....

What an incredible week! The last week of the school year is special; full of opportunities for students to get involved in different activities and make lasting memories. Here's some highlights of an extremely busy week: Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh students went on their expedition and Year 9 students went on their practice walk.

On Tuesday we had a superb rewards celebration event. Huge congratulations to all of the students who were involved. This event recognises the exceptional high standard achieved by students who did not accrue a single negative point and have excellent attendance. Our hall became a bingo hall full of fun and some great prizes!

On Thursday students went on trips with their year group or stayed in school to enjoy a range of 'Do Something Different Day' activities including 'uncovering history', water colour painting, karaoke and more! Year 7 went to Dudley Zoo, Year 8 West Midlands Safari Park, Year 9 Weston Super Mare, Year 10 Drayton Manor and Year 12 Alton Towers.

The week has been the perfect way to round off the year. We wish all of our students a safe and wonderful Summer holiday.

September reminder

Just a reminder that students return to school on Friday 4th September at normal time (1st and 2nd September are teacher training days and 3rd September is Y7/Y12 induction day).

Please ensure that any new uniform purchased over the summer meets the requirements outlined in our uniform guide (please note the guidance especially relating to piercings, skirts and trousers as these tend to be the most common issues when we return in September):

[Uniform Guide | King Edward VI Lordswood School](#)

Wider personal development opportunities for July 2026

During July, students benefited from a rich and varied programme of wider personal development opportunities that extended learning beyond the classroom.

Across all year groups, students engaged in widening their experiences through 'Do Something Different Day', attended the SFE Youth Proms, explored humanities at the National Maritime Museum or impact of tourism in Stratford-upon-Avon, and developed creativity through activities such as jewellery making.

Many students challenged themselves by undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award practice walks or the 2 day expedition, while others raised their aspirations through higher education and careers-focused events, including creative industries and volunteering at Queen Alexander College.

Reward visits to venues such as Dudley Zoo, West Midlands Safari Park, Weston-super-Mare, Drayton Manor and Alton Towers celebrated student achievement and encouraged personal growth, resilience and teamwork.

We have rounded off the year with experiences that have continued to enrich students' cultural capital, broadened horizons and supported in the development of confident, well-rounded young people that are central to life at Lordswood.

Year 9 Lordswood Project Award

We would like to thank all Year 9 students who took part in this year's Lordswood Project Award and to inform parents and carers that results and feedback will be issued at the start of the new academic year.

Due to the exceptionally high volume of submissions received at the end of June, we have not had sufficient time to thoroughly mark and review every project before the end of term rewards assembly. As students have invested a considerable amount of time, effort and creativity into their work, we do not want to rush the assessment process or compromise the quality of feedback provided.

We have been delighted by the standard of work submitted. It has been a real pleasure to explore the wide range of projects, from thoughtful self-portraits and imaginative theme park designs to fascinating investigations into lesser-known historical events. The enthusiasm, originality, and commitment demonstrated by our students have been outstanding.

We are pleased to confirm that all students who submitted a project will receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. In addition, students will receive personalised feedback on their individual project, as well as general feedback highlighting the strengths and successes seen across the cohort.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements and sharing their results and feedback with them at the beginning of the new school year.

Mrs Hughes & Mr Goetschel

Happy, safe summer – reminder from west midlands police

Please see attached a letter from West Midlands Police about safety during the summer holidays.

[Summer Letter 2026 - West Midlands Police.pdf](#)

Help with Exam Results for Parents/Carers and Students

A Level Results Day: Thursday 13th August 2026

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20th August 2026

The National Careers Service offers a lot of support and guidance on results day. Please click on the link below for further information:

[Get help with your exam results | National Careers Service](#)

What is Clearing?

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses.

From 2 July – 19 October 2026, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

You can use Clearing if:

you're applying after 30 June

you didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)

you didn't meet the conditions of your offers

you've [declined your firm place](#) using the 'decline my place' button in your application

When does Clearing start and end?

Clearing is open from 2 July until 19 October 2026.

For more information, please visit the UCAS Website: [What is Clearing? Find out when Clearing happens and how it works](#)

Aston University: Priority Clearing

Clearing vacancy alerts and advice can be sent straight to your inbox if you click on the following link:

https://www.aston.ac.uk/clearing?utm_source=aston_website&utm_medium=aston_homepage&utm_campaign=aston_homepage_alert&utm_id=clearing_prereg

University of Birmingham

[Confirmation and Clearing 2026 - University of Birmingham](#)

Newman University

[Clearing - Birmingham Newman University](#)

Helping Students Make the Most of Their Summer with Allied Healthcare and Mentorverse

As schools break for summer, many students are looking for ways to use the coming weeks productively and strengthen their future university applications.

For students considering careers in Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Radiography and other allied healthcare professions, the summer provides an ideal opportunity to gain meaningful healthcare insight and develop a better understanding of the NHS.

This is why Allied Healthcare would like to make you aware of our next NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Programme taking place on Sunday 2nd August.

Registration: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Whilst academic achievement remains important, universities are also looking for applicants who understand the realities of healthcare, can demonstrate motivation for their chosen profession, and have reflected on experiences that have shaped their career aspirations.

Through realistic patient journeys and NHS case studies, students will gain insight into:

- How multidisciplinary healthcare teams work together
- The roles of different allied healthcare professionals
- Patient-centred care and clinical decision-making
- Communication and teamwork within healthcare settings
- The skills and attributes required to succeed in healthcare careers

Students will explore a wide range of professions, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

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- Pharmacy

The programme is designed to provide students with valuable experiences they can draw upon when preparing personal statements, university applications and interviews.

Students who attend will also receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Students can register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Year 12 & Year 13 Freeths Summer Law Virtual Work Experience with Young Professionals

This is Dan from **Young Professionals**. Interested in pursuing a career in law? I am pleased to announce that Young Professionals is collaborating with **Freeths**, a highly renowned **top 50 UK law firm**, dedicated to students wanting to pursue a career in law! 🎓

A fantastic opportunity guaranteed to elevate your **CV** and set you apart in applications for both universities and degree apprenticeships. Whether you firmly want to pursue a career in law or are taking a look at your options, this virtual experience will teach you the necessary skills for any career path you plan to pursue. 🎓

On the day:

- Gain first-hand knowledge from a **partner and recruiters** in the firm
- Hear from trainees and employees in career panels
- Insight into what it takes to succeed in the law sector
- Learn how to make an application to stand out during the recruitment process

Additionally, there will be a session on responsible business, such as EDI, networks and a commercial awareness workshop.

Why Freeths?

Top accreditations: They are a Stonewall Diversity Champion, are ranked a Top 30 Employer by Working Families and won the Top Law Firm of the Year at the City AM awards in 2025.

Event Details

Date: 27th August 2026

Location: Zoom

Time: 10am - 2:30pm

Who can attend: Year 12 and 13 students

Applications will operate on a first-come, first-served basis, so I would recommend you sign up as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out on this amazing opportunity.

Please click on the link below to apply:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Freeths_Virtual

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best Regards

Anika, Anastasia and Josephine (YP Summer Work Experience Students)

W: young-professionals.uk

Instagram: [@youngprouk](https://www.instagram.com/youngprouk) LinkedIn: [@young-professionals](https://www.linkedin.com/company/young-professionals)

College and University Open Days

Click here to search all Open Days for University and College: [Opendays.com](https://www.opendays.com) - [university and college open days - home page](#)

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Opendays.com is a web site providing students with university and college open day information.

The most comprehensive open days web site in the UK.

Easily accessible listings of all university and college open days throughout the UK.



DETAILS PROVIDED

Open day dates, booking information, travel details, monthly calendars and mini prospectuses for over 300 universities and colleges in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

EASY TO USE

It is easy to find the information you seek either through a comprehensive search facility or browsing the open day calendar.

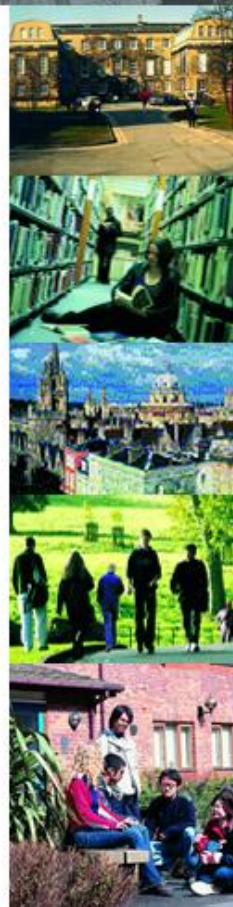
ONLINE BOOKING

You can also save details of open days/institutions that interest you and use our 'Online Booking System' to book your place at an open day!

ADVICE SECTION

Higher Education opportunities, What To Do At Open Days, UCAS Forms and Gap Years.

Remember our website opendays.com and tell your friends about the service.



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