

Parent Bulletin



10th - 14th January

Week 2

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Upcoming dates

| Date | Event |
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| Week beginning Monday 10th January | Year 13 Mock Examinations |
| Thursday 13th January | Year 11 Parents' Evening |
| Week beginning Monday 17th January | Year 9 Examinations |
| Tuesday 18th January | Year 11 Question Time |
| Friday 21st January | INSET day - school closed to students |

Uniform Survey

In response to requests from the school council to review the school uniform and in light of the possible merger with King Edward VI Trust it seems an opportune time to collect views on the current uniform policy.

Please could you complete the following survey to share your thoughts and ideas on the current uniform and the ideas generated by the school council for possible changes?

<https://forms.gle/6ZvapbMaGL1bhQSf8>

The survey will close on Monday 24th January.

Changes to COVID testing

From Monday 11th January, if a student receives a positive LFD, they will not have to undertake a PCR test to confirm the result UNLESS they have symptoms.

Therefore, if the student is asymptomatic their isolation period will start from the date of their first positive lateral flow test. The test MUST be registered with the NHS so that test and trace can be made aware. They will guide as to when isolation periods can end.

If you do test positive via a LFD please report your child's absence in the usual way.

Warn and inform letters

In line with Public Health guidance we have been sending 'Warn and Inform' letters after each confirmed COVID case in school.

We are aware that as the number of cases rise across the country, the number of letters being sent could become frustrating for parents. To reduce the number of emails received, we will be uploading the letters to our website under the section entitled 'Letters to Parents/Carers' rather than sending each time there is a case. The link to access these letters can be found below:
[Letters To Parents/Carers – Lordswood Girls' School](#)

Free School Meals

All parents and carers are reminded that if they believe that their daughter/son is eligible for free school meals but is not yet receiving them, information on how to apply can be found on our school website:

[Free School Meals](#)

Flu Vaccinations

If you have consented for your Daughter to receive the Flu Immunisation, this will take place in school on Monday 24th January 2022.

Years 11, 12, 13 - Absence from Examinations due to Covid

Should your son/daughter have a positive LFD result during the examination period, a copy of the NHS report should be sent into school. This will be retained as evidence should it be required at a later date.

In addition to this, any absences during the examination period need to be covered by a doctor's note. It is important for all examinations to be completed. Awarding organisations have advised that students who miss exams during the January period will still be required to take them during the summer 2022 examination series in order to gain the qualification.

Itinerary for Drama trip to London, Friday 14th January

Below is a link to the parent booklet for students attending the London trip on Friday 14th - Saturday 15th January:

[Itinerary Lordswood Girls' School London Trip 2022](#)

Safeguarding

How to sign up to Kooth.

Kooth is a FREE, anonymous, confidential, safe, online wellbeing service, offering professional support, information, and forums for young people.

Access to counsellors, 365 days a year - who are available from:
12 noon-10pm Monday- Friday
6pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday

Log on through **mobile, laptop and tablet.**

Now that you are in you can click on the icons at the top of the page to choose from articles, topic page, forums, or choose to talk to a counsellor by clicking the speech marks next to the turquoise circle.

To talk to a counsellor click on: **“Chat now button”**

To write a message to the team, click on: **“message the team”**

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