

23 November 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian

**1) King Edward VI Lordswood Sixth Form Open Evening**

This event takes place this evening (Wednesday) from 5pm to 7pm. **We have a minibus leaving school at 4.30pm taking young people unaccompanied by parents** after receiving requests yesterday. I anticipate the minibus returning to Turves Green by 6.30pm. This will require children bringing a permission slip with them at 4.30pm. Permission slips can be collected by pupils or parents from reception during the day.

In really exciting news, the King Edward VI Foundation are making legal changes to the 6<sup>th</sup> Form's admission rules, meaning that pupils from this school will gain priority in getting places at this much sought-after provision. Details about this Sixth Form can be found here: <https://lsg.kevibham.org/sixth-form/about-our-sixth-form/>

**2) Birmingham Winter Food Boxes and Activity Packs**

Free boxes of ingredients and recipe cards are available from the City Council this Christmas break both for families with a child receiving Free School Meals and those families without. **Registration to receive a box starts today** for families with a child receiving Free School Meals and on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November for families without a child receiving Free School Meals.

The boxes contain ingredients from Morrisons to cook five family meals and offer a great opportunity for parents and children to prepare some great recipes together, teaching those crucial life skills. Please follow this link: <https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes/>

**3) Teacher Training Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

A reminder that school is not open to pupils on Friday this week. Teachers will be spending the day with colleagues from St Thomas Aquinas, Bartley Green, King Edward VI Lordswood and other South Birmingham secondary schools, working to develop best practice in curriculum design and teaching. Apologies for the inconvenience that statutory training days such as this one cause.

**4) Year 11 Mock interview Day**

On Thursday our Year 11s will get a chance to practice interview skills with a wide range of individuals from the business community in Birmingham. Thank you to those parents who are involved with the event.

Yours faithfully



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