



**KING EDWARD VI
NORTHFIELD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Educational excellence for our City

King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls,
Turves Green,
Northfield,
Birmingham,
B31 4BP

Tel: 0121 464 8346

enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org
nsg.kevibham.org



**KING EDWARD VI
FOUNDATION
BIRMINGHAM**

Educational excellence for our City

27th April 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

I write with a number of brief updates:

1. External Reviews of school

This academic year we have engaged in a number of external experts in their fields to review the work and progress of our school covering a wide range of areas, including Safeguarding, Attendance, Quality of Education, Support for Disadvantaged Pupils and Behaviour.

We have been really pleased with the incredibly positive reports we have received. I would like to share with families just a few of the highlights:

Behaviour: *'A range of systems have been implemented to support positive behaviour, and, collectively, these contribute to a calm, welcoming and orderly school environment. The lessons I visited were well managed and pupils appeared engaged and on task. I observed no incidents of "challenging" behaviour and staff were able to teach without disruption.'*

The school has successfully found the balance between implementing clear, consistent systems whilst maintaining positive, supportive relationships.'

(Ben Dunlop, CoBS)

Attendance: *'The school demonstrates a strong and improving attendance culture rooted in relationships, clarity and high expectations. Significant progress has been made, particularly in reducing persistent absence.'*

Lucy Nicholls (Birmingham Education Partnership)

Safeguarding: *'The school demonstrates a strong commitment to safeguarding, reflected in conversations with both pupils and staff. Safeguarding is prioritised through continuous capacity-building opportunities within the team, ensuring a robust framework for pupil welfare.'*

Bethan Shipway (Birmingham Education Partnership)

Quality of Education: *'All pupils were able to explain how teachers helped them to understand and recall learning – through Do Now tasks, mini whiteboards. This was consistent across KS3 and KS4.'*

Tim Bassett (OFSTED Inspector)

During all of these reviews, our pupils have been superb, and I am deeply grateful for their commitment to both the school and their education.

2. Year 7 Pupil Physically Assaulted

On Friday evening one of our Year 7s was assaulted by a number of children from other schools in Fairfax Park. If you or your child has any information which may assist in police enquiries, please either contact the police directly or email the school (enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org) and we will pass the information along.

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones



**KING EDWARD VI
NORTHFIELD
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**



**KING EDWARD VI
FOUNDATION
BIRMINGHAM**

When this sort of incident occurs, it is worth parents/carers considering how safe local parks are, particularly in the evening, as days get longer.

3. Clubs

A staggering 58 pupils participated in running club last Wednesday. As the weather is getting better and evenings lighter, please encourage your child to take up any of the activities on offer. The extracurricular calendar can be found [here](#).

4. Year 7 Severn Trent Work Experience Days

We are coming to the end of all Year 7 pupils having visited Severn Trent for a work experience day. All pupils have behaved impeccably and have been excellent ambassadors of the school. This quote was from the director of the work experience day; *"I can honestly say that it was one of my highlights since being with the company. The engagement, enthusiasm and overall culture and attitude of your pupils was the benchmark in how we would want a Discovery Day"*.

5. Golden Ticket Reward

Pupils from Years 7 to 10 recently enjoyed a well-deserved rewards trip to Air Nation. The top 15 pupils were selected based on their merit points on ClassCharts for the Spring Term, recognising their consistent effort and positive contributions. They had a fantastic time exploring the inflatables, enjoyed some food together, and represented the school exceptionally well throughout the visit, acting as excellent ambassadors.

6. Year 11 Booser Session

We will be holding a Booster Session for Year 11 tomorrow, Tuesday, 28th April after school, focusing on supporting pupils' mental health and wellbeing ahead of the upcoming external exams. The session will provide practical tips for effective exam preparation, alongside guidance on self-care strategies to help manage stress and maintain a healthy balance during this important period. The session will be led by Raegan Guest from Anchor Wellbeing.

Yours faithfully

Mr Neil Jones
Headteacher