Langley Park School for Girls

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23 July 2025

Dear Families,

Re: End of Term and Start of Term Arrangements for Academic Year 2025-26

As we reach the end of the term and this academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this year, and to wish you all a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer break.

End of Term Arrangements

As communicated in the letter to families, students will be dismissed from school today from the following times:

Year 12: 11.35am Year 10: 12.40pm Years 7-9: 12.45pm

A <u>message</u> about keeping safe from the Bromley Safer Schools Officers (Metropolitan Police) was shared with families last week and reminded students that if they are involved in any form of disorder, they could face serious consequences, including arrest. The Glades Shopping Centre also asked us to share their <u>letter</u> communicating that given the anticipated increase in footfall as schools close for the holidays, all students and children under the age of 16 visiting the Glades from 12:00 noon on Wednesday 23rd July 2025 are required to be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

Start of Term Arrangements

We look forward (after a much needed and well-deserved break for all) to welcoming all students back into school at the start of the term from Wednesday 3 September as below:

Monday 1 September	INSET Day No students in school
Tuesday 2 September	INSET Day No students in school
Wednesday 3 September	Years 7 & 12 return to school 8.30am – Years 7 & 12 register Year 13 resits (by invitation)
Thursday 4 September	Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 return 8.30 – 8.45am: Registration Periods 1-2: Form time/assemblies Periods 3-5: Normal lessons

Lunch and break arrangements

Please ensure that your child's My Child At School (MCAS) account is topped up to enable them to purchase food and drink at the start of the new school year. New students to the school will be registered on our cashless system and issued with ID cards and lanyards on arrival in September. Credit should be added to your child's the My Child School online account via At (MCAS) app at: or https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin

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Uniform and equipment (Years 7-11)

Students in all years will be expected to wear full school uniform. Students are reminded that items of jewellery (other than one small stud per ear) are not permitted and I thank parents/carers in advance for ensuring that in the event that their child is getting piercings during the summer holiday, additional earrings and nose studs can be removed before the start of term. Additionally, fake tan and false eye lashes are not permitted and nails should be natural in colour and finger-tip length. For health and safety reasons false nails are not allowed and students will be asked and required to remove these at the start of the school day.

This is in accordance with our published uniform policy available on the school website

Students should have a durable rucksack of any colour to store their books and belongings. Books will not ordinarily be left in rooms and students will need to carry these to and from school. Students should ensure that they have all necessary stationery with them as this will not be provided in lessons. Students should also bring with them an appropriate reading book. For further information on the general equipment required by students please see <u>page 19</u> of our Parent & Carer Handbook.

For safeguarding reasons, all students, staff and visitors on site are required to wear a lanyard. Please could I request you check with your child that they still have a lanyard and ID card and, if necessary, order a replacement via the My Child At School (MCAS) app. Students are reminded that ID cards should not be damaged or defaced.

Uniform and equipment – Years 12 & 13

Students need to adhere to the Sixth Form Dress Code including wearing a lanyard at all times when on site.

Students need to ensure they have a folder for each of their subjects and they have the necessary stationery and equipment with them including lined paper. Year 12 students should also bring in any summer pre-course tasks which will be reviewed by their subject teachers.

Contact information

It is important that we have the most up to date contact information for all students on site, should your child be taken ill and need to be collected quickly. If you are in doubt about the details we hold or have changed address, email address or telephone number, please inform the school by email <u>info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk</u>. Your help in this matter would be appreciated.

During the holiday period, the school reception will be closed. Enquiries can be made to the office email <u>info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk</u>. Please be aware that staff emails will not be checked regularly throughout the summer period.

Safeguarding and wellbeing

It is important for all of our community to have a great summer and return for the new academic year rested, enthusiastic, but also safe and well. If you have any safeguarding concerns or need to access support, please visit the <u>wellbeing page</u> of our school website and the <u>holiday safeguarding and wellbeing resources</u>. Parents and carers are reminded of our trust's access for all students and families to the <u>Teen Tips Online Wellbeing Hub</u>

PLEASE NOTE: We will be informing all students that eyebrow blades will not be permitted in school from September and constitute a banned item (no knives or blades are permitted in school). We see no reason why students need to be in possession of this item in school.

On behalf of the staff and Governors, I thank you for your ongoing support and wish all a wonderful summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Whittle Headteacher