

Langley Park School for Girls

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20 July 2026

Dear Families,

Re: End of Term and Start of Term Arrangements for Academic Year 2026-27

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 on Wednesday 22nd July from the following times:

Year 12: 11.30am

Years 7-10: 12.45pm

Information about keeping safe from the 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 letter 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 22nd July 2026 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 Thursday 3rd September as below:

Monday 31 st August	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day No students in school
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day No students in school
Thursday 3 rd September	Years 7 & 12 return to school 8.30am – Years 7 & 12 register
Friday 4 th 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

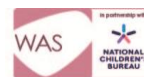
Please ensure that your child's My Child At School (MCAS) account is topped up to enable them to purchase food and drink at the start of the new school year. New students to the school will be registered on our cashless system and issued with ID cards and lanyards on arrival in September. Credit should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

<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](#)

I do appreciate that some families may have experienced supply issues with some items of school uniform during this academic year. Where students have outgrown items of school uniform (or items need replacing), all items of branded uniform (general uniform and PE kit) can be ordered from our new supplier, Price & Buckland and the dedicated page on their website. Please note: skirts should be no shorter than knee length (sitting on or just above the knee).

Whilst we recognise that students currently in the school are likely to have the required uniform items, there are new uniform regulations in place in all schools from September 2026. Parents/carers are requested to pay close attention to the uniform policy and guidance on our uniform page regarding branded items and the agreed specification for non-branded items. If in any doubt, please contact the school office for clarification prior to purchasing items.

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 page 19 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.

Mobile phones from September 2026

As communicated last week, we will be implementing a new system from 1st September, in line with statutory guidance from the Department for Education. Students who bring a mobile phone to school will be required to place their mobile phone in a tray for storage in a secure locker in the form room during the school day. Phones will be returned at the end of the school day in form time. Students found to be in possession of a mobile phone (i.e. not handed in) will receive a school sanction and the phone will be confiscated and returned only to parents/carers.

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 info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk. 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 info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk. 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 [wellbeing page](#) of our school website and the holiday safeguarding and wellbeing resources. Parents and carers are reminded of our trust's access for all students and families to the [Teen Tips Online Wellbeing Hub](#)

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