Langley Park School for Girls

Enabling everyone to thrive - acting with kindness, determination and respect.

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6 June 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It's been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy again as we enter the final half-term of the academic year.

This week has already seen some enrichment opportunities taking place. Our students with English as an additional language enjoyed a fascinating visit to Hampton Court Palace, exploring history and culture in a truly immersive setting. Meanwhile, our Year 10 Drama students took part in a thought-provoking trip to the Bethlem Museum of the Mind to develop their understanding of mental health and support their knowledge and understanding of the GCSE set play 'Find Me.'

We are also pleased to report that our first Year 7 teaching groups have taken part in Minds Up workshops, delivered by representatives from South East London Mind. These sessions are designed to raise awareness of mental health, helping our young people to recognise the signs of poor mental health and empowering them to take positive action.

Today marks a significant transition for our Year 11 students, as we have now suspended the normal lesson timetable. As previously communicated, students in Year 11 are now expected to attend school only for their examinations and scheduled revision sessions. We wish them and our current Year 13 students the very best as they continue their exam journey this month.

In support of the work we are doing in identifying our school's development priorities for 2025-26, the Senior Leadership Team and I have been reviewing feedback from last year's student survey, the findings of our recent staff wellbeing survey and various internal and external reviews. All schools in our Trust will also be running a parent survey over the next few weeks. Please look out for an email next week from Welbee, our survey provider, which will contain your survey link. Do check your spam folder if you do not receive it in your inbox by the end of next week. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey, which provides us with feedback on what we are doing well and what we can do better.

Finally, our new school website will be launching early next week and will be accessible via our current website address <u>www.lpgs.bromley.sch.uk</u>. I look forward to further reviewing and developing this alongside our school communications to ensure that current and prospective students, parents, and staff can easily access the information they need about our school community.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to sharing more updates in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Alert in Relation to Drug Related Deaths

The following information has been shared by Bromley Council's Education Safeguarding Officer regarding deaths in London area from taking drugs containing opioids. Further information suggests pills with a similar appearance, marked as oxycodone, are linked to deaths in the South East of England. Pictures of the pills taken and ways to access support are in the this document: <u>Picture and Harm reduction messages from CGL</u> Bromley.pdf.

Mrs R Hurley, Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead

sQuid Update

We thank you for your patience and understanding during our change of payment system from sQuid to Bromcom. We now have received the funds in school for balances held in sQuid for cashless catering and can confirm that any money that was left in your child's sQuid account will be transferred directly to your child's Bromcom (My Child At School – MCAS) account by staff in school. There will be no administration charge for this transfer. Where students' sQuid balance was over £50, we will be contacting families to confirm arrangements.

Mr S Whittle, Headteacher and Mrs M Evans, Finance Manager

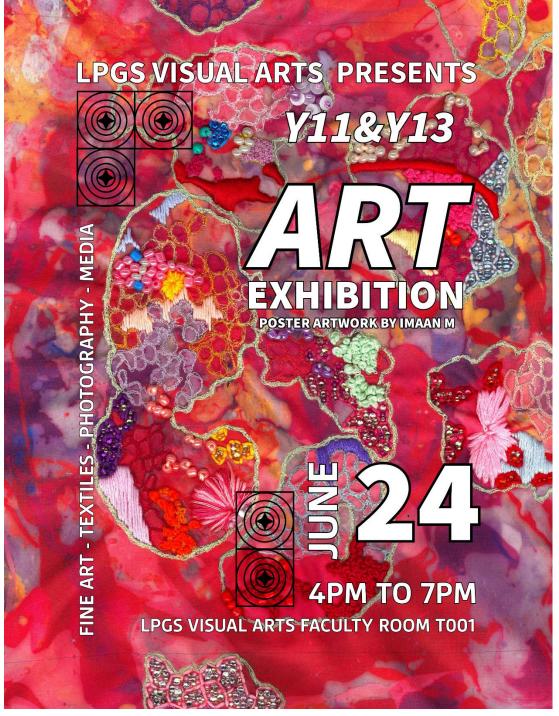
National Thank A Teacher Day – 18 June 2025

National Thank a Teacher Day is an annual celebration in the UK dedicated to recognising and appreciating the work of teachers and support staff across early years settings, schools, and colleges. The website provides an opportunity for students, parents and carers to send a thank you card via the website to teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and school leaders who have made a difference. <u>https://thankateacher.co.uk/</u>



Mr S Whittle, Headteacher

Summer Art Exhibition



Mr E Fox Joyce, Head of Visual Arts

Six Teen Edition- 8, 9and 10 July at LPGS

The Performing Arts Faculty are very excited about our upcoming production of Six Teen Edition here at LPGS in July. In case you don't know it, this is a piece of musical theatre about the six wives of Henry VIII. It's their chance to tell their stories from their perspective, or rather to sing their stories. It's relatively short, running at under an hour and a half, and every musical number is a gem.

Tickets will be on sale via TicketSource from Monday 9 June at 9am. There will be a licensed bar run by the PTFA, and we are planning to have a merch stand selling a small range of items, many of them hand made by our talented staff and students.

Follow this link to buy tickets: <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpgs</u> from Monday.

Langley Park School for Girls Presents



8th, 9th & 10th July 2025

SIX: TEEN EDITION By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

This amateur production of SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

Originally Produced in the West End by Kenny Wax, Wendy & Andy Barnes and George Stiles Originally Produced on Broadway by Kenny Wax, Wendy & Andy Barnes, George Stiles and Kevin McCollum in association with Chicago Shakespeare Theater

Ms H Stanley, Head of Perfoming Arts

INFORMATION

Tasting Zone

On Friday 20 June, our catering company will be a running a Tasting Zone of their plant-based menu for students in the Dalo.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 11 June Monday 16 - Friday 27 June Saturday 14 June Thursday 19 June Thursday 19 June Thursday 19 June Friday 20 June Monday 23 June Thursday 26 June Thursday 26 June Monday 30 June Tuesday 1 July Friday 4 July Saturday 5 July Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 July Wednesday 9 July Monday 14 – Friday 18 July Tuesday 15 July – 12 August Wednesday 23 July

Y10 GCSE Musical Recital Y10 and 12 Trial Exams Six rehearsal Carnegie Book Awards Y9 Blue Light & Forces Day Y11 Soiree Y11 Celebration Assembly Y13 Leavers' Breakfast Sixth Form Taster Day Y7 (2025/6) Parents' Information Evening Y7 Music Scheme Concert Y6 Induction Day Inset Day (staff only in school) Six rehearsal Six Teen Production Y13 Prom Y12 Work Experience Camps International Peru Expedition End of Term

Details of sports fixtures can be found on Firefly