

Langley Park School for Girls

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

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Dear Families,

This week was all about Six as the school hall was transformed and months of hard work and rehearsals came to an end. Performing across three evenings to a full house of families, students and staff, the talented cast impressed and entertained in equal measure. The Langley stage was transformed as the six wives of Henry VIII came vividly to life through accomplished vocals, dynamic choreography and comedic flair. It was a performance full of energy, talent and teamwork — a real testament to the creativity and commitment of our students and staff in the performing arts.

My heartfelt congratulations go to the cast, crew and staff behind the exceptional production of Six: Teen Edition, a collaboration between the drama, dance and music departments within our Performing Arts Faculty, showcasing the talents of students in Years 7-12.



I would also like to thank the Friends of Langley Girls (our PTFA) for selling much needed refreshments from our new well-stocked bar, especially on such warm evenings.

This week also saw our Year 10 Geographers embark on their fieldwork trip to the Isle of Dogs, where they conducted hands-on investigations as part of their GCSE studies. Fieldwork is a vital part of Geography, and it was a pleasure to hear how engaged and curious students were throughout their visit.

Our Year 13 students celebrated the end of their school journey in style at their Prom, held at the beautiful Farleigh Golf Club. It was an evening which saw students and staff enjoying a warm summer evening, good food, music and dancing - a genuine sense of togetherness between students and staff. We wish them the very best as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their lives and know they are enjoying (and will continue to enjoy) this long summer.



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I was particularly proud of the excellent conduct shown by students during our planned fire drill this week. Their calm, orderly and swift response reflects our school values in action and underlines our strong sense of collective responsibility.

A group of our Year 10 students have today enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Maths Inspiration event at the Michael Croft Theatre in Dulwich, where they saw *Much Ado About Numbers* — a fascinating performance exploring the connections between Maths and Shakespeare's world. It was a wonderful example of how learning can be brought to life through cross-curricular experiences.

As we approach the end of this academic year, it is with sadness that we bid farewell to a number of staff who will be leaving us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to the school and our students. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Miss Severns (Head of Maths) will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher at a school closer to home; **Miss Scott** (Health & Social Care) and **Mrs Wilson** (Head of Economics) will be relocating; **Mr Sinclair** (Learning Support Assistant) will be undertaking a teacher training course; **Ms Gough** (Maths) and **Mr Adriano** (Geography) will be joining other local schools and **Mr Akpati** (English) and **Miss Crowe** (Art) will also be leaving us at the end of this term for new opportunities.

I look forward to introducing our new staff to students and families in September.

We will be celebrating students' achievements in assemblies throughout next week and looking back on highlights of this year in our end of year assemblies on Wednesday 23 July (our last day of term). Lessons will proceed as normal on this day and students are expected to attend school. Assemblies will be taking place during periods 3 and 4 and students will be dismissed at the following times:

Year 12: 11.35am

Year 10: 12.40pm

Years 7-9: 12.45pm

Next week, we look forward to one of the most anticipated events in our school calendar — our annual Sports Day at Norman Park. This will be the 103rd Sports Day in the school's proud history, and I know students will compete with determination, teamwork and house spirit. Good luck to all involved!

Finally, we hope our Y12 students have enjoyable and purposeful work experience placements next week and send our very best wishes to the students in Years 11 to 13 and accompanying staff who set off next week for their Camps International expedition to Peru. We look forward to hearing about their adventures and the impact of their community work.

Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs Cancelled on Monday 14 July

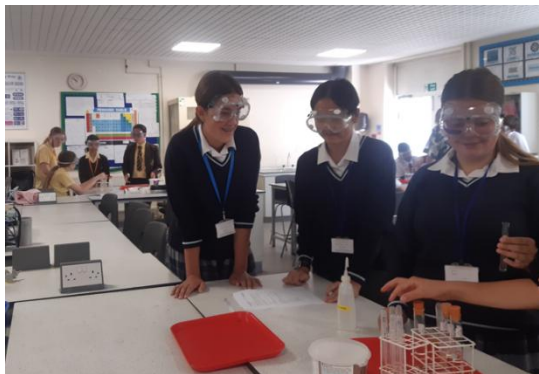
On Monday 14 July, all extra-curricular sports club will be postponed, as the PE department prepare for sports day. Clubs will be back on as normal from Wednesday 16 July.

Miss C Harris, Head of PE & Health

Science Events

The LPGS science department recently hosted two events for Trust schools.

On Friday 27 June, 16 intrepid Year 12 students found their way to LPGS to participate in our first ever Trust Chemistry Olympiad Workshop: Periodically nerds. Students engaged in a variety of fun problem-solving activities and games, working in small teams with students they had never met before! We will be following up on this with a series of autumn online workshops open to all Year 13 Chemistry students across the Trust.



On 3 July, visiting teams of Year 8 students from Langley Boys, Ravens Wood and Hayes joined teams from LPGS for our annual Trust KS3 Science Challenge. Students were given a series of practical challenges and demonstrated excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills, drawing upon their science knowledge to complete the challenges. One of our LPGS teams was crowned the overall winners of the day: Congratulations to Lily H, Holly D, Isla B, Eden W and Naya M.

Miss V Parry, Head of Science

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AI-Enabled Scams

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam; the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 16-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2023, the Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 350 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 14 – Friday 18 July
 Tuesday 15 July
 Tuesday 15 July – 12 August
 Wednesday 16 July
 Wednesday 23 July
 Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September
 Wednesday 3 September
 Thursday 4 September

Y12 Work Experience
 Sports Day
 Camps International Peru Expedition
 Bromley & Beckenham Schoolwear 'Pop-up' Shop
 End of Term
 Inset Day (Staff only in school)
 Y7 and 12 in school (and Y13 resit students)
 All students return to school

Details of sports fixtures can be found on [Firefly](#)