

# Langley Park School for Girls

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



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Dear Families,

I am, as ever, delighted to reflect on and share some of the many activities in school that have once again showcased the character, talent and values of our community.

This week has seen a joyful celebration of Pride Month. From the colourful and creative Pride Club Bake Off to the 'Just Like Me' assembly, students and staff came together to promote inclusion, identity and respect. Pride Month was established to celebrate LGBTQ+ identities, raise awareness and educate, remember history and foster a sense of belonging. It serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of creating and sustaining a community where everyone feels they belong and are valued just as they are.



Continuing the theme of values, our prefects have taken the lead in recognising students who go above and beyond to live out our school values of ***belonging, equality, kindness, ambition, respect and determination***. It has been heartening to see students receiving Prefect Awards for the quiet acts of integrity and care that make such a big difference to the lives of others.

As I have been attending an Inspiring Leadership Conference over the last two days with other Headteachers and school leaders from across the country, I am reminded of the inspiring leaders I met with during this week's interviews for our new Head Prefects. It was an absolute pleasure to talk with and hear from such thoughtful, passionate and articulate candidates, all of whom demonstrated great maturity and a clear desire to make a positive contribution to school life. We are incredibly proud of all who applied — they represent the very best of our school, and the future is certainly in safe hands!

Our Year 10 Music Recital Evening was another highlight, providing an opportunity for our musicians to perform and demonstrate their skills and commitment to music. Congratulations to all who performed and thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event.

A group of students, staff, family and friends came together in our Memorial Garden after school on Wednesday to remember a student who died just over a year ago. Our Memorial Garden is a special place dedicated to students and staff who are no longer with us. It is a quiet place for reflection, peace and remembrance. It was lovely to designate a special place in our garden to the memory of a former student and to come together to share memories, support each other and celebrate her life.

Finally, I'd like to commend all students and staff for the strong starts we're seeing to lessons across the school. It has been lovely to see students being welcomed into classrooms by teachers and school staff and to see students quickly settle to learning and our 'Do Now' tasks, ensuring that learning time is maximised. Strong starts to lessons establish focus and purpose, set high expectations and build positive routines, which means students know what is expected of them and what they can expect from us. Our 'Do Now' tasks provide an

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important opportunity for students to recall prior knowledge and encourage independence and responsibility for their learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

**S J Whittle**  
**Headteacher**

## MESSAGES FROM STAFF

### **Year 10 & 12**

We wish all our Year 10 and Year 12 students the very best of luck in their end-of-year exams over the coming fortnight. These assessments are an important milestone, providing a clear picture of each student's current attainment and progress as we pass the halfway point in their examination courses. The results will offer valuable insight for students, parents, and teachers alike, helping to guide the next steps on the path to success. Stay focused and believe in your abilities—you've got this!

***Mrs Ashman-Clark, Deputy Headteacher***

### **Welbee Parent Survey**

All parents/carers should now have received an e-mail from Survey@welbee.co.uk, inviting you to respond to our online parent survey. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey providing feedback on what we are doing well and what we can do even better to improve LPGS for everyone.

***Mr S Whittle, Headteacher***

### **National Scientific Thinking Challenge**

In April, 60 of our Year 10 students entered the National Scientific Thinking Challenge, and the results are now in! 25 students received an award: Amy R, Ava D, Cerys W, Emily M and Imogen C deserve a special mention as they received Gold awards for scoring in the top 10% of all entries nationally.

***Miss V Parry, Head of Science***

### **Photo Opportunity with the Women's Super League Trophy**

On Monday 16 June the WSL trophy is coming to LPGS! Whoever has represented the school football team or has attended training will get an opportunity at break time to get a picture with the trophy in E002 (access from the outside entrance). The trophy will then be available to anyone at lunch time in the same room.

***Mr R Saunders, Teacher of PE***

### **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. <https://thankateacher.co.uk/>



## Send a Thank You

Use the form below to send a Thank You card.

**Mr S Whittle, Headteacher**

### 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 are on sale now via [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/). 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.



**Ms H Stanley, Head of Performing Arts**

### Summer Art Exhibition



**Mr E Fox Joyce, Head of Visual Arts**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14 June	Six rehearsal
Monday 16 – Friday 27 June	Y10 and 12 Trial Exams
Thursday 19 June	Carnegie Book Awards
Thursday 19 June	Y9 Blue Light & Forces Day
Thursday 19 June	Y11 Soiree
Friday 20 June	Y11 Celebration Assembly
Monday 23 June	Y13 Leavers' Breakfast
Thursday 26 June	Sixth Form Taster Day
Thursday 26 June	Y7 (2025/6) Parents' Information Evening
Monday 30 June	Y7 Music Scheme Concert
Tuesday 1 July	Y6 Induction Day
Friday 4 July	Inset Day (staff only in school)
Saturday 5 July	Six rehearsal
Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 July	Six Teen Production
Wednesday 9 July	Y13 Prom
Monday 14 – Friday 18 July	Y12 Work Experience
Tuesday 15 July – 12 August	Camps International Peru Expedition
Wednesday 23 July	End of Term

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