

Langley Park School for Girls

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



Headteacher: Mr S Whittle, MA (Cantab), PGCE, NPQH

22 November 2024

Dear Families,

This week's advertisement of the Winter Concert and the significantly colder weather we are experiencing are a reminder of the approaching winter months. Students are encouraged to wear coats and dress warmly for school whilst noting that hoodies and sweatshirts should not be worn in school during the school day.

LPGS6 students came together last week with students from other schools within our trust as we hosted a mock trial in the Lecture Theatre on Friday afternoon. Supported by barristers and school staff, teams for the prosecution and defence reviewed evidence and prepared to cross examine Miss Parry, Mr Chinery, Mr Hart and Mr Cardew in the dock. The event provided a real insight into law, an opportunity to work collaboratively with students from Langley Park School for Boys, Hayes and Ravens Wood Schools, as well as the experience of working with barristers. I would like to thank Mrs Hayden, Miss Day and particularly representatives from 5KBW and Garden Court Chambers for giving up their time and sharing their expertise with us.

Auditions were underway this week for our school musical production of Six in the summer term and I know that the cast have come together for our production of 'Chaos,' a play in which characters search for meaning in a complicated and unstable world. I recognise the commitment of our student performers and staff in the coming months to rehearsals and look forward to seeing their talent and the fruits of their labour on the Langley Park stage later this year.

Yesterday, we held a 'Champions Breakfast' to recognise students with the highest and most improved attendance, commitment to learning and conduct in school. Congratulations to all who were invited to this on your recent achievements. I also know that Mr Seward wrote recently to congratulate those students who have not received any C-points (consequence points) since the start of the year, which demonstrates the 'flying start' students have had to the school year and our commitment to ensuring that this does not go unnoticed.

Our Year 7 students competed in the Bromley Cross Country Competition at Farrington's School this week with the top runners being selected to represent Kent Schools in January. Congratulations to Jazzy S and Willow H for coming 2nd and 12th respectively and to the rest of the team, Bethany J, Maisie K, Eva D and Milena M, who completed the race in very competitive times.

Year 10 and 12 students will be completing in-class assessments during lessons next week to assess knowledge and understanding, providing both teachers and students with valuable feedback. We also look forward to seeing Year 7 parents and carers at our Bromley Y Coffee Morning on Monday 25 November and to slightly warmer weather next week!

Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle
Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

LPGS Day of the Girl – Monday 25 November



Miss F Artini, Female Empowerment Lead

Student Printing

Students are able to access printers and photocopiers around the school. To access the printers, students must have money in the 'Photocopying and Printing' of their sQuid account. To add funds to these account, select the 'Photocopying and Printing' offer and check out as you do for trips etc. Funds will be transferred to their printing account within 48 hours. A4 Copies cost 1p per black and white sheet and 5p per colour sheet.

Mrs L Ball, Resources Manager

LPGS Winter Concert



Auditions for solos, duets or student led groups will take place on Wednesday 4 December at 3.30pm in E005, any pieces, festive or otherwise are welcome!

Miss G Sheppard, Head of Music

INFORMATION

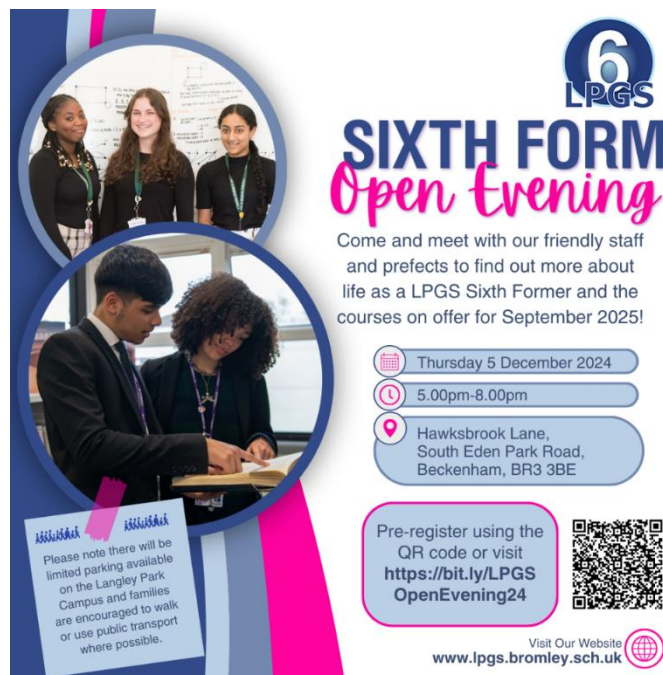
Mental Health Support for Adults in Bromley

The NHS Talking Therapies, for anxiety and depression programme (formerly known as Improving Access to Psychological Therapies, IAPT) was developed to improve the delivery of, and access to, evidence-based, NICE recommended, psychological therapies for depression and anxiety disorders within the NHS.

Bromley NHS Talking Therapies service (formerly Talk Together Bromley) is available to anyone 18 years and older who lives in Bromley or is registered with a Bromley GP. The team consists of psychotherapists, counsellors, psychological wellbeing practitioners, and employment advisors. They offer a range of talking therapy treatments and online therapy for adults with common mental health problems. Appointments, sessions and groups are available between the hours of 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. Adults are able to self-refer online or by phone.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Year 11 students, our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 5 December from 5-8pm. Please book via this [link](#), we would love to see you all on the evening.



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SIXTH FORM Open Evening

Come and meet with our friendly staff and prefects to find out more about life as a LPGS Sixth Former and the courses on offer for September 2025!

Thursday 5 December 2024

5.00pm-8.00pm

Hawksbrook Lane,
South Eden Park Road,
Beckenham, BR3 3BE

Pre-register using the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/LPGSOpenEvening24>

Visit Our Website www.lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

Please note there will be limited parking available on the Langley Park Campus and families are encouraged to walk or use public transport where possible.

Bromley SEND Local Offer

What is the Bromley SEND Local Offer?



BROMLEY SEND LOCAL OFFER

SEND Matters

Special educational needs and disability provision available for years 0-25

A one-stop guide to information and services for families, children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

CONTACT

- bromley.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer
- localoffer@bromley.gov.uk
- 020 8464 3333
- Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH

Contact us today and find out more about your SEND Local Offer!



The Bromley SEND Local Offer gives parents, carers, children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities information about the resources and support available from Bromley.

<p>EARLY YEARS SUPPORT</p> <p>Providing advice, information and early intervention</p>	<p>EDUCATION</p> <p>Support to understand your choices across early years settings, schools and colleges</p>
<p>PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD</p> <p>Information and resources to help young people prepare for their adult lives and future independence</p>	<p>SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS INCLUDING AUTISM</p> <p>Key information such as diagnostic pathways, support services and useful resources</p>
<p>HEALTH SUPPORT</p> <p>Information and resources about GPs, community health and emotional wellbeing services</p>	<p>SOCIAL CARE</p> <p>The support available to match your assessed level of need</p>
<p>THINGS TO DO</p> <p>Information on leisure, activities, short breaks, holiday activities and food programme (HAF)</p>	<p>MONEY MATTERS</p> <p>Information about benefits and funding available for you</p>

Scan the QR Code to visit the SEND Local Offer website.



Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on **Thursday 19 December**. Christmas lunch costs £4.20 per student should be ordered and paid for by Friday 13 December. Students should request Christmas lunch at the tills and the money will be debited from their sQuid account; on the morning of the lunch they will be given a token to attend the Christmas lunch. Students in receipt of Free School Meals should book their lunch at the till and their allowance on Thursday 19 December will be used to pay for the meal.



The usual break and Dalo lunch services will operate on this day for students not wishing to have a Christmas meal.

Christmas Trees

As in previous years, Other Earth Christmas Trees have offered to support the school by donating £5 per Christmas tree to our school fund. They will be selling trees from Bromley Football Club from the end of November, however pre-orders can be placed now. Further information is available on their website: www.otherearth.co.uk.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25 – Friday 29 November
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Wednesday 27 November
Thursday 28 & Friday 29 November
Thursday 28 November
Wednesday 4 December
Thursday 5 December
Monday 9 – Wednesday 18 December
Monday 9 December
Tuesday 10 December
Wednesday 11 December
Thursday 12 December
Thursday 19 December
Friday 20 December
Monday 6 January
Tuesday 7 January
Thursday 23 January 2025
Thursday 6 February 2025
Thursday 20 March 2025
Thursday 1 May 2025
Thursday 15 May 2025

Year 10 & 12 Assessment Week
Langley Day of the Girl
Year 7 Parents' Bromley Y Coffee Morning
KS5 Music Recital
Year 13 Computer Science trip
GCSE PE Rock climbing trip
Year 11 Parents' Evening
Winter concert auditions
Sixth Form Open Evening
KS3 Assessment Weeks
Year 7 Music Scheme Concert
Year 7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations
Winter Concert
Year 13 Parents' Evening
Christmas Lunch
Last Day of Term
Inset Day
Students return to school
Year 9 Parents' Evening
Year 8 Parents' Evening
Year 7 Parents' Evening
Year 12 Parents' Evening
Year 10 Parents' Evening

Details of sports fixtures can be found on [Firefly](http://www.firefly.co.uk)