

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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

29 November 2024

Dear Families,

One of the things I have quickly learned about our student community is how much they love a bake sale. There are seemingly cakes and cookies on sale most days and it is wonderful to see students living our school value of 'kindness' in organising and supporting such events (even if it is not so good for my waistline!).

This week, our Year 11 and 13 students have received the results of their trial examinations and current grades in special assemblies, prior to completing a self-reflection with their tutors. Mrs Ashman-Clark and Ms Osborne reminded students that 'success is a journey not a destination', of the inspiration they can draw from others, including current and former LPGA students and of the progress they can make between now and the summer examinations. My own personal advice to students is to not sit back and watch the clock, but to instead do what it does – keep going. I know that students' hard work will be worth it and we will be with them every step of the way in the coming months to provide academic and pastoral support.

We are especially grateful to parents and carers of our Year 11 students for joining us at our Parents' Evening this week to meet with subject teachers and receive feedback and advice on next steps. We do not take for granted and appreciate the support you provide in championing your child throughout this journey over the next 5-6 months.

It has been great to hear how positively both students and teachers have found this week's GCSE Dance and Drama examinations, whilst our A-Level musicians have performed in a recital evening and GCSE PE students have completed rock climbing which will, for many, count towards the practical component of their examination.

I look forward to seeing Year 11 students and their families at our LPGA6 Open Evening next Thursday, at which we will be sharing our Sixth Form vision, providing an insight into the courses on offer, the achievements and next steps of our students, as well as our enrichment programme, academic and pastoral support.

Today, Friday 29 November, we had the opportunity as teaching staff to acknowledge the contribution and impact of our associate (support) staff. Our administrative team, learning support assistants, technicians, pastoral managers, safeguarding officers, site team, librarians, catering and cleaning staff make a difference to the day-to-day experience for our students and staff – they are the 'stars in our school'.

Langley Day of the Girl/White Ribbon Day

On Monday, students were invited to wear white ribbons and bake for the Day of the Girl Cake Sale and Bake Off. Together, we raised £271.99 for whiteribbon.org.uk. Well done to Annabel R in Year 7, Naomi T and Abigail D in Year 8 who won the Feminist Bake Off!



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2022-2025

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and I would like to thank Other Earth for donating our Christmas tree which has been decorated this week by Ava D, Mollie G, Abigail H, Lilah B and Mrs Little. Other Earth are selling trees from Bromley Football Club and will make a donation to the school for every tree sold to one of our families.



Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

My Child At School App (MCAS)

We are excited to announce that we are introducing the My Child at School (MCAS) app; a new platform designed to enhance communication between the school and families. This app will provide you with easy access to important information about your child's education, including attendance records, school reports, and the praise they are receiving.

Over the last two weeks we have trialled the MCAS app with Year 7 parents/carers, gathering feedback and ensuring the system is working smoothly before we roll it out to the entire school community. Next week, you will receive instructions on how to access the app.

We believe that the MCAS app will help streamline our communications and keep you better informed about your child's school life. Initially, the app will be used to share information regarding:

- **Behaviour:** Details of both positive (P) and consequence (C) points.
- **Timetable and Attendance:** Up-to-date information on your child's schedule and attendance records.
- **Student Reports:** Easy access to download your child's reports.
- **Scheduled Detentions:** Details about any scheduled detentions.

We hope that by improving our communications, we can further develop the home-school partnership, enabling us to best support your children in their educational journey. In the future, we plan to use the app to share other aspects of school life, ensuring you are always informed and engaged with your child's education.

Parents/carers should expect to receive the set up email next week, please note emails will be sent in batches so parents/carers may receive them at different times. We are aware that some Year 7 parents/carers may have experienced issues with setting up their accounts. Therefore, any Year 7 parent/carer who has not yet set up their account, please note it will be reset and you will also receive a new invitation email.

Please check your 'junk' or 'spam' folders and contact us by email (info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk) if you have not received the set up email by the end of Friday 6 December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr P Seward, Deputy Headteacher

Bromley Y

Attached is a [leaflet](#) from Bromley Y signposting their Support Calls for parents and carers. These are available to all LPGS families and are an excellent way to seek support and advice for a variety of concerns. We would recommend reaching out to Bromley Y or attending one of their December Webinars (link [here](#)) to access further support and advice.

Year 7 Coffee Morning

We are pleased to share that our recent Year 7 coffee morning was a great success with over 40 parents and carers attending the event on Monday morning. The session provided valuable insights into how best to support your child's transition to secondary school, including encouraging school attendance and fostering friendships. Feedback from attendees highlighted how helpful the session was in sharing information in a supportive and welcoming environment. We're grateful to everyone who joined us and contributed to the discussions.



An advance notice to our Year 8 and 9 families of their Bromley Y coffee morning on Monday 20 January at 9:00am. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Mrs R Hurley, Assistant Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Summer 2024 Exam Certificates

The school will be open for in-person collection over three afternoons, Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 December, from 1:45 - 4:00pm. Ex-students must bring formal photo ID in order to be able to sign for their certificates; current students will be asked to present their school ID.

If students are unable to collect on these dates, then they can nominate someone else to collect for them, **if notice is given in advance.**

Current LPGS students should use this Firefly form:

<https://lpgs.fireflycloud.net/exams-information/lpgs-collection-authorisation->

Previous LPGS students should use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wzSqVskD0P>

Mrs S McAleer, Examinations Officer

INFORMATION

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 5 December from 5-8pm. Please book via this [link](#).

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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.

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!

Nut Allergies

Students, staff and families are reminded that there are a number of students in school with severe allergies to nuts and products containing nuts. As a result, we are a 'Nut Aware School' and request that nuts and foods (including chocolates) containing nuts are not brought into school.



Laptop Bags for Sale

We have a number of laptop cases for sale, the details are below and payment can be made via sQuid.



Laptop briefcase sale
Techair 15.6"

Specifications:

- Dimensions 41cm x 6.5cm x 31cm
- Weight 610 g
- Notebook compatibility 15.6"
- Black colour with top carry handle and removable strap

£5

Order from sQuid School collection only

Laptop and accessories not included. Bag only

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.



FANTASTIC FESTIVE FOOD

Thursday 19 December

MENU

Roast turkey (Halal), pigs in blankets, roast potatoes & gravy
Or
Vegan butternut squash and soybean wellington, roast potatoes & gravy

Sides

Honey glazed parsnips, roasted carrots, brussel sprouts and stuffing

Followed by

Traditional Christmas pudding with vanilla sauce
Or
Festive white chocolate confetti cookie

IT'S BEGINNING TO TASTE A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

£4.20
Pay at the tills via your sQuid account before 13 December

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.



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

TRADITIONAL NON-DROP NORDMANN FIR

FROM SAT 30 NOVEMBER
MON TO SUN | 9.30 AM TIL LATE

VISIT US AT BROMLEY FC

CHRISTMAS TREES * FOOD * DRINK

Community Sports Trust

OR ORDER ONLINE
WWW.OTHEREARTH.CO.UK

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY OR CLICK AND COLLECT

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY WITH OUR £5 DONATION SCHEME. FURTHER DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE.

Cricket Training



OD CUACO CRICKET CLUB

Invitation to Winter Cricket Training

Girls, Years 6 to 11

GIRLS INDOOR CRICKET TRAINING

VENUE

Langley Park School for Girls
South Eden Park Road, BR3 3BP

DATES & TIME

**Monday 13th January -
Monday 31st March**

Years 7 & 8 - 7pm-8pm
Years 9 to 11 - 8pm-9pm

Exc. 17th February Half Term

FEEES

FIRST WEEK FREE
£50 per 11 weeks
Block payment thereafter

FIRST SESSION FREE

If your child would like to attend please email odcuacocolts@gmail.com
This will help us plan fun & effective sessions, thank you.
We look forward to seeing you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2 December
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

Y13 Psychology Trip
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](#)