

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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31 January 2025

Dear Families,

In this week's letter, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge some significant milestones for our students and staff, as well as highlighting exciting upcoming events.

Our Year 13 students have now completed their final UCAS submissions, marking an important step towards their future aspirations. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and ambition and wish them every success in securing offers from their chosen universities and pathways.

This week, we also bid farewell to our trainee teachers who have been with us for their first placement. We thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment to our students and wish them well as they continue their training journey. Additionally, we send our best wishes to Ms Artini as she begins her maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back in due course and wish her and her family all the very best.

LPGS musicians performed in this week's Platform Concert, an informal event attended by friends, family and school staff, at which the appreciative audience were entertained by a number of vocal and instrumental performances, including several from musical theatre.

You will have received a letter from me requesting voluntary contributions to the school fund. These contributions play a crucial role in enhancing the education and experiences we can provide for students. While we fully recognise the ongoing cost-of-living pressures on families, schools continue to face significant financial challenges. Increased expectations on schools have not been matched with corresponding funding increases, and although recent per-pupil funding adjustments have been made, they follow years of real-term cuts. Rising costs continue to exceed any additional funding provided. Any support families can give is greatly appreciated and makes a tangible difference in enriching opportunities for all students.

Looking ahead, I am pleased to invite you to the AGM and relaunch of our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA), 'The Friends of Langley Girls'. This group will be instrumental in strengthening our school community and helping us realise our collective ambitions. We hope many of you will be able to join us at this and subsequent meetings in making this initiative a great success.

Next week, we look forward to our Futures Fair, where students will have the opportunity to engage with local and national employers, universities, education and training providers, and other organisations. This event will provide invaluable guidance and inspiration, helping students explore their future options and consider their next steps.

In addition, our second Sixth Form Open Event will take place on Tuesday offering another chance for students and families to learn more about the breadth of subjects available within LPGS6 and to speak to teachers and current students about life in our Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle
Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Year 11 Post 16 Options

We are enjoying meeting with our Year 11 students to discuss their post 16 options, assisting with A Level and BTEC/CTEC choices, and/or college applications. Students are being allocated meetings to take place during form time, break time and lunch time, please encourage your child to make a note of their allocated date and time (these will be e-mailed to them and relayed to them by their form tutors).

Mrs Hayden & Miss Day, Careers & Futures Team

INFORMATION

Sixth Form Open Event – Tuesday 4 February



SIXTH FORM Open Event

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!



Tuesday 4 February 2025



4.00pm-6.00pm



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

DID YOU KNOW...

LPGS Sixth Form was graded
outstanding during the last
Ofsted inspection in 2022

Visit Our Website

www.lpgs.bromley.sch.uk



To apply for our Sixth Form just scan
the QR code or visit

<https://lpgs.applicaa.com/sixthform>



Parent, Teacher & Friends' Association AGM – Tuesday 25 February



Friends of LANGLEY GIRLS

You are invited to the Annual General Meeting to launch the Friends of Langley Girls PTFA.

All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 25 February 2025
7.15pm – 8.15pm

Please use the QR code to confirm your attendance and/or to be nominated or volunteer as a committee member.



Committee Roles

CHAIR / CO-CHAIR

- A good leader who brings the committee together.
- Should be confident, calm, friendly and approachable, but assertive and firm when needed.
- Supervises and delegates tasks to ensure they are completed.
- Manages the committee to ensure they work collaboratively and cohesively.
- Liaises with school leadership and governor teams
- Ensures all members follow the constitution and policies
- Good communication and organisational skills.
- Represents the whole committee on occasions (open mornings, welcome events and more).



TREASURER / CO-TREASURER

- A good head for numbers.
- Good mathematical and logistical skills.
- Keeps accounts in a clear and concise manner.
- Follows any financial or expenses policies.
- Provides accurate, up-to-date reports.
- Manages the PTA bank account with other signatories.
- Completes the Charity Annual Return with the Chair.



SECRETARY / CO-SECRETARY

- Good organisational and communication skills.
- Manages the day-to-day communications of the association.
- Manages the association's correspondence.
- Produces minutes for each meeting.
- A good listener and record keeper.



HOW TO VOLUNTEER OR REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



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Senior Ivory Lounge



New at LPGS...  Mr Dowling

SENIOR IVORY LOUNGE

Fridays 1:35-2:05pm in E008

Limited availability!
Open to 8 piano students
Grade 4+ standard

Free until Feb half-term

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Fill in the survey in Parent
Comms to book a place!

Please complete this [form](#) for more information or to book a space.

Girls' Football Camp



Girls' February Football Camp

FREE GIRLS' CAMP ON MONDAY
Quote LOJ703 when booking
Valid for Monday only

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact us
community@bromleyfc.org
0208 460 5291 (Option 4)

Privately supported by our
LONDON BIGGIN HILL AIRPORT

- Every Weekday 8am-3pm
- Monday 17th to Friday 21st Feb
- £25 per day - Ages 4 to 15 yrs
- Dedicated Girls only Football Camp
- Fun & educational indoor activities also!
- All female coaches
- Meet Bromley FC Women's Team Players
- Football, fun & friendship
- All experiences welcome
- Packed lunch required
- Xtra Time Club - 3pm - 4:30pm
- Book now! www.bromleyfc.org

BROMLEY FC - HAYES LANE, BROMLEY, KENT BR8 3BP
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1149059

DK Youth Theatre



DK YOUTH THEATRE

ENROL NOW! FOR AGES 12-18

TWO-WEEK TRIAL AVAILABLE

£10 PER LESSON

- * Make new friends
- * Boost confidence and self-esteem
- * Develop creativity and performing skills
- * Learn new skills that will last a lifetime
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And most importantly... have fun!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4 February
Thursday 6 February
Friday 7 February
Monday 10 – Friday 14 February
Thursday 13 February
Wednesday 12 February
Friday 14 – Thursday 20 Feb
Monday 17 – Friday 21 February
Monday 24 – Friday 28 February
Monday 17 – Friday 21 March
Thursday 20 March
Monday 31 March
Monday 7 – Monday 21 April
Tuesday 22 April
Thursday 1 May
Thursday 15 May

Sixth Form Open Event
Year 8 Parents' Evening
Futures Fair
Year 11 & 13 Trial Exams
Spanish Exchange Parent Meeting
Y12 Photography Trip
Ski Trip
Half Term
Year 11 & 13 Trial Exams
Y10 & 12 Assessment Week
Year 7 Parents' Evening
Y7 Music Scheme Concert
Easter Break
Summer Term begins
Year 12 Parents' Evening
Year 10 Parents' Evening

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