

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Talk the Talk: 'Talk about Transition' Year 7 Oracy Workshop

I am writing to inform you that the LPGS English Faculty has managed to secure a workshop for all Year 7 students with *Talk the Talk: 'Talk about Transition'*. This will take place on Wednesday 14th October 2026 for either a morning or afternoon session and is a fantastic opportunity to support students' transition into Year 7 through developing oracy skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Whilst the majority of English workshops are free, this one does carry a cost, so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5 per student** to cover the cost of the workshop (payable via MCAS under "Products" by **7th October**). If we do not receive enough payments to cover the cost of this workshop, it may have to be cancelled so your co-operation in responding promptly is appreciated. As always, if parents/carers feel they can make a contribution on behalf of another student as well as their own, this is very much appreciated. There is a small fund available to help students in need, please see our [website](#) for more information (scroll down the page and click on "Other Information"). Students in receipt of pupil premium funding will have this cost covered.

During the workshop, students will:

- Create an individual transition profile
- Talk about how they feel when starting their new school
- Be partnered with a new friend – and each will interview and then introduce their partner to their peers with a structured talk
- Identify what they see as the opportunities and challenges facing them in their new school
- Work within small groups to present a structured talk about these opportunities and challenges and suggest the means to embrace and overcome them
- Identify their goals for the coming year in their new school and present a structured talk to their peers about them

Talk the Talk is an excellent organisation, which aims to support young people in becoming 'confident communicators'. More information on them and the workshop can be accessed here:

<https://talkthetalkuk.org/workshops/talk-about-transition/>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email, lsa@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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