

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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

3rd July 2026

Dear Families,

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, it has been an extraordinarily busy and successful week at school.

Alongside an INSET Day, work undertaken by Y12 Geography students with pupils from Langley Park Primary School, Year 10 Geography fieldtrips to Canary Wharf, the wonderful Langley's Got Talent, students participating in a Climate Conference at St Olave's, the Year 7 Music Scheme Concert, a trip for Y12 Art & Design students to Tate Britain and a trip for German students to the Goethe Institute, we have maintained normal routines, lessons and even rehearsals for Sister Act. I am also delighted to report that the exam desks have now been packed away for another year following the completion of our Year 10 exams and Y13 readiness assessments.

One of the highlights of my year is always the selection process for our new Head Prefects. Over the past two weeks, candidates have taken part in interviews and presentations, speaking with genuine passion about their leadership experiences and their commitment to representing the student body and improving our school. The quality of all applicants was exceptionally high and I was incredibly impressed by the maturity, confidence and dedication demonstrated by our students.

I am delighted to announce that Frankie and Jude have been appointed as our Head Prefects for the new academic year. Supporting them as Deputy Head Prefects will be Shreeya, Sanugiya and Anastasia. They will be joined by a wider team of Senior Prefects and I look forward to working closely with them as they help shape and lead our school community over the coming year.

You may have seen media coverage of the Department for Education's updated guidance on mobile phones in schools, which became statutory guidance on 29th June 2026 and is expected to be implemented by schools from September 2026. The guidance states that schools should be mobile phone-free environments by default and that pupils should not have access to mobile phones during the school day, including lessons, movement between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime. The guidance reflects our school's existing policy, which we have reinforced with students this week.

Mobile phones should not be seen or used during the school day. They should be switched off and kept out of sight at all times.

We would therefore like to remind parents and carers that students should not be contacted directly by telephone or message during the school day. Should you need to contact your child, or if your child needs to contact you, this should be done through the school office.

Our Sixth Form students are permitted to use mobile phones only within the Sixth Form Base and Study Hub.

In line with our policy, students can expect to receive a school sanction and have their phone confiscated if it is seen during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in helping us maintain a focused and positive learning environment.

On Tuesday, our Year 9 students took part in an exciting Public Services Day, delivered with the support of the British Army and the Metropolitan Police. Students learned valuable skills and gained insight into careers within the public services through activities including first aid training, sessions with the Tactical Support Group, and a range of team-building and physical challenges.

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I was particularly pleased to learn that one of our teams completed the tyre-race relay in the fastest time of any participating school, providing yet another example that #ThisGirlCan. Well done to all students involved for their enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the day.

Today, our Year 8 students participated in a Construction Day organised by Mrs Hayden and Miss Day, with support from the London Careers Hub and representatives from a range of businesses and organisations.

Working in teams, students were challenged to design, construct and pitch a bridge. They were required to purchase resources, manage a budget provided by the 'Bank of Langley', and carefully consider both design and financial decisions throughout the process. The completed structures were then put to the test and challenged to hold the weight of a tin of baked beans!

My thanks go to all of our visitors who have supported these events and worked alongside students throughout the day. It was particularly pleasing to hear so many positive comments regarding the exceptional behaviour, teamwork and cooperation demonstrated by our students.

Following an informative evening for parents/carers of our new Year 7 students, we were delighted to welcome back our Year 11 students, alongside students from other schools, for our Year 12 Taster Day.

We hope that the opportunity to experience lessons, meet staff and students, and spend a day within our Sixth Form community has helped students confirm their decision to continue their studies at LPGS6 and reinforced their confidence in their chosen courses. We look forward to welcoming many of them back in September as members of our Sixth Form.

This week we also welcomed members of our Governing Body into school. During their visit, governors spent time in lessons, met with students and staff, and undertook training ahead of their final governing body meeting of the academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our governors for the support and challenge they provide to me and the Senior Leadership Team. Their commitment, expertise and willingness to give up their time in support of the school are greatly appreciated and play an important role in our continued success.

Finally, in anticipation of warmer weather next week (W/C 6th July), families will have received a [letter](#) outlining our temporary uniform arrangements.

Students may choose to attend school in either their **full school uniform** or **full PE kit**.

Students are reminded that PE kit consists of:

- School PE polo shirt with the school logo
- Navy skort
- Black sports leggings
- Navy core shorts (mid-thigh length cycle shorts) not Nike Pro shorts or similar

We appreciate your support in ensuring students are dressed appropriately and remain comfortable during periods of hot weather.

Following the introduction of our new uniform supplier, [Price & Buckland](#), we are pleased to announce the dates for uniform sizing events and also a forthcoming pre-loved uniform sale (see information below).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish all students, parents and carers a restful weekend.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Uniform events

Price & Buckland uniform sizing events

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July from 4-7.30pm (last appointment 7pm).

Please click on the link below to book an appointment at the sizing events. Please note there will be multiple attendees for each slot.

[Uniform Fitting Event Bookings](#)

The event will take place in the Sixth Form Base, please enter the school via the gate opposite Langley Park Primary School.

Please note this is purely a sizing event, it will not be possible to purchase uniform on these days.

PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Wednesday 15th July 2025 – 3.30pm-4.30pm. Please enter via the main reception from 3.30pm.

Mr Whittle, Headteacher

Bromley Changes Webinar



Changes
Young People's Drug
and Alcohol Service
Bromley

Earlier this week, we were pleased to work with Bromley Changes, the local Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service, to deliver an online webinar for parents and carers. The session provided information about Bromley Changes and introduced parents/carers to depressants, stimulants and psychedelics (or hallucinogens) and the risks and effects of these. Parents were also provided with signposting to further sources of advice and guidance, including [Frank](#), [Young Minds](#), [Safer London](#), [The Mix](#) and [Bromley Changes](#) website.

A video recording of the webinar can be viewed [here](#)

Mr Whittle, Headteacher

Langley's Got Talent

Tuesday marked a very special milestone as the boys' and girls' schools came together for the first-ever Langley's Got Talent – an unforgettable celebration of creativity, and outstanding student talent.

The event showcased an incredible range of performances from 55 students across both schools, who took to the stage in front of their year groups. The audience was treated to an exciting variety of acts, including dance, singing, acoustic guitar performances, singing with musical accompaniment, gymnastics and even rock bands. Every performer brought something unique to the stage, creating an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation throughout the show.

Our judging panel featured Mr Whittle, alongside senior leaders from Langley Boys' School, and our Trust Deputy CEO, Sally Spence. The judges were full of praise for the exceptionally high standard of performances, providing thoughtful and encouraging feedback to all involved. The audience was truly wowed by the level of skill and talent on display.

A huge congratulations and well done to every student who performed. It takes great courage to step onto a stage and share your talents with others, and each performer should be incredibly proud of their achievement.

As the first event of its kind, it marks the beginning of many exciting collaborative opportunities for students across both schools. We are already looking forward to the next one!



Miss Williams, Head of Year 7

Reminder: Free School Meals Changes from September 2026

From 1 September 2026, all families receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals. This will increase the number of eligible pupils.

The Department for Education has advised that **all children must be reassessed** under the new criteria to ensure records are accurate.

FOR ACTION: If your child currently receives Free School Meals (FSM) and/or is eligible under the new criteria, please complete the form below (specific to students at Langley Park School for Girls) as soon as possible and by **17th July**.

LPGS application link: [2026-27 Free School Meals Application - Langley Park School for Girls – Fill in form](#)

You may be eligible for free school meals following recent changes in criteria - applying is quick, confidential, and could benefit your child. Registering also helps the school receive additional funding to support learning and wellbeing for all students.

Mr Whittle, Headteacher

Year 12 Mathematicians

A group of Year 12 Mathematics students attended mock interviews at Hayes School on the 1st July. It was a fantastic afternoon that provided students with the opportunity to experience university-style Mathematics interview questions delivered by Maths teachers from across the trust. Students also had the chance to ask questions about Mathematics entrance examinations.

Accompanied by Ms Hines, Mr Bonsels and me, the students received individual feedback on their interview performance and valuable guidance on effective techniques for answering challenging mathematical questions. The experience was both insightful and rewarding, helping to build students' confidence and prepare them for future university applications.

Mrs Arivanantham, Head of Maths

Sister Act



Limited tickets remain for the Sister Act performances on 8th, 9th and 10th July. Tickets should be purchased via [Ticketsource](#).

Ms Stanley, Head of Performing Arts

INFORMATION

Bromley Y Webinars



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For young people

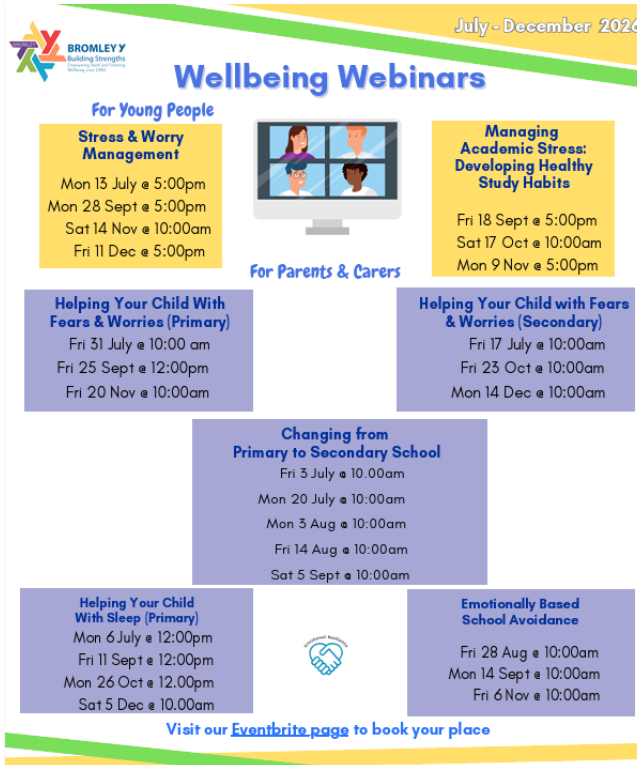
- Stress & Worry management
- Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

For parents

- Helping your child with fears & worries (primary & secondary)
- Understanding Disordered Eating in Teens
- Helping your child with sleep difficulties
- Emotionally Based School Avoidance

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For Young People

Stress & Worry Management

Mon 13 July @ 5:00pm
Mon 28 Sept @ 5:00pm
Sat 14 Nov @ 10:00am
Fri 11 Dec @ 5:00pm

Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

Fri 18 Sept @ 5:00pm
Sat 17 Oct @ 10:00am
Mon 9 Nov @ 5:00pm

For Parents & Carers

Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)

Fri 31 July @ 10:00 am
Fri 25 Sept @ 12:00pm
Fri 20 Nov @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)

Fri 17 July @ 10:00am
Fri 23 Oct @ 10:00am
Mon 14 Dec @ 10:00am

Changing from Primary to Secondary School

Fri 3 July @ 10:00am
Mon 20 July @ 10:00am
Mon 3 Aug @ 10:00am
Fri 14 Aug @ 10:00am
Sat 5 Sept @ 10:00am

Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)

Mon 6 July @ 12:00pm
Fri 11 Sept @ 12:00pm
Mon 26 Oct @ 12:00pm
Sat 5 Dec @ 10:00am

Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Fri 28 Aug @ 10:00am
Mon 14 Sept @ 10:00am
Fri 6 Nov @ 10:00am

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Clicking on the title of the webinars below will take you to a poster about them, and the links will take users to the Eventbrite page where FREE sessions can be booked.

Webinars for young people

[Stress and Worry Management for Young People](#)

These webinars cover all aspects of emotional wellbeing difficulties **with a different focus each month** on the difficulties young people may be facing at that time in their academic lives. For example, focusing on preparation for exams and exam stress at certain times of the year or adapting to change when starting at a new school and making new friends in the early Autumn term.

[Developing Healthy Study Habits](#)

This webinar aims to help you understand **academic stress** better and help you to create healthy study habits which makes this stress easier to manage. This webinar will also offer options for the 'next steps' should you want further support. Parents/Carers are welcome to join the webinar too.

Webinars for parents

[Emotionally Based School Avoidance](#)

[Helping Children and Young People with Anxiety, Fears and Worries](#)

[Helping Children with Sleep Difficulties](#)

[Changing from Primary to Secondary school](#)

Bromley Y's social media pages and feeds on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) contain many self-help and psycho-educational resources as well as information about Bromley Y. This is also available on the [Bromley Y website](#).

Elevate Education: How You Can Set Your Child Up For Success

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting their next parent webinar on July 7th. This session will show you how to set your child up for success in the new year.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Sign up for the session below to learn how you can help your child succeed next year with essential study skills and goal-setting strategies.

How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success

Tuesday 7th July 6:00-7:00pm (BST)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- ✓ Helping your child to avoid last-minute exam preparation with effective notetaking
- ✓ Setting specific, performance-orientated goals with your child
- ✓ Boosting your child's results with extra reading

[Click here to register for free](#)

CALENDAR

8 th , 9 th & 10 th July	Sister Act
9 th – 11 th July	Y12 Politics Trip to Brussels
13 th – 17 th July	Y12 Work Experience
13 th & 14 th July	Price & Buckland Uniform Sizing Events
15 th July	PTFA Pre-loved Uniform Sale
15 th - 17 th July	Y7 PGL Trip
20 th July	Sports Day
21 st July	Culture Day
22 nd July	Last Day of Term
13 th August	A-Level & Vocational Qualification Results Day
20 th August	GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment

Our full school calendar, including sports fixtures and extra-curricular activities, can be viewed [here](#).