

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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6th February 2026

Dear Families,

This week we launched our Guided Choices (options) process with Year 9. Heads of Subject contributed to an assembly introducing students to the courses available at GCSE, which they have no prior experience of studying. Students found out more about Health & Social Care, Food Preparation & Nutrition, iMedia, Photography, Psychology and Sociology. Over the coming days, we will be publishing further information on the options page of our school website, along with guidance for parents and carers. Students and families will also have the chance to discuss choices in more detail at the Year 9 Parents' Evening after half-term.

Students have also enjoyed a number of trips and visits. On Monday and Tuesday, Year 11 Fine Art and Photography students travelled to central London to explore the British Museum, the National Gallery and the Photographers' Gallery—experiences designed to inspire and inform their current projects. Then on Thursday, a group of Year 11 History students attended a revision conference at the Imperial War Museum, deepening their understanding of the Inter-War Years (1919–1939) and developing essential revision skills.

Our Year 10 Drama students had a memorable evening on Wednesday, visiting the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith to see 'Lost Atoms' by the renowned physical theatre company Frantic Assembly. This was an excellent opportunity for them to experience live theatre of the highest quality, supporting their studies and expanding their appreciation of performance work.

Throughout the week, I have also greatly enjoyed hearing the glowing feedback from staff who have visited the food room at lunchtime, where our Year 11 GCSE Food students have been showcasing their talents following their mock practical exams. The creativity, skill and commitment demonstrated has been exceptional. Today is my final chance to visit, and I want to commend every student involved on their hard work and impressive accomplishments.

This week also saw the launch of our Past Paper Club for Year 11 students. Ms Ashman-Clark introduced the initiative on Thursday, inviting students to use our Sixth Form Study Hub after school. Here, they can access a wide range of printed past papers in subjects including English, Maths and Science, and work purposefully to complete exam practice and undertake independent revision. We hope many Year 11s will take advantage of this supportive environment in the weeks ahead.

At our Governing Body meeting, we scrutinised key performance data for the school, including attendance, attainment and progress data and destinations data for our 2025 cohort. Governors also reviewed the school's recent education and safeguarding reviews, our school's self-evaluation and progress with improvement priorities. I am, as ever, grateful to all our governors for the time and commitment they give to the school, in the interests of our children and young people.

Finally, I have focussed in our Langley Lowdown on the school value of kindness, a story of random acts of kindness and how we can all make the world that little bit kinder and how it starts with one person – us. Being kind to others has been shown to reduce stress, anxiety and depression and to flood our body with serotonin, endorphins and oxytocin, making us feel calmer, healthier and happier. We also looked at how kindness spreads and what 'being deliberately kind' might look like, as in our Langley Way.

Kind regards,

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Safer Internet Day – 10th February

Useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre:

Top tips for parents and carers

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Top tips for children and young people

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-young-people>

You can find more information here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

Mrs Mitchell, Designated Safeguarding Lead

School Fund - thank you for your generosity

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers who have contributed to the School Fund via our JustGiving appeal. Your donations help us to provide essential resources, enrich student experiences and support extracurricular activities. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

The link for donations is available below or via the QR code and we are grateful for all donations.

[Langley Park School for Girls School Fund - JustGiving](#)

We will be working closely with our students and staff to decide on our priorities for using these funds to improve experiences for students and our school environment.



Mr Whittle, Headteacher

PE Updates

Kit Bags

We would like to remind families about the importance of students bringing their PE kits in an appropriate bag. Recently, we have noticed a number of students bringing PE kits in handbags or fashion bags. These are not suitable for students' PE kit. Please see the image below for examples of appropriate PE bags.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure PE lessons run smoothly and safely for all students.



PE Bags



The ticked bags **ARE** acceptable

The crossed bags **ARE NOT** acceptable



Spring Term Extra-Curricular Sports Timetable

Please see below an updated extra-curricular sporting timetable for this term.

DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ACTIVITY	STAFF	CHANGING ROOM	VENUE
Monday	3.30 - 4.30	KS3 & KS4 (Yr 7-11)	Hockey	GT/CB	Sports Hall	Astro
	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 9-11	Football	RSA	Gym	Astro
Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30	KS3 & KS4 (Yr 7-11)	Indoor Cricket	GT	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 9-11	Netball	AW/TM	Gym	Courts
	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 7 & 8	Football	CHR	Sports Hall	Astro/Field
Thursday	3.30 - 4.15	Junior	Badminton	M Creffield	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
	4:15 - 5.00	Senior				
Friday	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 7 & 8	Netball	Various	Sports Hall	Courts
	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 8-11	Basketball	JC	Gym	Sports Hall

Please note that indoor cricket, basketball and badminton club will not be on after school on the following dates due to the Sports Hall being used for trial exams.

Badminton: Thursdays 12th & 26th February

Basketball: Fridays 6th, 13th & 27th February

Indoor cricket: Tuesdays 10th & 25th February

These clubs will recommence the week beginning Monday 2nd March.

Miss Harris, Head of PE & Mr Saunders, Head of KS3 PE

Scalextric Appeal

As part of our developing Design and Technology work here at LPGS, we are looking to build a Scalextric Club. Through the club our aim is to develop skills in our students covering aspects of STEM, focusing on designing, making, engineering, electronics and of course, racing model cars!!

We are currently in the planning stage of this project and we are appealing to you to see if you have any Scalextric track, cars, controllers etc (must be the 1:32 scale version only) that you are able to donate to the project.



If you are able to support us then please do contact Mr Fox Joyce, ef@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk.

Mr Fox Joyce, Head of Visual Arts

INFORMATION

Free Bike Registration Event - Saturday 7th February 2026

Safer Neighbourhood officers invite you to join them at PANAGUA BIKES on Saturday 7th February 2026 for a free bike registration event.

This event is free for the family to attend (with your bikes) to get your bikes securely marked and added to the national BikeRegister. BikeRegister is aimed at marking and protecting your bike from would be thieves – reducing the chances of you becoming victim of a crime. BikeRegister further allows police to search for and recover stolen bikes.

When: Saturday 7th February 2026, 1200 – 1500 hours

Where: Panagua Bikes, 50 Hayes Street, Hayes, BR2 7LD

Don't forget your bike!

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Applications close Thursday 12th February 2026

CALENDAR

w/c 9th February
10th February
11th February
12th February
16th – 20th February
w/c 23rd February
26th February

Y11 & Y13 Trial Exams
Y9 DTP Vaccinations
Y11 Art Trip to Tate Modern and Borough Market
Y7 Movie Night
Half Term
Y11 Trial Exams
Y9 Parents' Evening (in school)

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