

Langley Park School for Girls

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6th March 2026

Dear Families,

What a week this week with our school community celebrating World Book Day, International Women's Day and National Careers Week, among many other activities in school!

We were delighted to welcome admissions staff from the University of Cambridge into school to work with groups of students in Years 10, 11 and 12. These sessions offered invaluable insights into university life and the application process for Oxford and Cambridge, helping to demystify the journey and encourage students to aim high in their future aspirations.

Our School Council student leaders also represented LPSG at the Question Time event hosted by Hayes School. Joining peers from across the trust, they heard from local leaders and key decision makers respond to questions on issues including climate change, youth employment, the economy and the impact of artificial intelligence on young people. Their maturity and curiosity were a credit to our school.

World Book Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students collected their book tokens from the library, joined a lively party on Thursday, and took part in our 20-second book pitch challenge—persuading others in their tutor groups to read their book. It was wonderful to see such creativity and passion for reading throughout the week.

As part of National Careers Week, our Year 7 students have been exploring the world of work using the Unifrog platform, researching labour market information and discovering careers that might inspire their future pathways. These early opportunities to think broadly and ambitiously about future choices are hugely valuable.

Our Year 12 students also engaged in important learning beyond the classroom as they welcomed a speaker from Bromley's Sexual Health Team. This forms part of their learning about sexual and reproductive health, helping equip them with the knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions.

This week also brought a very special opportunity for members of our community to join the Community Iftar hosted by ISOC (The Islamic Society) at Langley Park School for Boys. It was a privilege to gather with students, staff and families from across our schools to break fast and share in this interfaith celebration during Ramadan. Congratulations to Maryam C in Year 7, who spoke so beautifully about what Ramadan means to her, and sincere thanks to all LPSB staff and students who organised such a warm and inclusive event. I hope that we may work together to host a similar celebration at LPSG in the future.

In school, we also marked International Women's Day. Established to honour women's achievements and to highlight persistent inequalities, the day was explored through tutor time resources prepared by Ms Artini, including discussions on the gender pay gap, women's representation in parliament and global access to education for girls. In this week's Langley Lowdown, I had the opportunity to share reflections inspired by my recent visit to the Guerrilla Girls exhibition at Tate Modern, focusing on visibility, representation, power structures, and the role of humour in driving change. Students also enjoyed a special staff "Superwoman" quiz based on school staff, reflected on women who inspire them and ended the week with our hotly-anticipated feminist bake-off. With seemingly hundreds of creative home bakes entered, it was a delicious way to raise funds for The King's Trust Change a Girl's Life campaign. Well done to every student who took part and congratulations to Annabel R and Mia Y who were the overall winners.

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As I finish writing this message, I look forward to joining students, staff and families at tonight's Kent Cup Final and cheering on our U16 girls' football team—best of luck to all involved. I also wish our A-Level Spanish students a safe and enjoyable trip to Seville and hope that our Gold DofE participants remain warm and dry during their bell-boating training expedition on the Medway this weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Extra-Curricular - PE - Blackout Week (Monday 9th - Friday 13th March)

Next week is PE Blackout Week. This is a planned pause in the extra-curricular programme to allow PE staff to complete the marking of Year 11 and Year 13 trial exams and coursework.

During Blackout Week, there will be no clubs or fixtures running, with the exception of the following activities:

- Badminton Club – Thursday (as normal)
- U15 Cricket – Friday (fixture)
- U14 Hockey – Friday (fixture)

All other clubs and school fixtures will resume as normal the following week.

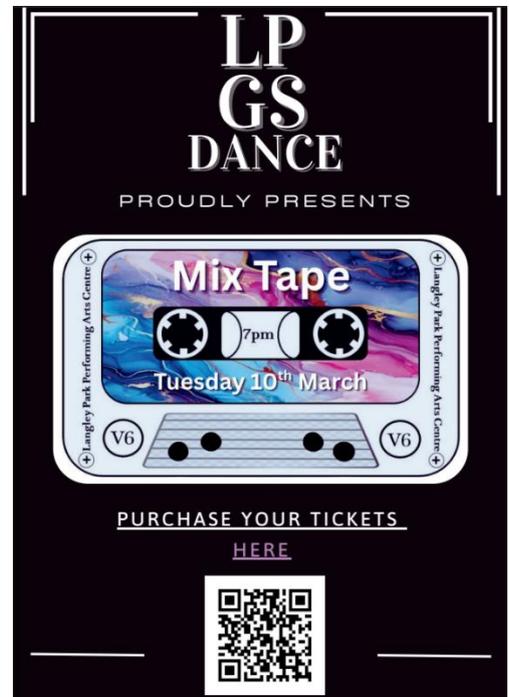
Thank you for your understanding and support during this important period for our examination groups.

Miss Harris, Head of PE & Health Faculty

Mix Tape Tickets

Tickets for the Mix Tape Dance performance on Tuesday 10th March are available now via [Ticketsource](#).

Ms Marcham, Head of Dance



INFORMATION

Bromley Symphony Orchestra

Our next concert is on Saturday 14th March at Langley Boys, and promises to be a real treat, with popular works by Mendelssohn (violin concerto with an exciting up and coming soloist) and Gershwin (An American in Paris), as well as the rousing 9th Symphony by Vaughan Williams. A special feature this time is the contribution of our guest saxophone section, adding extra colour and jazz tones! It would be lovely to see some of you there! Tickets from our website www.bromleysymphony.org

Trinity Laban Music Opportunities

Musical Theatre Experience Day – 2nd July, 08:50-15:15

Trinity Laban: Musical Theatre Department, Laurie Grove, London, SE14 6AD

Become a musical theatre student for a day. Visit Trinity Laban, and get an insight into life as a musical theatre student and performer.

An opportunity for 13-18 year olds to rehearse and perform a song with a live orchestra, take part in practical workshops, and meet and get careers advice from musical theatre students and staff from Trinity Laban.

Both school groups and individuals can apply to take part using our online form.

You can also use the form to tell us your suggestions for a song (or show) that you would like us to feature in the concert and the learning for the day! Tickets cost £10 per participating student. The event is likely to be extremely popular, and priority will be given to applications received by 28th April 2026. [Apply now](#) [More info](#)



Battle of the Bands 2026 – 10th July, 18:00-21:00

Blackheath Halls, SE3 9RQ

Looking for more opportunities to get your students' music performed and heard? We invite bands or singer/songwriters aged 11 - 18 to sign up to Trinity Laban's Battle of the Bands 2026! This is open to all young musicians who live or study in South-East London. The lucky finalists will perform on a professional stage in July, with feedback from our panel of music industry specialists.



The winning band receives coaching and a professional recording session at Trinity Laban to help them develop and promote their music further. [Apply now](#) [More info](#)

Opportunities for Individual Young Musicians:

Animate Artists X Bold Tendencies - 31st March - 2nd April, 19th & 26th April, 27th – 29th May

Old Royal Naval College, SE10 9JF

Calling all creative and curious young musicians: get involved in Animate Artists' latest exciting project, happening this Easter holiday, and beyond!



Taking inspiration from the ecstatic and thrilling music of composer Olivier Messiaen, you will be collaborating with Trinity Laban musicians and artists from [Bold Tendencies, Peckham](#), to create an installation of sound and colour. This will then be presented as part of a performance Messiaen's 'Turangalila' by the Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra, at Bold Tendencies in June.

Who is this project for?

- Anyone who plays any instrument (including voice and music technology), aged 13-18
- Priority will be given to more experienced musicians who are grade 4 standard upwards (or equivalent)
- Young musicians from South-east London and/or who have taken part in past Animate projects are particularly encouraged to take part.

Project fee: £90 (sibling and 75%-off concessionary rates available) [Apply now](#) [More info](#)

Young Musicians' Summer School – 22nd – 25th July

Old Royal Naval College, SE10 9JF

Aimed at all talented young musicians aged 11-18, our intensive 4-day summer school is for anyone passionate about making music, eager to build new skills, and up for making new friends with a range of musical interests and backgrounds. Participants choose from a variety of performance-based and skills-building workshop strands, guided by incredible musicians from Trinity Laban and beyond.

[Apply now](#) [More info](#)



Jazz Hang Masterclasses - 22nd March and 28th June **Old Royal Naval College, SE10 9JF**

Aimed at all young musicians aged 10 – 18 interested in jazz and curious to find out more – we invite you to come and join the Jazz Hang community for a fun, intensive and FREE day of music-making. Get inspired and learn from some of the best jazz tutors from Trinity Laban and Tomorrow's Warriors, catch some top-level performances and take part in an end of the day jam.



If you're interested in jazz, this is the masterclass for you! [Apply now](#) [More info](#)

CALENDAR

8 th March	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Training Day
8 th – 11 th March	A-Level Spanish Seville Trip
10 th March	SEND Parent Forum
10 th March	Mix Tape
12 th March	Year 12 Medics Trip to Selwyn College
w/c 16 th March	Year 10 Assessment Week
16 th March	Y7 Music Scheme Concert
21 st & 22 nd March	Y10 Silver DofE training Days
24 th March	Y12 UCAS event
24 th & 25 th March	Y10 Geography Trip
25 th March	Spring Cabaret Concert
26 th March	Y11 & 13 Targeted Parents' Evening (online)
28 th & 29 th March	Y9 DofE Bronze Practice Expedition
30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Break
1 st – 8 th April	Ski Trip
13 th April	Summer Term begins

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