Langley Park School for Girls

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

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Dear Families,

I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to school this week, and to see our community quickly return to the positive routines, high expectations and strong sense of purpose that characterise life at Langley Park School for Girls.

At the start of the half-term break, a group of our talented musicians embarked on an unforgettable tour to Malta. Throughout the visit, students represented the school exceptionally well, performing in a variety of venues including a local school and a shopping centre, delighting audiences with their musical talents. Alongside these performances, students enjoyed a range of cultural visits and activities, including exploring the historic city of Valletta, taking a boat trip to the beautiful Blue Lagoon and attending a traditional folklore evening.

My sincere thanks go to the staff who organised and accompanied the visit.

Our first round of trial examinations for this academic year has now concluded, with students in Years 11 and 13 completing a range of written examinations over recent weeks. Year 11 students will shortly continue their preparations through mock speaking examinations in French, German and Spanish, providing valuable practice ahead of the summer examination series.

I would like to congratulate all students involved for their hard work, resilience and determination. Preparing for and completing examinations can be challenging, and students should be proud of the commitment they have shown throughout the process.

This week, we have witnessed democracy in action as students across all year groups have put themselves forward for election as School Council representatives.

Hustings have taken place in assemblies, with candidates delivering speeches to their peers and outlining their commitment to representing the student body. Students have spoken thoughtfully about the importance of student voice, their ideas for further improving our school, and their willingness to work collaboratively with teachers, associate staff and school leaders.



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We are incredibly proud of the confidence, courage and leadership demonstrated by all those who have stood for election. Participating in the democratic process is an important aspect of life in a modern society, and it is encouraging to see so many students eager to contribute positively to our school community.

On Wednesday, Year 11 students had the opportunity to watch a professional production of Macbeth at Greenwich Theatre. Nearly the entire year group travelled by train with staff to attend this daytime performance of one of the key texts studied as part of the GCSE English Literature course. The trip was made even more special by the feedback we received from a member of the public regarding our students' conduct whilst travelling:

"I would just like to pass on my compliments to your school regarding the exemplary behaviour of your students on a trip on the train this morning from Eden Park to Lewisham. They were extremely well mannered and impeccably behaved. I know students sometimes get a bad press so I wanted to give credit where it's due!"

We were delighted to receive this message and incredibly proud of our students. Their courtesy, maturity and consideration for others reflected the very best of our school values and reputation within the wider community.

As educators, we firmly believe that learning is a lifelong process. This week, we launched our Teaching and Learning Communities, bringing together groups of staff to work collaboratively on their professional growth goals throughout the year. Colleagues have chosen to focus on a range of important areas including instructional coaching, inclusive teaching, reading, modelling and metacognition, oracy, and feedback. Through lesson observations, collaborative enquiry, engagement with educational research and reflection on best practice, staff will continue to refine and strengthen their classroom practice.

This work is underpinned by a shared belief that we can all continue to improve and develop, regardless of experience or expertise. As educationalist Dylan Wiliam reminds us: "Every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better."

A real highlight of the week was the return of our Sports Awards Evening following a recent hiatus.

The evening celebrated the many sporting achievements of our students over the past academic year. Miss Harris, Head of PE & Health, Mr Saunders, Head of Key Stage 3 PE, and members of the PE Department reflected on another successful year of participation and competition before presenting awards across a wide range of sports.

Awards recognised individual excellence, commitment and achievement, alongside Team of the Year and Sports Personality of the Year awards within each year group.

We were also delighted to welcome back former LPGS students, Olivia and Amelia, who shared their journeys into professional and semi-professional football. Their stories of perseverance, dedication and ambition provided a powerful source of inspiration for our current students.

Congratulations to all award winners and to every student who has represented the school through sport.

Team of the year 2025:	Year 9 Netball
Team of the year 2026:	Year 11 Football
Year 7 Sports personality of the year:	Elsa M
Year 8 Sports personality of the year:	Jazzy S
Year 9 Sports personality of the year:	Macy J
Year 10 Sports personality of the year:	Millie D
Year 11 Sports personality of the year:	Olivia J
LPGS Sports personality of the year:	Lissy G

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another productive and successful half-term ahead.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF



Foodbank Collection
We are proud to be collecting again this year for Bromley Borough Foodbank's Harvest collection. We are asking for food donations to be brought in until Thursday 12th November. The bank are specifically requesting UHT milk and jams/marmalade/ honey. Please leave donations in the box by the double doors at reception.

Monetary donations can also be given here

Ms Frail, Teacher of Art & Social Action Lead

Driving in Hawksbrook Lane/St Dunstan's Lane
Please can we remind you that we ask families to avoid driving up Hawksbrook Lane and St Dunstan's Lane unless absolutely necessary. The congestion at the start and end of the school day on both lanes would make it incredibly difficult for emergency vehicles to access any of the three Langley Park schools, putting thousands of students and staff at greater risk. We have also had reports of dangerous driving from some parents and carers when dropping students at one of the schools.

Most students live near to their school and could walk or use public transport. If you really need to drive your young person to school, please leave earlier and drop them away from the school so that they can walk up the lane. Of course, if you or your young person have short-term or long-term mobility difficulties, this request does not apply to you.

If your young person accesses one of the schools via St Dunstan's Lane alongside the golf course, please remind them to use the pavement there, rather than walking in the road. We have shared this information with students and requested their support.

Many thanks, as ever, for your cooperation with the above.

Mr Whittle, Headteacher

INFORMATION

Parent/Carer Session – 12th November



UPCOMING EVENTS

9th November	Northern France Trip Parent Meeting
16th November	Spanish Exchange Parent Meeting
17th November	Y7 Gamma & Sigma Mamma Mia Concert
18th November	Y7 Kappa & Lambda Mamma Mia Concert
19th November	German Exchange Parent Meeting
23rd November	Y7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations
23rd- 27th November	Y10 & 12 Assessment Week
25th November – 2nd December	Spanish Exchange
w/c 30th November	Y7 & 8 Assessment Week
3rd December	Sixth Form Open Evening
w/c 7th December	Y7, 8 & 9 Assessment Week
10th – 16th December	German Exchange
10th December	Y11 Parents' Evening
w/c 14th December	Y9 Assessment Week
16th – 17th December	Northern France Trip
16th December	Winter Concert

Our full school calendar, including sports fixtures and extra-curricular activities, can be viewed here.