

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Families,

As we approach the final week of this half-term, it has been another busy week in school, with students demonstrating their commitment to their studies, embracing opportunities beyond the classroom and representing our school community with confidence and pride.

Our Year 11 students have now completed the first week of their trial examinations, and I have been particularly impressed by the seriousness with which they have approached these, as well as their excellent conduct in the examination rooms. These are important qualities and habits to establish as students prepare for their GCSE examinations next summer, and I commend them for their efforts so far. Next week, our Year 13 students begin their own trial examinations. These provide a valuable opportunity to apply their knowledge, understanding and skills to examination questions, reflect on their strengths and areas for further development, and continue to practise and refine their examination technique. I wish both year groups well as they continue with this important stage of their preparation.

This week, we were also delighted to welcome our new cohort of trainee teachers from local universities. Supporting the development of the next generation of teachers is an important and rewarding part of our work as a school. We look forward to helping them develop their professional knowledge and classroom practice, while also benefiting from the fresh perspectives, enthusiasm and ideas they bring. Teaching is very much a profession in which we continue to learn from one another, and I know our colleagues and students will make them feel very welcome.

Music has also featured prominently this week. On Wednesday evening, our talented musicians treated an audience of friends, parents and carers to a preview of their concert repertoire ahead of their tour to Malta during half-term. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear the results of their hard work and preparation, and I am immensely proud that we are once again taking our music overseas. I have every confidence that our vocalists and instrumentalists will impress local audiences at the various concerts during their visit, and I wish everyone travelling a safe, successful and thoroughly enjoyable experience. My thanks go to the staff who have worked so hard to organise the tour and who will be accompanying our students.

Talking of impressing others, a group of our Sixth Form students travelled to London this week with our careers leaders to attend an event at the offices of Snapchat. Mrs Hayden was quick to share with me how confidently our students engaged with senior figures in the company, asking thoughtful and challenging questions and receiving extremely positive feedback for their contributions and the work they undertook throughout the day. It is always particularly pleasing to hear our students being recognised for their confidence, curiosity and professionalism in settings beyond school.

Meanwhile, today another group of students has joined Ms Artini at the London Eye for a networking event with influential women, as part of celebrations marking the Day of the Girl. This has been a wonderful opportunity for students to hear from inspiring role models, develop their confidence and make connections that may help shape their future aspirations. As can be seen from the report below, our students impressed and the event has inspired them, helping to broaden their horizons and recognise the possibilities open to them.

Learning beyond the classroom has continued across the curriculum. Our Year 10 Photography students visited Borough Market, where they were able to practise their photographic skills and gather inspiration for their forthcoming project. Drama students also enjoyed a visit to the National Theatre.

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Finally, as we approach the half-term break, I would like to draw your attention to important community safety arrangements for the final day of term, Friday 16th October, which have been communicated to schools by the Metropolitan Police and The Glades Shopping Centre.

The Glades has advised that, from 12.00 noon on Friday 16 October, all children and young people under the age of 16 visiting the shopping centre must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. This measure has been introduced in anticipation of increased numbers of young people visiting the centre at the end of term, with the aim of maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

The Metropolitan Police has also asked schools to remind students and families of the importance of behaving responsibly in the local community, particularly following the end of the school day. Their advice is to avoid large gatherings where antisocial behaviour or disorder may occur, even if students themselves have no intention of becoming involved. Police officers will be working closely with schools and may use dispersal powers where necessary, with potential police and school sanctions for those involved in unacceptable behaviour.

As ever, there is much to celebrate in the commitment, talents and achievements of our students, and I am grateful to our staff for the opportunities and support they provide each week.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Admissions Consultation

We are currently consulting on our admissions arrangements for entry to the school in 2028 - 2029.

Please note there are no proposed changes to admissions into Year 7.

Further information and details on how to respond can be found [here](#) on the Trust website.

Bromley Changes

Bromley Changes has recently advised that they will no longer be accepting referrals for young people who are affected by a family member's drug and/or alcohol use.

Their service will instead focus on providing one-to-one treatment and support for young people experiencing difficulties with their own drug and/or alcohol use, alongside an expansion of their universal and targeted prevention and early intervention work across secondary schools and community settings.

Bromley Changes have also provided details of alternative services that can support young people and their families where they are affected by a family member's substance use. These contact details are available via our [website](#) to ensure families are directed to the most appropriate source of support.

Mrs Hurley, Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead

International Day of the Girl

Our Y12 students were fabulous representatives of LPGS this morning at the Women of the World International Day of the Girl Event. Six of our students took part in speed mentoring on the London Eye where they had the opportunity to discuss their hopes for the future and gain advice and inspiration from successful women from a range of career fields such as charity, music, communications, and social enterprise. It was particularly inspiring to speak to a barrister specialising in justice policy relating to violence against women, and a professor of feminist geography. Afterwards, our students took part in a workshop to discuss issues that matter to young people and suggest changes they would like see in the future. It was a truly inspiring and uplifting event!



Ms Artini, Head of MFL and Female Empowerment Champion

Bromley Borough Foodbank

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 next week until Thursday 15th October. The foodbank are specifically requesting UHT milk, jam, marmalade and honey.

Monetary donations can also be given here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/harvest26>

Any help is really appreciated.



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Ms Frail, Social Action Lead

Careers Bulletin

Our Careers Bulletin is shared each week with students, please click [here](#) to read this week's bulletin.

Mrs Hayden & Miss Day, Careers Academy

Cross Country Trials

Any students interested in representing LPGS at the upcoming Cross Country events are invited to attend the team trials after school Tuesday 13th October from 3:30pm to 4:00pm on the field.

As the trial will take place on the field, please ensure you wear suitable footwear and appropriate clothing for outdoor running.

The competitions will take place on the date below:

- Years 8-11: Competition on 4th November
- Year 7: Competition on 9th November

If you are unable to attend, then please see Mr Saunders with a rough 3-5K time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr Saunders, Head of KS3 PE

Halloween photo booth



Sixth Form Prefects

Sixth Form Open Evening

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UPCOMING EVENTS

12 th -16 th October	Year 11 & 13 Trial Exams
12 th October	Y10 Textiles Trip
13 th & 14 th October	Year 8 Geography Trips
16 th – 20 th October	Music Tour
19 th – 30 th October	Half Term
2 nd November	Return to school
2 nd -6 th November	Year 13 Trial Exams
9 th November	Northern France Trip Parent Meeting
16 th November	Spanish Exchange Parent Meeting
17 th November	Y7 Gamma & Sigma Mamma Mia Concert
18 th November	Y7 Kappa & Lambda Mamma Mia Concert
3 rd December	Sixth Form Open Evening

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