

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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

12 September 2025

Dear Families,

Our students continue to impress and to demonstrate excellent habits in lessons and around school. I am naturally hopeful that students will maintain this positive start, since the school year is most certainly a marathon and not a sprint!

In just 5 days students have been awarded an amazing 16,825 positive (P) points for demonstrating our school values of **belonging, equality, kindness, ambition, respect** and **determination**. The relatively small number of C points some students have already received this year are, we believe, entirely avoidable since they are a consequence of lateness to school/lessons, uniform infringements or a lack of homework. We maintain that these habits and expectations prepare our students for the world of work and support their academic success and urge students to meet the school's standards and expectations.

I would like to thank those families who were in attendance at our Year 11 and Year 12 Welcome & Information Evenings this week. The parents and carers of Year 12 students had the opportunity to meet with their child's tutors and presentations from pastoral staff, our Careers Team and subject leaders lay the foundations for the year ahead for our young people. Our Year 7 Welcome and Information Evening is taking place next week in school and we will be sharing a recorded presentation to parents/carers of students in Years 10 and 13 at the end of the week.

I expressed my thanks to those families who complete our parent/carer survey towards the end of last academic year and have shared some of the key strengths and areas for development in this weekly newsletter as we look to continually improve the experience for our students and families.

A particular highlight for me this week was teaching my first lesson of the year to a new class of enthusiastic Year 7 German students! An equally enthusiastic teacher enjoyed establishing our LPGS learning routines and introducing students to the benefits of learning a language and sharing some of the quirks of the German language. As I get to know my students and learn new names, the experience left me in awe of the work our teachers do to get to know and teach so many different students in several classes, while also teaching multiple lessons every day.

Looking ahead to next week, our school photographers are in school on Wednesday 17th September and photographs will be taken of our Year 7, 10 and 12 students for our school records. Portraits will be available for order subsequently and we will share further details once proof copies are available after the day.

Finally, the News Shopper reported this week on Department for Education data showing which Bromley secondary schools are the most popular with families and it is naturally really pleasing to see that Langley Park School for Girls is one of the most in demand schools with 209 first choice applications for our 236 places. We will, of course be inviting prospective students and families to our open evening event next month and look forward as staff and students to showcasing our school.

Kind regards,

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Parent/Carer Survey – Summer 2025

Thank you to all who responded to our survey last term, providing us with valuable feedback, enabling us to build on our strengths and address identified areas for further development.

Understandably, notwithstanding our very best efforts, the experience of individual students and families can be different. In line with our school vision we are committed to enabling everyone to thrive and ensuring that the experience of all at LPGS is a consistently positive one.

Please see below some of the common areas of strength and identified areas for further development, as well as some individual comments. I look forward to sharing our school development priorities in summary with you in a future weekly newsletter.



"My daughter has been really happy at this school. She seems to like the teachers and has been given the necessary encouragement to succeed. She's really happy and that is encouraging."

"The school environment is friendly, students' positive behaviour is always celebrated, communication from school is always good and timely"

"I'm generally very positive about Langley Park School for Girls, and I'd like to highlight its strong academic performance, positive learning environment, and supportive community. Specifically, I appreciate the school's commitment to fostering independent, confident young women through its curriculum and supportive staff."

Mr S Whittle, Headteacher

Dance Extra-curricular Timetable



Ms C Marcham, Head of Dance

Homework Support

A light blue poster for 'Homework Support'. It features icons of books, a pencil, an alarm clock, a computer, and a checkmark. The text reads: 'Does Your Child Need Help with Homework? Support is available after school in a calm, focused environment. When? Monday to Thursday 3:10pm – 4:00pm in M109c Starting 15th September 2025. What's on offer? • Friendly staff to support with homework • Access to computers and quiet space • Open to students in Years 7-11. No need to book – just turn up!'

Mrs E Cordingley, Lead LSA

INFORMATION

Bromley Y Wellbeing Webinars



BROMLEY Y
Building Strengths

**Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing
Service for Children and Young People**

**We run free
Wellbeing Webinars
every term!**

Facilitated
by Bromley Y
practitioners

Don't like being on
screen? No problem!
We ask everyone to
keep cameras and
mics off throughout -
you can interact via
the chat.

For young people

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

For parents

- Helping your child with fears & worries (primary & secondary)
- Emotionally Based School Avoidance
- Supporting transition to secondary school
- Helping your child with sleep difficulties

Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) to see available dates and book your place

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BROMLEY Y
Building Strengths

Autumn 2025

Wellbeing Webinars

For Young People

Stress & Worry Management

Weds 1 October @ 5:00pm

Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

Weds 3 December @ 5:00pm

For Parents & Carers

Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)

Sat 27 Sept @ 10:00 am
Fri 24 Oct @ 12:30pm
Weds 26 Nov @ 6:30pm
Fri 12 Dec @ 12:30 pm

Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)

Fri 10 Oct @ 12:30pm
Sat 8 Nov @ 10:00am
Thurs 11 Dec @ 6:30pm

Helping Your Child Change to Secondary (Y6)

Fri 12 Sept @ 12:30pm

Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)

Fri 26 Sept @ 12:30pm
Mon 10 Nov @ 10:00 am

Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Thurs 18 Sept @ 6:30pm
Sat 18 Oct @ 10:00am
Fri 21 Nov @ 10:00am
Fri 5 Dec @ 12:30pm

To help participants feel comfortable, we ask for cameras and mics to be turned off throughout, with optional interaction via the chat function.

Book your place on the [Bromley Y Eventbrite Page](#)

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Bromley & Beckenham Schoolwear


Please see the message below from Bromley & Beckenham Schoolwear, one of our uniform suppliers.

Dear Customers

We would like to inform you our last day at the Pop-Up Shop will be Saturday 13th September.

After this date we will continue to offer our Click and Collect and Online Service from: The Big Yellow Storage in Bromley BR1 3RB. While we negotiate our New Home.

Please note that our contact details will remain the same:

 020 8460 0032

 info@bandbschoolwear.com

Please call the number above for all collections and appointments for all uniform purchases.

Thank you for your continued support

The Bromley and Beckenham Schoolwear Team

Elevate Parent Webinars

Please click [here](#) for further information.



Autumn Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

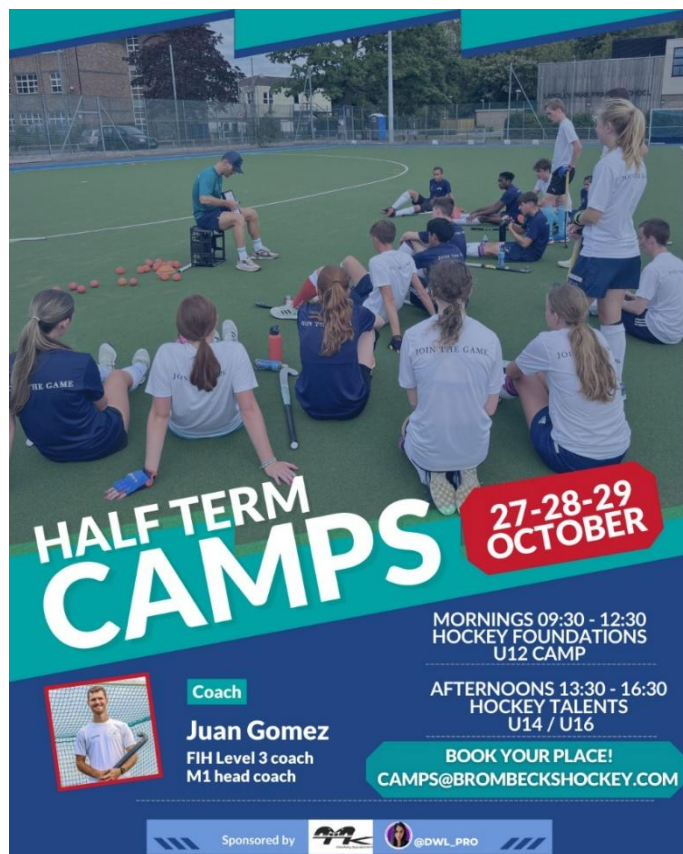
Join us and Elevate Education for **FREE** 60- minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

Click here to Register

In the Autumn Term, we'll cover:

1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 16th September @6:00pm (BST)
2. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 30th September @6:00pm (BST)
3. **How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams**
- 14th October @6:00pm (BST)
4. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 18th November @6:00pm (GMT)
5. **How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**
- 2nd December @6:00pm (GMT)
6. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 16th December @6:00pm (GMT)

Hockey Camps



HALF TERM CAMPS


27-28-29 OCTOBER

MORNINGS 09:30 - 12:30
HOCKEY FOUNDATIONS
U12 CAMP

AFTERNOONS 13:30 - 16:30
HOCKEY TALENTS
U14 / U16

Coach
Juan Gomez
FIH Level 3 coach
M1 head coach

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CALENDAR

17 September	School Photo Day (Years 7, 10 & 12)
17 September	Y7 Oracy Workshop
18 September	Y7 Welcome & Information Evening
19 September	Y10 Speak Out Challenge
19 September	Y10 & 13 Welcome & Information Evenings (Pre-Recorded)
22 September – 3 October	Y12 Baseline Testing
24 September	A-Level Drama Trip
25 September – 9 October	KS3 Scholastic Book Fair
29 September	Y10 & 11 Parent/Carer Bromley Y Coffee Morning
2 October	Personal Development Day
2 October	Open Evening for 2026 Entry
w/c 6 October	Y11 Trial Exams
6 October	Y7 Parent/Carer Bromley Y Coffee Morning
8 October	Music Tour Meeting and Concert
w/c 13 October	Y11 & 13 Trial Exams
17 – 21 October	Music Tour
20 – 31 October	Half Term
w/c 3 November	Y13 Trial Exams