Langley Park School for Girls

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

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Dear Families,

At the time of writing my weekly message to you, I am reminded of our reliance on technology with a major worldwide outage of Microsoft services and no access to e-mail and some other features. I am pleased to report that, to the best of my knowledge, teachers can access lesson resources!

This week, we welcomed an external review team to the school, comprising a Lead Reviewer and senior leaders from other schools across London and the South East. The Quality Assurance Review (QAR), undertaken by Challenge Partners, provided an opportunity for our school leaders and visitors to visit lessons, hold a series of meetings, review school documentation and speak with students and staff.

Whilst we await the publication of the final report (and I look forward to sharing more detailed feedback with you in the future), I am delighted to report that our students' excellent conduct and attitudes to learning were recognised and praised by our visitors. Students spoke positively about their experiences in school, while also providing constructive feedback, with the process recognising our strong student outcomes, the progress we have made as a school, and providing us with feedback to support continued improvements.

Regrettably, the wet weather this week prevented our collective act of remembrance in the Courtyard. Students and staff did, however, observe a two-minute silence, reflecting on and remembering those members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Their service and sacrifice have defended our freedoms and protected the way of life we enjoy today. We are also reminded of the ongoing conflict around the world today, the impact of this on the lives of others and the continued service of the armed forces.

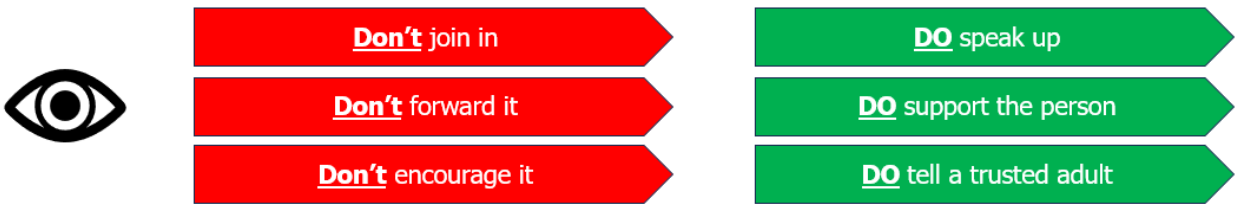
In this week's Langley Lowdown, I chose to reflect on our school value of kindness and specifically the instances where someone starts a rumour or shares information, it gets passed around friendship groups, shared in messages and suddenly lots of people are talking about it. For the person at the centre of this, it can be really upsetting, frightening or intimidating. Kindness isn't just about how we treat people face-to-face but also what we say about them behind their backs, what we type, what we share and what we choose not to challenge.

I once again reminded students to think before they speak, post, forward a message or join in a conversation about someone else.

T – Is it TRUE?
H – Is it HELPFUL?
I – Is it INSPIRING?
N – Is it NECESSARY?
K – Is it KIND?

Threatening, intimidating or deliberately upsetting someone is never acceptable, whether in person, in a group chat or on social media.

If students see it happening this what they should and should not do:



As ever, I encourage parents/carers to reinforce this message, monitor their child's responsible use of social media and report any concerns.

The British value of democracy has been in action with our hustings and elections for Student Council taking place in school. Congratulations to all who stepped forward to represent students and make a difference to our school and school community. Well done to those elected below, whom we know will listen to the views of others and work in partnership with school staff and leaders to suggest and implement achievable changes.

Year	Student Council Rep	Deputy Student Council Rep
7	Anoushka A	Ruby C
8	Clara M	Alison S
9	Danica	Louisa F
10	Defne	Ruby
11	Ava M	Lola W
12	Jaya A	Matilda G

Finally, I look forward to next week's Year 7 Mamma Mia concerts, which are one of the many highlights in the school year and a rite of passage for LPGS students. Please also note the advance notice in this week's newsletter of our forthcoming Sixth Form Open Evening, when we welcome our Year 11 students and families into school, and prospective students from other schools to explore our Sixth Form offer and experience in LPGS6.

With very best wishes.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Sixth Form Open Evening



INFORMATION

Message from Bromley Council



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
26th 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.