

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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Dear Families,

I am delighted to share highlights from our recent Spanish Exchange to Tenerife, which was a resounding success. This long-standing partnership with Colegio Cisneros Alter, now spanning over 25 years, is something we truly value and our Year 9 and 10 students were excellent ambassadors for the school throughout their stay.

An exchange trip offers a unique experience unlike any other visit abroad, as students stay with Spanish host families and become part of daily life for a week. During their time in Tenerife, students enjoyed a range of memorable activities, including dolphin and whale watching, dining in local restaurants, and visits to a waterpark and surrounding areas. Most importantly, they have built meaningful, lasting friendships with their exchange partners. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Heaton, Miss Allen and Ms Fernandez for accompanying the visit, and to Miss Artini for her outstanding work in organising the exchange.



This weekend, we look forward to another exciting opportunity as our science students visit the Euro Space Center, where they will take part in immersive learning experiences linked to their studies. We also wish those students and staff taking part in the Sports Tour to Spain next week a safe and enjoyable trip.

Meanwhile, this week all 240 Year 10 students have successfully completed their work experience placements with a range of local employers and organisations. We had students working in marketing, HR, events, finance, politics, education, healthcare, fashion, construction, engineering, hair and beauty, animal care and law. Our Careers Team has contacted every employer and without exception the feedback was exceptional. We are extremely proud of our students and very grateful to all the employers who hosted them. We hope they enjoyed the experience and we look forward to speaking to them about their placements next week.

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We were also proud to host our Year 12 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Presentation Evening this week, which provided a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the impressive work of our Sixth Form students. Students presented their projects to an audience of peers, staff, parents and carers, showcasing a wide and diverse range of topics - from the impact of Brexit on the UK economy, to the influence of social media on adolescent health, to questions around justice, culture, education and identity.

Each student delivered a confident and accomplished presentation, clearly demonstrating the depth and quality of their independent research, as well as their genuine interest and enthusiasm for their chosen topic. They spoke with maturity and professionalism, and responded thoughtfully to a range of questions from the audience at the end of their presentations.

The evening was a wonderful reflection of the high standards and intellectual curiosity within our Sixth Form, and we congratulate all students involved on their outstanding achievements.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are now well underway with their examinations. From next week, we will be making some adjustments to the timetable to further support their preparation and revision. We are pleased to report that the GCSE masterclasses have proven highly beneficial - teachers have provided targeted guidance, practice opportunities and detailed feedback that have already made a positive impact. Students have even practised predicted questions that have come up the very same day in the real exam! Parents and carers have received full information about the arrangements and ongoing support available.

Finally, in advance of the half-term break, please take note of the important information included in this week's newsletter as shared from the Metropolitan Police.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Racial Literacy Training

As you are aware, one of our school values is Belonging and we know that it is important because it affects how a student thinks, feels and performs. When students feel accepted, included, and valued, it positively shapes both their learning and wellbeing.

We at LPGS, along with the other schools in our trust are taking part in a programme to build racial literacy. All staff have completed the first stage and students will take part in the summer term. The provider, Hemisphere Education, has drawn on research into the impact that bias can have on the education of children. The programme aims at disrupting bias through a whole-school approach to belonging and is a neuro-science-informed digital training platform. Through it we will build an even greater sense of belonging in our community so that every member of our community thrives.

Ms Sunman, Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum & Personal Development)

Junior Maths Challenge Results

We are delighted to share this year's Junior Maths Challenge achievements. The students listed below earned Gold certificates, with six of them qualifying for the next round – the Junior Kangaroo Challenge.

Year 8

Elsa O
Emma C
Bella F
Ellie W
Lola-Mae S

Year 7

Sarah V
Layla F
Florence S
Fiona C

Melissa C

In addition, 18 students were awarded Silver certificates, and 26 students achieved Bronze.

A huge congratulations to all our participants for their hard work and impressive mathematical talent.

Mrs S Arivanantham, Head of Maths Faculty

Sports Extra-Curricular Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May

Due to the sports tour, the following extra-curricular PE clubs will be postponed next week:

- Wednesday - Year 7, 8 and 10 Rounders
- Friday - Tennis and Golf

All clubs will resume as per the timetable below when we return from half term on Monday 1st June.

DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ACTIVITY	STAFF	CHANGING ROOM	VENUE
Monday	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 9 & 11	Rounders	CB/ICA	Gym	Field
	3.30 - 4.30	KS3/4	Athletics	RSA/AWL	Sports Hall	Field
Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30	KS3 & KS4 (Yr 7-11)	Cricket	GT	Sports Hall	Astro
	3.30 - 4.30	KS3 & KS4 (Yr 7-11)	Rugby	Matt Ratana RF	Gym	Boys Field
Wednesday	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 10	Rounders	TM	Gym	Field
	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 7/8	Rounders	CHR/GT	Sports Hall	Astro/Field
Thursday	No clubs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Friday	3.30 - 4.30	Yr 7 & 8	Tennis	Various	Sports Hall	Courts
	3.30 - 4.30	Invite only (for now)	Golf	RSA	Sports Hall	Langley GC

Miss Harris, Head of Health Faculty

Careers Bulletin

Our Careers Team share a weekly information bulletin with students, this week's version can be accessed here: [Trust Careers Bulletin 15 May.pdf](#).

Mrs Hayden & Miss Day, LPGS Careers Academy

INFORMATION

A Message from Superintendent David Cooper Bromley Neighbourhood Policing Teams

As we approach the final day of term, we are aware that large groups of students often gather at the end of the school day. On previous occasions these gatherings have led to incidents of anti-social or disorderly behaviour. To help keep everyone safe, we would like to offer the following advice:

- Please avoid gathering in large groups with the intention of causing anti-social behaviour.
- Individuals who attend locations with the intention of committing crime or disorder may be arrested.
- Dispersal powers will be used where appropriate. Failure to comply with a dispersal order may result in arrest. Please be aware that police sanctions could negatively affect future career opportunities.
- Police will be working closely with schools to identify anyone involved in adverse behaviour. This may result in additional school-based sanctions.
- Even if you do not intend to cause anti-social behaviour, simply being present in an area where others are acting disorderly may lead to you being perceived as involved.

Parents and carers: please take a moment to speak with your child about where they are going after school and offer guidance based on the points above.

If you have any information that could assist in keeping Bromley safe for everyone to enjoy please use one of the following methods to contact us:

Non-emergency police number: 101

Online reporting: <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Sign up for local policing updates: www.metengage.co.uk

Stay safe, and enjoy your break!

PTFA Tuck Shop



CALENDAR

15th – 18th May
w/c 18th May
21st -24th May
22nd May
23rd & 24th May
25th – 29th May
27th – 29th May
30th -31st May
1st June
w/c 1st June
11th June
w/c 15th & 22nd June
25th June

Science Trip to Euro Space Center
Y9 Assessment Week
Sports Tour
Y13 Prom
Y9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
Half Term
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
Return to School
Y7 Assessment Week
Y12 Parents' Evening (online)
Y10 Trial Exams
Y8 Parents' Evening (online)

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