

# Langley Park School for Girls

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



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17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing Easter break and that students are returning to school feeling ready for the exciting and important weeks ahead. It has been a pleasure to see the school full of energy again, and the term has already begun at pace with a range of enriching activities and opportunities.

During the Easter break, a group of students took part in a highly successful ski trip to Marmot Basin in Canada. This was a fantastic experience that combined physical challenge, skill development and cultural enrichment. Students represented the school impeccably, showing resilience, teamwork and determination both on and off the slopes. I would like to thank the staff who gave their time to organise and accompany this trip, ensuring it was such a memorable and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Over the holiday period and into this term, we have also held a number of in-school revision sessions for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff who generously gave up their time to support students in their exam preparation. More broadly, I want to acknowledge the significant work currently being undertaken by subject teachers across the school: marking and moderating non-exam assessments, providing detailed feedback on exam practice questions, and continuing to deliver high-quality exam preparation. Our students have responded with real commitment, rising to the challenge and demonstrating resilience, focus and determination as they prepare for their forthcoming examinations.

This week has also seen valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom. Our Year 10 GCSE PE students participated in rock climbing at the Reach Climbing Centre as part of their practical assessments, embracing the challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. In addition, the first of two groups of Year 11 History students visited The Globe Theatre today, where they took part in an interactive lecture and a guided tour. This experience will undoubtedly deepen their understanding of Elizabethan England and bring their studies vividly to life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce new staff who joined us this week and are already enjoying working with our students and the school community:

Mrs Bidder – Sixth Form Administrator/Supervisor  
Mrs Buttery – Teacher of Modern Languages  
Mr Dellas – Teacher of Maths  
Mr Gray – Teacher of Media  
Ms Hales – Wellbeing Support Worker  
Ms Hooker – Learning Support Assistant  
Miss McCarthy – Teacher of Science and Psychology

As I (and many others) rest and recover from the exertion of the first week back after the school, one of our parents will be running the Manchester marathon this weekend to fundraise for Impact Multi Academy Trust; specifically to provide SEN related resources.

If anyone can share £5, it would be really appreciated. The JustGiving link is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-charlesworth2026>

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Our trust student survey will be launching next week and will be sent to students' email accounts, providing an opportunity for them to tell us what is working well, what they would like more of and how we can improve the school and school experience for all students at LPGS.

Finally, today we were delighted to welcome trustees from Impact Multi Academy Trust to Langley Park School for Girls. Their visit provided an opportunity to share our school's priorities and progress and to visit lessons across the school. I am grateful for their ongoing support and for the trust's shared vision, which promotes collaboration across all our schools for the benefit of every child and young person.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish everyone a positive and productive week ahead.

**Mr S Whittle**  
**Headteacher**

## MESSAGES FROM STAFF

### **LPGS Wellbeing Award**

A reminder that we are working towards renewing our Wellbeing Award. We are constantly reviewing and improving what we do, looking at best practice from around the UK, and the world, to give our students the very best experience possible.

In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input! Your views, alongside those of students and staff, are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better. Please could parents/carers use this [link](#) to complete a brief survey, it should only take a couple of minutes. We are asking that all responses are completed by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact me on [lbr@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:lbr@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk).

Thank you in advance for your time and feedback.

***Mrs Brown, Head of Key Stage 4 and Emotional Resilience Lead***

## Children's Commissioner - What I wish my parents knew....

You may find this new online resource from the Children's Commissioner helpful in supporting your child's life online. "[What I Wish My Parents or Carers Knew](#)" shares children's own insights about the digital world — what helps them feel safe, understood, and supported — along with practical advice for managing online pressures, social media, and screen use.

The Children's Commissioner acts as an independent champion for children across England, making sure their voices are heard and their rights are protected. This guide reflects what young people themselves say they need from adults as they navigate growing up online.

***Mr Whittle, Headteacher and  
Mrs Mitchell, Designated Safeguarding Lead***



## Y12 UCAS Event

Before the break, our Year 12 students visited the UCAS Discovery Exhibition at the Excel Centre.

Students spent their time speaking to over 150 universities, employers and apprenticeship providers. They received advice on university course choices and making successful UCAS and apprenticeship applications.



***Mrs Hayden, Careers Lead***

## PE Extra-curricular Timetable

The timetable below shows the extra-curricular sports activities available this term.

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	Bromley Rugby	Gym	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

*Mr Saunders, Head of KS3 PE*

## INFORMATION

### Bromley Y



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)
- Understanding Disordered Eating in Teens
- Helping your child with sleep difficulties
- Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Visit our [Eventbrite page](#) to book your place



## Wellbeing Webinars

### For Young People

#### Stress & Worry Management

Fri 22 May @ 5:30pm



#### Managing Academic Stress: Developing Healthy Study Habits

Mon 27 Apr @ 5:00pm  
Mon 29 Jun @ 5:00pm

### For Parents & Carers

#### Helping Your Child With Fears & Worries (Primary)

Mon 13 Apr @ 12:00 pm  
Fri 8 May @ 12:00pm  
Sat 20 Jun @ 10:00am

#### Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries (Secondary)

Sat 25 Apr @ 10:00am  
Mon 18 May @ 10:00am  
Fri 26 Jun @ 10:00am

#### Understanding Disordered Eating in Teens, for Parents

Thurs 23 Apr @ 6:00pm  
Thurs 18 Jun @ 6:00pm

#### Helping Your Child With Sleep (Primary)

Mon 11 May @ 12:00pm  
Fri 12 Jun @ 12:00pm

#### Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Fri 17 Apr @ 10:00am  
Sat 16 May @ 10:00am  
Mon 8 Jun @ 10:00am

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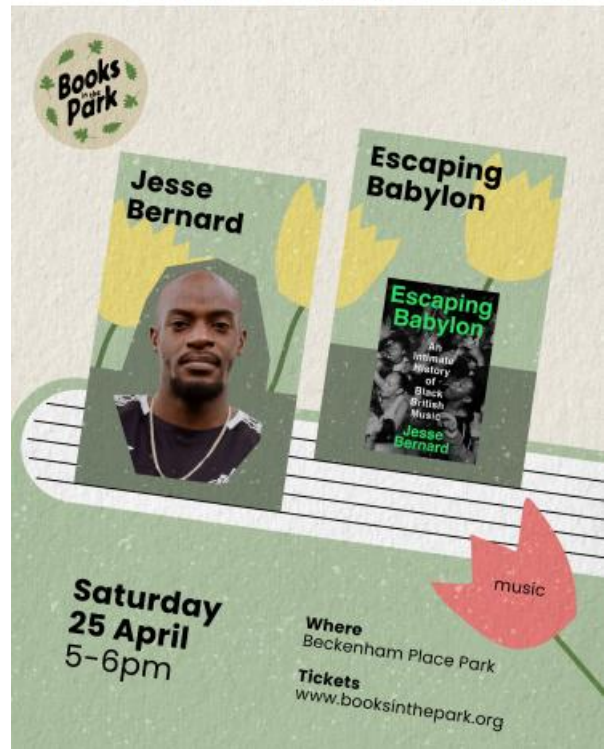
### Books in the Park Special Music Event

Books in the Park is hosting a special event to celebrate 30 years of Black British Music on Saturday 25 April at Beckenham Place Park Mansion.

From 5-6pm, filmmaker and DJ, Jesse Bernard, will be discussing how Black culture in Britain is moulded by creativity drawn from Lagos and Los Angeles, Sao Paolo and South London. In conversation with Natasha Onwuemezi, about his new book *Escaping Babylon*, he'll cover black British music from the height of jungle and hip-hop in the 90s to the London uprisings in 2011, the birth of UK rap and the rise of grime superstars like Stormzy.

For full event details and tickets go to [www.booksinthepark.org](http://www.booksinthepark.org). Some discounted tickets are available.

A special event celebrating over 30 years of Black British Music



### Girls' Football

## GIRLS FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITIES



### Current 2025/26 School Years 8 & 9

AFC Shortlands are inviting girls of all abilities to join its growing girls section at Under 14 & 15 level for the 2026-2027 season.



**Any interested players are welcome to attend training immediately.**

Please contact Scott on 07951079546 for more information or register your child's interest using the QR code:



Training takes place on Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings at Queensmead Recreation Ground until the end of summer term.



[www.afcshortlands.com](http://www.afcshortlands.com)

## CALENDAR

22 <sup>nd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Spanish Exchange to Tenerife
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y11 History Trip
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> April & w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y12 Trial Exams
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> May 7 & w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y8 Assessment Weeks
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y10 Parents' Evening (online)
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y10 Work Experience
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y8 HPV Vaccinations
15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Trip to Euro Space Center
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y9 Assessment Week
21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Tour
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y13 Prom
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to School
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Y7 & Y8 Assessment Week
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y7 Assessment Week
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y12 Parents' Evening (online)

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