

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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17th July 2026

Dear Families,

As we enter the final days of the academic year, there is a real sense of anticipation and excitement. However, the end of term can also be a test of resilience, patience and character. We encourage all members of our school community to continue showing kindness, respect and support for one another as we finish the year together. This week, we have held our Achievement Assemblies, celebrating the efforts, accomplishments and positive contributions of students across the school, as well as recognising those who consistently embody our Langley values. It has been a privilege to celebrate so many successes, and we look forward to ending the academic year on a positive note with [Sports Day](#), Culture Day and our final assemblies next week.

A particular highlight this week was the hugely successful Inflatables Blowout Afternoon, kindly organised by our PTFA. It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying themselves and celebrating the end of term together. This week has also seen our House sporting competitions take centre stage, with students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 competing in rounders and cricket fixtures. It has been fantastic to witness the teamwork, camaraderie and competitive spirit on display throughout the competitions. With Sports Day taking place on Monday, every point remains crucial, and excitement is building as we head towards the conclusion of this year's House Competition. We look forward to announcing the final standings and celebrating our House champions during our end-of-year assemblies on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, we marked an important milestone for our Year 9 students with a celebratory afternoon on the school field, complete with ice cream and the opportunity to spend time together as a year group. While many of us are familiar with the special activities that mark the end of primary school, this event recognised the completion of Key Stage 3 and the significant transition our Year 9 students are about to make as they begin their GCSE courses in September. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved so far and look forward to supporting them through the next stage of their educational journey.

Our programme of educational visits and enrichment opportunities has continued this week, with Year 12 students completing work experience and trips departing for Canary Wharf, Go Ape and, of course, the ever-popular Year 7 Residential. Students have enjoyed a fantastic range of outdoor adventure activities and challenges, including laser tag, archery, zip wire, giant swing, canoeing and climbing, alongside social activities in the evenings. These experiences provide invaluable opportunities for personal development, resilience building and friendship, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff who generously gave their time to make these opportunities possible for our students. Looking ahead to the weekend, we wish our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver participants a safe, enjoyable and successful qualifying expedition in the Sussex countryside. We know they have worked hard in preparation and look forward to hearing about their achievements upon their return.

This afternoon, we were delighted to welcome the Globe Players into school to perform *An Inspector Calls* and *Macbeth* for our Year 8 and Year 9 English students. The entertaining and educational performances were well received by students and brought the texts to life.

I wrote to families earlier this week regarding the new statutory guidance from the Department for Education on mobile phones in schools and our new procedures from September. If I am not able to respond to the individual queries raised before the end of term, I will be issuing further guidance and responding to any frequently asked questions at or prior to the start of the new school year, as we confirm the practical arrangements.

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We are also delighted to share that the school has been successfully reaccredited with the Optimus Wellbeing Award for Schools following a rigorous reaccreditation process. The award recognises our continued commitment to promoting and supporting the wellbeing of students, staff and the wider school community. As part of the process, our policies, practices and provision were reviewed in detail, alongside evidence demonstrating how wellbeing is embedded across school life. The reaccreditation is a testament to the collective efforts of our staff, students, parents and governors in creating a positive, inclusive and supportive environment in which everyone can thrive. We are proud that our commitment to wellbeing continues to be recognised and remain dedicated to ensuring that wellbeing remains at the heart of all that we do.

As we approach the end of this academic year, it is with sadness that we bid farewell to a number of staff who will be leaving us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to the school and our students. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs Evans (Teacher of Science) and **Mrs Harper** (Teacher of Maths) will be retiring after long careers in teaching.

Mrs Edey (Teacher of Science) will be leaving teaching to explore her interest in physics and research.

Miss Subodaran (Teacher of Maths) and **Ms Beach** (Head of Biology) have secured leadership roles in other local schools and **Miss Blackwell** (Teacher of History) will be spending time raising her young family. **Mr Stewart** (Teacher of Maths) and **Miss Deane** (Teacher of English) are intending to travel; and having completed her teacher training with us, **Miss Heritage** (Teacher of Languages) will be taking up a teaching post in a London school.

Miss Riat (Teacher of Religious Studies) has secured a position at a school closer to home and **Ms Iluebbey** (Teacher of Science), **Miss Berks** (Teacher of History, Politics and Law), **Mrs Harris** (Teacher of Psychology), **Ms Wood** (Teacher of Science) and **Ms Dear** (Teacher of Science) are taking on roles in other schools.

I would also like to thank Shaun Robertson (Estates Manager) for his work at Langley Park School for Girls over the last ten years. He has ensured our compliance, worked tirelessly to ensure that we not only maintain our current school facilities, but also to bring about improvements and new developments. Having worked jointly in a trust and school role in recent years, he will be assuming a full-time role overseeing the estates work in the eight schools across Impact Multi Academy Trust.

With very best wishes

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Congratulations to our Year 9 fundraisers

Whilst Year 9 students have this week been raising money for their chosen charities through a range of activities in school, I am pleased to share news that a group of Year 9 students raised over £3,000 for [Cancer Research](#) by taking part in the Race for Life Pretty Muddy at Beckenham Place Park.

Well done to Bea S, Eden W, Eloise C, Erica F, Eva M, Lara S, Poppy W, Ruby S and Ruth A

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Calling the Business community

The Business & Economics Department are always looking for ways to enrich the learning experience of our A-Level and CTEC Level 3 Business students at Langley Park School for Girls. If you are a parent or carer who owns, manages, or works within a business, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We are seeking opportunities for groups of students to visit local and City based businesses to gain first-hand insights into how businesses operate, and we would also welcome volunteers who are willing to come into school or hold a virtual meeting to speak with students about different areas of business, such as marketing, finance, human resources, entrepreneurship, operations, or leadership.

Your expertise and experiences could provide invaluable real-world context and inspiration for our students as they prepare for their future careers. If you feel you could support us in any way, please get in touch, my e-mail is sml@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk. Thank you for helping us bring business education to life

Mr Molsher, Head of Business & Economics

Music Success

We are delighted to share some excellent Music exam results gained by students this term.

Chloe M Y8 - Grade 2 Piano - Merit

Clara N Y12 - Grade 5 Violin - Distinction

Georgie C Y10 - Grade 7 Viola - Merit

Ellen V Y11 - Grade 5 Piano – Merit

Congratulations!

Miss Bidgood, Performing Arts Technician

Uniform Collections

Price & Buckland will be making two uniform deliveries to school during August. Orders included in first delivery will be available for collection on Tuesday 18th and Friday 21st August between 10am and midday. Orders from both deliveries will be available for collection every day during the week commencing 24th August between 10am and midday. You will be notified by Price & Buckland when your order has been despatched.

Last day arrangements – Wednesday 22nd July

Lessons will proceed as normal on this day and students are expected to attend school. Assemblies will be taking place during periods 3 and 4 and students will be dismissed at the following times:

Year 12: 11.30am

Years 7-10: 12.45pm

Start of Term Arrangements

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September are INSET days and students are not in school.

Thursday 3rd September we will welcome our Year 7 and Year 12 students to school.

Friday 4th September, all students return to school at 8.30am.

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Reminder: Free School Meals Changes from September 2026

From 1 September 2026, all families receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals. This will increase the number of eligible pupils.

The Department for Education has advised that **all children must be reassessed** under the new criteria to ensure records are accurate.

FOR ACTION: If your child currently receives Free School Meals (FSM) and/or is eligible under the new criteria, please complete the form below (specific to students at Langley Park School for Girls) as soon as possible and by **17th July**.

LPGS application link: [2026-27 Free School Meals Application - Langley Park School for Girls – Fill in form](#)

You may be eligible for free school meals following recent changes in criteria - applying is quick, confidential, and could benefit your child. Registering also helps the school receive additional funding to support learning and wellbeing for all students.

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CALENDAR

20 th July	Sports Day – Norman Park
21 st July	Culture Day
22 nd July	Last Day of Term
13 th August	A-Level & Vocational Qualification Results Day
20 th August	GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment
1 st & 2 nd September	INSET Days
3 rd September	Y7 & 12 Students in School
4 th September	All students return

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