

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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17th October 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the half-term break, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey our students have made since the start of term. In my initial newsletter and at the start of the year, I spoke about the importance of developing positive habits—habits that shape not only academic success but also personal growth, resilience, and character development. It has been heartening to see these habits taking root across the school.

This week, we welcomed prospective families to our Open Morning tours, following our recent successful Open Evening. Showing visitors around our school in action, I felt immensely proud of the achievements of students and their ambition and determination, which were evident in lessons.

On Thursday, a small group of our Year 9 and 10 students attended a youth conference at The Warren, joining peers from other Bromley secondary schools, local authority representatives and community organisations. Through motivational talks and interactive workshops, they explored their potential and have, I hope, returned inspired to make a difference.

Meanwhile, our Year 10 textiles students visited Kew Gardens and the Material World Exhibition, gathering contextual research and creative inspiration for their coursework. Their curiosity and engagement with the physical and natural landscape will, I am sure, result in some accomplished outcomes in their own work later this year. We are also grateful to our partners at Tate and Lyle who hosted our Year 12 BTEC Applied Science students. The visit supported their case study work and deepened their understanding of health, safety, and communication in a professional scientific setting.

Closer to home, our PTFA volunteers ran a tuck shop after school this week, which proved very popular with students. At their AGM, the committee confirmed a generous £5,000 donation towards picnic benches, enhancing our outdoor spaces and improving the day-to-day experience for all. We are incredibly thankful for their continued support and dedication.

Our librarian, Mrs Hall, shared with me that our book fair had been the most successful ever with the school receiving over £1,000 in commission to spend on additional books for the Library. One of the most encouraging habits we continue to see developing among our students is a genuine interest in reading. Whether it's through our library, classroom activities, or independent choices, students are engaging with a wide range of texts that broaden their understanding, fuel their imaginations and strengthen critical thinking.

The recent staff, student and parent/carers consultations on school uniform evidence the input we can all have on key decision making and it has been exciting to see student leadership assemblies taking place this week to launch our student council and various student leadership roles and groups. After half-term students will be electing their form reps ahead of hustling assemblies and an election to elect year group representatives. Student leaders will also shape our work in developing wellbeing, social action and work on equality, diversity and inclusion.

Looking ahead to after half-term we will be holding auditions for our school production of Sister Act from Monday 3rd November-Wednesday 5th November. The Performing Arts team look forward to seeing students getting involved in what will undoubtedly be a high quality and uplifting production – a hallmark of dance, drama and music at LPGS. For more information students can visit the audition pages on [Firefly](#).

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Finally, we send our very best wishes to our staff and student musicians as they embark on their music tour to Belgium and the Netherlands. We hope it is a safe, successful, and enriching experience for everyone involved.

I wish all our students, staff and families a great half-term break and encourage all to take time to rest, reflect, and recharge.

Thank you for your continued support.

With very best wishes.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

House Competition

We're excited to announce the results of our second House Competition of the year, which celebrates the positive contributions of our students through their P and C points. For this challenge, each student's net score is calculated by subtracting their C points from their P points. To ensure fairness across houses with different student numbers, we then average these scores to determine each house's overall performance. The results are in: **Gamma** came 4th with an average of **64.3 points per student**, **Sigma** placed 3rd with **65.2 points**, **Lambda** secured 2nd with **75.1 points**, and **Kappa** took the lead in 1st place with an impressive **77.5 points**. Well done to all students for their efforts and contributions!

We are thrilled to celebrate a fantastic achievement this term: **911 students** have not yet received any C points! This is a testament to their outstanding behaviour, positive attitude, and dedication to making respectful and responsible choices every day. It's a wonderful reflection of the values we promote as a school community, and we are incredibly proud of each student who has contributed to this success. Keep up the great work!

Mr P Seward, Deputy Headteacher

INFORMATION

New Menu

Please see below the new menu from Innovate which will be available after half term. These are also available on our [website](#).

WEEK 1

Week Commencing: 27/10/2025 17/11/2025 08/12/2025 19/01/2026 09/02/2026
02/03/2026 23/03/2026 13/04/2026

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
MONDAY Beef Bolognese with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	MONDAY Plant Based Bolognese with Wholegrain Pasta and House Salad (V)
TUESDAY Kung Pao Chicken with Vegetable Rice	TUESDAY Kung Pao Cauliflower with Vegetable Rice (VE)
WEDNESDAY Honey Glazed Roast Gammon or Lemon & Thyme Roast Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Lentil Sage & Onion Wellington (V)
THURSDAY Chicken Tikka Masala, Served with Braised Rice & Kachumber Salad	THURSDAY Butter Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry, Served with Braised Rice & Kachumber Salad (V)
FRIDAY Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Homemade Cheese & Onion Slice with Chips & Peas (V)

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spiced Pineapple Cake with Custard	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Oaty Apple Crumble with Custard	Hot Chocolate Rocky Road

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

WEEK 2

Week Commencing: 03/11/2025 24/11/2025 15/12/2025 05/01/2026
26/01/2026 16/02/2026 09/03/2026 30/03/2026 20/04/2026

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
MONDAY Pork & Beef Sausage or Chicken & Beef Sausage, Served with Mash with Onion Gravy	MONDAY Vegan Sausage Casserole with Gravy (VE)
TUESDAY Beef Lasagne with Homemade Garlic Bread & Garden Peas	TUESDAY No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)
WEDNESDAY Hand Carved Roast British Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables, & House Gravy	WEDNESDAY Cheese, Onion & Leek Pie, Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V)
THURSDAY Sweet & Sour Chicken, Served with Fried Rice	THURSDAY Sweet & Sour Tofu with Fried Rice (V)
FRIDAY Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Jamaican Squash Pasty with Chips & Peas (V)

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Pear & Ginger Crumble with Cinnamon Custard	Jam Sponge with Custard	Baked Churros	Hot Chocolate Rocky Road

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INNOVATE

MADE YOUR WAY!

CHOOSE IT! ADD IT! TOP IT!

Switch up your flavours with our street food-inspired range, available **Tuesday to Thursday**. With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

NATURALLY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	Onion Bhaji & Vegetable Rice Bowl (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Pasta in a Cheese Sauce	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Margherita Pizza

WEEK 3

Week Commencing; 20/10/2025 10/11/2025 01/12/2025 22/12/2025

12/01/2026 02/02/2026 23/02/2026 16/03/2026 06/04/2026

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Served with Salt & Peppers Wedges, Garden Peas

TUESDAY

Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta Bake

WEDNESDAY

Roast Shoulder of Pork or Salt & Pepper Chicken, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad

FRIDAY

Chip Shop 'Fryday' Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas and Tartare Sauce

MONDAY

Chipotle Quorn Dippers with Salt & Pepper Wedges & Garden Peas (V)

TUESDAY

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese and House Salad (V)

WEDNESDAY

Cheesy Roasted Squash & Parsnip Crumble. Served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V)

THURSDAY

Cauliflower Bhaji with Pilau Rice & Mint Yogurt (V)

FRIDAY

Crispy Onion Pakora Burger Served with Mango Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Sticky Lemon Sponge

TUESDAY

Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble

WEDNESDAY

Jam Roly Poly with Custard

THURSDAY

Banana Pudding with Custard

FRIDAY

Hot Chocolate Rocky Road

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HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily

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Buffalo Cauliflower Wings with Salt 'n' Pepper Wedges (V)

TUESDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (V)

WEDNESDAY

Hot Falafel Buddha Bowl (V)

THURSDAY

Onion Bhaji Skewer with Bombay Potatoes (VE)

FRIDAY

Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Pasta in a Cheese Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza

The Wellbeing Hub Webinar - Wednesday 22nd October, 6:30pm (BST)

Based on Alicia's book *Why Every Teenager Needs A Parrot*, this webinar explores the developmental drive of adolescence and how it impacts parent/child relationships and behaviour. We will discuss how our role needs to change, so we can help young people manage risk and avoid harm, and how to talk about sensitive subjects such as drugs, pornography and relationships. This webinar is available for parents and carers of children aged 10 and above.

Please note, webinars are run in Microsoft Teams - if you are prompted to 'sign-in' during the registration process, you simply need to enter a valid email address. This session is FREE for all members of The Wellbeing Hub. Click the [link](#) to register today.

The Wellbeing Hub

from Teen Tips

WEBINAR

Why every teenager needs a parrot – a guide to help parents navigate the tough topics with children aged 10+

with Alicia Drummond

Therapist and Founder and CEO of The Wellbeing Hub

Wednesday 22nd October, 6:30pm (BST)

CALENDAR

17 th – 21 st October	Music Tour
20 th – 31 st October	Half Term
3 rd November	Return to School
w/c 3 rd November	Y13 Trial Exams
10 th November	Y7 Mamma Mia Auditions
11 th November	Y7- 11 Flu Vaccinations
13 th November	Duke of Edinburgh Award Evening
18 th November	Y7 Gamma & Sigma Mamma Mia Concert
19 th November	Y7 Kappa & Lambda Mamma Mia Concert
20 th November	2026 Ski Trip Parent Meeting
w/c 24 th November	Y10 & 12 Assessment Week
24 th November – 1 st December	Spanish Exchange
w/c 1 st December	Y7 & 8 Assessment Week
1 st December	Y7 Music Scheme Concert
4 th December	Sixth Form Open Evening
w/c 8 th December	Y7, 8 & 9 Assessment Week
9 th December	SEND Parent Forum
10 th December	Christmas Concert Auditions
11 th December	Y11 Parents' Evening
w/c 15 th December	Y9 Assessment Week
17 th December	Christmas Concert
19 th December	End of Term