

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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19 September 2025

Dear Families,

What a fantastic week it has been – full of opportunities for our students to learn new things, grow in confidence and connect with the wider world and each other beyond normal lessons.

Our Year 10 Photography students enjoyed a fantastic trip to Canary Wharf, where they explored urban landscapes through the lens of their cameras. This experience not only allowed them to practise their technical skills but also helped them build their personal portfolios with striking images of city architecture and life.

Meanwhile, our A-Level Dance students in Years 12 and 13 took part in an inspiring visit to the Rambert Dance Company, engaging in workshops that deepened their understanding of performance technique and the work of professional practitioners. It was a valuable experience that will undoubtedly influence their future choreography, performance and exam work.

I've had the pleasure of speaking with many Year 7 students during our 'Birthday Breaks' and around school. It's been heartening to see how quickly they've settled in, made new friends and embraced school life.

On Wednesday, all Year 7 tutor groups participated in oracy workshops facilitated by external experts. I had the pleasure of joining one of the sessions and was truly impressed by the students' enthusiasm and engagement. Through public speaking, paired discussions and personal reflection, students expressed how the workshop boosted their confidence. A big thank you to the English department and Ms Sakiroglu for organising these impactful sessions.

We are also proud to share that a group of Year 10 students have been trained by Coachbright to become peer coaches. Soon, they will be paired with Year 7 students, offering support in Maths and English while fostering confidence, independence and resilience. This initiative is a wonderful example of student leadership and community spirit.

Not to be outdone by the Year 7 students, today all Year 10 students participated in the Speakers Trust 'Speak Out Challenge', a full-day workshop focused on public speaking and communication. Students prepared and delivered speeches on topics they care deeply about, and we look forward to hosting a school-level competition soon to select representatives for the Bromley regional final.

This week also saw our Heads of French, German and Spanish leading assemblies ahead of the European Day of Languages on 26 September. These assemblies celebrated the joy and value of learning languages, highlighting how multilingualism enhances communication skills, memory, and employability, while broadening our understanding of the world.

You will now have received information about our [Personal Development Day](#) taking place on Thursday 2 October, as well as the arrangements for a later start to school on Friday 3 October following our Open Evening. I have shared below some of the feedback from students following last year's Personal Development Day, which we believe contributes significantly to students' feeling of belonging, builds relationships with their tutors and school staff and supports the setting of academic and personal goals. Alongside academic discussions, we are also focussed on supporting students to look after their physical and emotional health and wellbeing.

In preparation for our Open Evening on Thursday 2 October, we will soon be inviting students to support across departments and act as tour guides. Thank you in advance for your support and that of your child(ren) in helping us showcase our school to prospective families.

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Finally, we will soon be launching our Autumn Term clubs menu and encourage all students to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity each week. This week over 400 students have attended extra-curricular music activities.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. It's been a busy week and I look forward to seeing what next week brings.

Kind regards,

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Welcome & Information Evenings

The slides from our recent information presentations and recorded presentations for parents/carers of Year 10 and Year 13 students can be found on the school [website](#)

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INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS

The September 2025 Welcome and Information presentations are available via the links below.

Year 7

Y7 MEET THE TUTOR PRESENTATION SLIDES	↓
Y7 WELCOME & INFORMATION EVENT PRESENTATION SLIDES	↓

Year 10

[Click here to access the Y10 Parents' Information Video Presentation](#)

Year 11

Y11 WELCOME & INFORMATION EVENT PRESENTATION SLIDES	↓
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Year 12

Y12 MEET THE TUTOR PRESENTATION SLIDES	↓
Y12 WELCOME & INFORMATION EVENT PRESENTATION SLIDES	↓

Year 13

[Click here to access the Y13 Parents' Information Video Presentation](#)

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at Langley Park School for Girls. This is a valuable opportunity for parents/carers to contribute to the strategic direction and success of our school.

Parent governors serve a four-year term and attend two evening meetings per term, along with training and occasional daytime school visits. They help ensure strong governance, support leadership, and oversee school performance and finances.

If you're interested, please complete the [nomination form](#) and submit it —along with a short personal statement and eligibility declaration—by midday on Friday 26 September to the school office or via email to nhs@lpqs.bromley.sch.uk

For questions, please contact Tracey Roache at troache@imat.uk

Mr Whittle

Personal Development Day – Student Feedback

Personal Development Day student feedback

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I enjoyed being able to talk one-on-one about my emotional wellbeing and hopes for the future.

It was useful setting achievable tasks which I will try to do to get better at certain subjects.

I think the best thing about the day was being able to have a 1 to 1 conversation with a member of staff talking about your strengths and ways you can improve.

I feel that now I have a plan in place to achieve my academic targets.

I liked how the member of staff asked me about stuff outside of school and not just academically.

I enjoyed being able to share my hobbies and interests, as well as discussing targets and sharing any worries or concerns, if we had any.

It was nice to know that someone cared about me and how I was feeling about school.

It was good knowing that a teacher I hadn't spoken to before was now somebody I could talk to and trust in.

British Sign Language Club


BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB




Mondays 3:15 to 4pm in the SEND Hub
Please see Mr Chinery with any questions

Mr J Chinery, Assistant Headteacher & SENDCO


Year 11 Maths Clinic





Year 11 - Maths Clinic



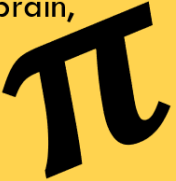

- ✓ Drop in with your questions
- ✓ Friendly support from teachers & mentors
- ✓ Practice problems explained step-by-step
- ✓ Build skills, speed, and confidence

 **Location:** M108

 **Time:** Every Wednesday 1:10 pm to 1:45 pm

 **Open to:** All Year 11 students

No question is too small – bring your book, bring your brain, and let's work it out together!



Mrs S Arivanantham, Head of Maths

Elevate Parent Webinars

Please click [here](#) for further information.

Autumn Term Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.


[Click here to Register](#)

In the Autumn Term, we'll cover:


1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 16th September @6:00pm (BST)
2. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 30th September @6:00pm (BST)
3. **How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams**
- 14th October @6:00pm (BST)
4. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 18th November @6:00pm (GMT)
5. **How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**
- 2nd December @6:00pm (GMT)
6. **How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress**
- 16th December @6:00pm (GMT)




Homework Club




Does Your Child Need Help with Homework?




Support is available after school in a calm, focused environment.



When?
Monday to Thursday
3:10pm – 4:00pm in M109c
Starting 15th September 2025





What's on offer?

- Friendly staff to support with homework
- Access to computers and quiet space
- Open to students in Years 7-11

No need to book – just turn up!

INFORMATION

Open Evening



Open Evening
LANGLEY PARK SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Parents and carers are invited to join us for our Open Evening event for 2026 Year 7 Admissions.

Thursday 2 October

5.00pm-8.00pm

**Hawksbrook Lane,
South Eden Park Road,
Beckenham, BR3 3BE**

**Headteacher's Talks at
5.15pm, 6pm and 6.45pm**

Visit Our Website
<https://lpgs.bromley.sch.uk>

Please note there will be limited parking available on the Langley Park Campus and families are encouraged to walk or use public transport where possible.

CALENDAR

22 September – 3 October	Y12 Baseline Testing
24 September	A-Level Drama Trip
25 September – 9 October	KS3 Scholastic Book Fair
25 September	Y7 Welcome SEND Parent Forum
29 September	Y10 & 11 Parent/Carer Bromley Y Coffee Morning
2 October	Personal Development Day
2 October	Open Evening for 2026 Entry
w/c 6 October	Y11 Trial Exams
6 October	Y7 Parent/Carer Bromley Y Coffee Morning
8 October	Music Tour Meeting and Concert
w/c 13 October	Y11 & 13 Trial Exams
16 October	PTFA AGM
17 – 21 October	Music Tour
20 – 31 October	Half Term
w/c 3 November	Y13 Trial Exams