

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Families,

Our Sports Tour has arrived safely in Spain with students immersing themselves in a fantastic programme of activities, training hard and competing against local teams in both football and netball. In addition to competitive fixtures, they are enjoying a wide variety of sporting experiences including tennis, padel, beach football and beach volleyball. The trip also includes an opportunity to visit Barcelona, making this a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Closer to home, today a group of our Year 12 English Literature students visited Charleston House in Lewes to attend an author talk with the renowned writer Jeanette Winterson. This provided a valuable and inspiring opportunity for students to gain first-hand insight into how narratives are crafted and developed. Experiences such as this are instrumental in deepening their understanding of narrative techniques and will significantly support their studies of the texts they are currently exploring.

This evening marks a highlight of the school calendar as our Year 13 students (and staff) celebrate the near completion of their studies at the Prom. It promises to be a wonderful occasion, recognising the culmination of their time with us and offering a chance to celebrate their many achievements together. We hope it will be an evening filled with joy, reflection, and well-deserved celebration.

Over the half-term break, we have a number of Duke of Edinburgh expeditions underway. Our Bronze students will be completing their qualifying expedition locally, while our Silver students embark on a three-day practice expedition in the Kent countryside around Canterbury. Meanwhile, our Gold participants will be taking part in a unique bell boating expedition along the Avon and Kennet Canal. With warm weather forecast, these will undoubtedly be challenging but rewarding experiences. We wish all students the very best of luck and hope they enjoy both the adventure and the sense of achievement these expeditions bring.

Looking ahead to next half-term, there is an exciting range of events and activities on the horizon. Preparations are well underway for our school production of Sister Act — and it has certainly been hard to miss, with the school regularly filled with enthusiastic groups of “nuns” rehearsing after school! Alongside this, we are looking forward to our Strictly Dance Event, the Visual Arts Exhibition, Year 12 Work Experience, and, of course, Sports Day. These events showcase the breadth of talent and opportunity within our school and promise to make for another vibrant and engaging half-term.

Academically, our assessment programme continues to support student progress. Following the completion of Year 8 Assessment Week, Year 9 assessments will conclude after the break, and Year 7 students will begin their end-of-year assessments. These assessments provide valuable information for both students and teachers, helping to identify where learning is secure and where further development may be needed. We encourage students to approach these assessments with confidence and to keep them in perspective — they are an opportunity for growth and reflection, not a source of unnecessary pressure.

Finally, thank you, as always, for your continued support during such a busy and productive half-term. We wish all students and families a restful and enjoyable break.

Mr S Whittle
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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Wellbeing and Safeguarding Resources Available to Students and Families

Safety and wellbeing resources and links to external agencies and organisations are published on our school website click [here](#).

Holiday safety and wellbeing resources



Mrs Brown, Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead & Mrs Mitchell, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Sister Act

Rehearsals are continuing for our production of Sister Act in July, tickets will be available via Ticketsource from 8th June.



Ms Stanley, Head of Performing Arts

Sports Extra-Curricular Timetable Update - CHR & RSA

Please find an updated extra-curricular timetable below, as golf will now run on Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 2nd June. 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
	3.30-4.30	Invite only (for now)	Golf	RSA	Sports Hall	Langley GC
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

Careers Bulletin

Our Careers Team share a weekly information bulletin with students, this week's version can be accessed here: [Trust Careers Bulletin 22 May.pdf](#)

Mrs Hayden & Miss Day, LPGS Careers Academy

INFORMATION

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CALENDAR

23 rd & 24 th May	Y9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
27 th – 29 th May	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
30 th May – 1 st June	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition
1 st June	Return to School
w/c 1 st June	Y7 & 9 Assessments
w/c 8 th June	Y7 Assessments
11 th June	Y12 Parents' Evening (online)
w/c 15 th & 22 nd June	Y10 Trial Exams
22 nd June	Y13 Leavers' Breakfast
22 nd June	Y11 Soiree
23 rd June	Y11 Celebration Assembly
23 rd June	Summer Arts Festival
25 th June	Y8 Parents' Evening (online)
26 th June	Sixth Form Taster Day
29 th June	INSET Day (staff only in school)
2 nd July	Y6 Parent Information Evening
8 th , 9 th & 10 th July	Sister Act

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