

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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26th June 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of a week marked by exceptionally hot weather, I would like to thank our entire school community for their resilience and positivity. Much has been reported in the news about rising temperatures globally and the UK preparing for similar heatwaves in the future. I do recognise the challenges the hot weather has presented for us in our homes, workplaces and schools and hope that you have been able to keep cool. Despite the challenges posed by the heat, it has been another busy week at Langley Park School for Girls.

We were delighted to host our Year 13 Leavers' Breakfast, a truly special occasion celebrating our students' time at LPGS and LPGS6, their many achievements, and the significant contributions they have made to school life. While the event was filled with warmth, laughter and pride, it was also tinged with sadness as we prepare to say goodbye to a group of young people we have grown very fond of. The morning provided an opportunity for staff, and myself as Headteacher, to share some final words of encouragement and advice. We also enjoyed Ms Galbert's reflections, sharing light-hearted memories of the Class of 2026 that captured the spirit of this wonderful group.

Earlier in the week, we also held our Year 11 Soirée, which saw our students dressed beautifully for an evening of celebration and dancing ahead of their Celebration Assembly the following day. Mr Maisey, Head of Year 11, delivered a heartfelt reflection on the year group through a series of humorous and touching videos. He spoke with great pride about how much they have grown, and this sentiment is shared by all staff. We very much look forward to welcoming both our Year 11 and Year 13 students back in August to receive their examination results and to welcoming many of our Year 11 students back into LPGS6 to continue their journeys with us.

Despite the weather causing us to review and postpone some trips, there have still been excellent opportunities for enrichment. Our TfL Pioneers (Year 7 and 8 Eco Club representatives) attended an Eco Seminar at the London Transport Museum. They confidently presented their eco campaign to students from across London, engaged in discussions about environmental issues, and explored future green career pathways.

On Tuesday evening, we were proud to host our Summer Arts Exhibition, showcasing the outstanding work of our GCSE and A-Level students in Art, Photography and Textiles, alongside the creativity of our BTEC Media cohort. The evening was enriched further by a range of impressive performances from our musicians and drama students, making it a true celebration of the arts at LPGS.

Parents and carers of Year 7 students will have received information this week regarding the forthcoming residential trip via email. This was shared in place of the planned in-school meeting, and we hope it has provided the detail and reassurance needed ahead of the visit.

Looking ahead, there is much to anticipate in the coming weeks. Rescheduling postponed events has been a particular challenge, but we are excited for a busy and engaging programme including Geography field trips, our Year 9 Public Services Day, Year 7's Langley's Got Talent, the Year 7 Music Scheme Concert, and the Year 8 Girls in Construction Day. We also look forward to welcoming parents and carers of our new Year 7 students ahead of Year 6 Induction Day on Tuesday 7th July, and to hosting our rescheduled Year 12 Taster Day on Friday 3rd July.

Next Thursday, we will be taking part in a national initiative known as 'No Pens Day', which focuses on developing speech, language and communication skills. This aligns closely with our ongoing work to strengthen oracy, encourage meaningful classroom discussion, and build academic vocabulary. Lessons will run as normal, but with a greater emphasis on speaking, listening and collaborative thinking.

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As the educator Douglas Fisher reminds us:

"Thoughts under construction need a lot of room to move around, and they find that room in the spoken word."

I am confident that our students will embrace this opportunity and rise to the challenge.

Rehearsals are also intensifying for our upcoming school production of *Sister Act*, with cast members giving their time this weekend and a full programme of rehearsals, including technical and dress runs, planned in the coming weeks. I would like to commend our students for their dedication and thank staff and parents/carers for their ongoing support. Tickets are now on sale, and some performances are already close to selling out.

There is certainly no sign of things slowing down at LPGS. Alongside these events, my colleagues and I continue to focus on preparations for the 2026–27 academic year, including important curriculum development work - even if the recent heat has, at times, tested our energy levels!

We remind families that Monday 29th June is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to students. As communicated in my [letter](#) earlier today, our normal arrangements will resume

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr S Whittle
Headteacher

MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Sister Act



There are still some tickets available for the performances of *Sister Act* on 8th, 9th and 10th July. Tickets should be purchased via [Ticketsource](#).

Ms Stanley, Head of Performing Arts

Parent Online Webinar – Wednesday 1st July

Alongside a series of in-school workshops for students in Years 9, 10 and 12 taking place on Friday 10th July, we want to make all parents/carers aware of an opportunity to join an optional online parent webinar, taking place on Wednesday 1st July delivered by Bromley Changes.

We have arranged for Bromley Changes to deliver a series of workshop sessions to students in Years 9, 10 and 12 in the main hall on Friday 10th July, during which they will be receiving age-appropriate information on drugs awareness and signposting to external resources and support services. These sessions will complement the information being covered in school as part of our Personal Development Programme.

[CGL Bromley Changes](#) is the local Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service, which works in a number of other local schools to deliver these sessions and work with young people from across the borough.

This online webinar is aimed at providing you with the most up-to-date information and content shared with students on drugs and alcohol awareness, risks of use and misuse and fake vapes. Bromley Changes will also be signposting to support and resources available to children, young people and parents. This session is unique to Langley Park School for Girls and is open to all parents/carers who wish to attend.

The webinar is taking place on Wednesday 1st July from 6.00pm until approximately 6.45pm via Zoom Webinar.

- You can join the Zoom webinar via a desktop (PC, Mac or mobile device) and via the app or directly from a browser
- Attendees will not be identifiable to other participants (no cameras, visible names, microphones and anonymous Q&A)
- Click here to join <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85673991498>

Mr Whittle and Mrs Mitchell, Designated Safeguarding Lead

Careers Bulletin

Please click [here](#) to read this week's Careers Bulletin.

Mrs Hayden & Mrs Day, Careers Team

INFORMATION

Bromley Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Bromley
THE LONDON BOROUGH

Summer Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Bromley is running a holiday club programme for eligible children and young people

To find out more and to book
Scan the QR code or go to the Bromley website

[www.bromley.gov.uk/
HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)

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THE MUSIC KLUB
CREATIVE ARTS AND DEVELOPMENT

HAF
SUMMER PROGRAMME

REGISTER HERE

OUR PROGRAMME
Our Summer HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme provides young people aged 6-16 with a fun, safe, and inspiring space to learn new skills, express themselves creatively, stay active, and connect with others through healthy eating, sports, music, arts and exciting summer experiences.

WHERE
Anerley Methodist Church
Oakfield Road,
Anerley
London
SE20 6QA

WHEN
Monday 27th July to Thursday 20th August 2026, operating Monday to Thursday each week, and is open to young people aged 6-16.
10:30am - 3:30pm

FREE FOR ALL
REGISTER AT: WWW.THEMUSICKLUB.COM/HAF

FOR MORE INFO: 02079670833
INFO@THEMUSICKLUB.COM

For more information, please visit the websites:
www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme
www.themusicclub.com/haf



UPCOMING EVENTS

WE WILL BE SUPPORTING

Sister Act

8, 9 & 10 July



Treat yourself to soft drinks, lager, wine, G&T or Prosecco. Plus a selection of snacks and sweets.



We take cash and CARD.

WHERE DOES IT GO?
This year the PTFA donated £5000 towards outdoor seating.



WHAT IS MATCHED FUNDING?

Did you know many employers offer matched funding for charities and school fundraising events?

As a registered charity, Langley Park School for Girls PTFA may be eligible for matched funding through your workplace. This can make a huge difference to the opportunities, resources and experiences we provide for our students.

If your employer offers matched funding, we would love to hear from you.

PLEASE EMAIL "MATCHED FUNDING" TO:
PTFA@LPGS.BROMLEY.SCH.UK

LOTTERY WINNER!

The first person who signed up to the new PTFA Lottery has already won a fiver - a promising start!

Each £1 ticket gives you the chance to win £25,000 every Friday along with a selection of other prizes.

Follow us on Instagram for more details just search for [lpgsptfa](https://www.instagram.com/lpgsptfa)



SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

15th July in the Canteen.

This is a great time of year to have a clear out so if you find any spare uniform please can you leave it at Reception.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CALENDAR

29 th June	INSET Day (staff only in school)
30 th June	Y9 Public Services Day
30 th June & 1 st July	Y10 Geography Field Trips
2 nd July	Y10 German Trip to The Goethe Institute
2 nd July	Y6 Parent Information Evening
3 rd July	Sixth Form Taster Day (rescheduled from 26 th June)
8 th , 9 th & 10 th July	Sister Act
9 th – 11 th July	Y12 Politics Trip to Brussels
w.c 13 th July	Y12 Work Experience
13 th & 14 th July	Price & Buckland Uniform Sizing Events
15 th July	PTFA Pre-loved Uniform Sale
15 th -17 th July	Y7 PGL Trip
20 th July	Sports Day
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

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