

# Langley Park School for Girls

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3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## YEAR 9 AND 10 GERMAN EXCHANGE 2026-2027

I am very pleased to inform you that we are resuming the German Exchange, partnering with the Teletta-Groß-Gymnasium in Leer, a comprehensive secondary school located in the beautiful region of East Frisia in the north of Germany, close to Bremen and Hamburg.

We will be joining Ravens Wood School, one of our other Impact Trust schools, who have been partnering with the Teletta-Groß-Gymnasium for 20 years. Your child's exchange partner will be one of the female students from the Teletta-Groß-Gymnasium, as the male students will be paired with Ravenswood students.

The German Exchange is a wonderful opportunity for your child to visit one of Germany's traditional regions, with lots of opportunity to use the German they have learned so far and to extend their understanding of German culture, school and family life.

During the day we will take part in cultural and educational excursions in town and around the region and we will spend some time at the German school in order to experience the German school day and way of life. We will be visiting Germany in December, which is a lovely time to experience the country with all its Christmas and Advent traditions.

Your child will spend the evenings and weekend with their exchange partner and their family, where they will gain insight into the usual day to day life of a German family. Please note that the evening and weekend activities are decided by the host family. It is important that your child considers the nature of an exchange before applying, as it is different from a normal school trip.

Key information:

- Our trip to Germany is planned from 10<sup>th</sup> December to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2026. The German students plan to visit us for a week from 10<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2027. Dates will be confirmed when we are able to verify train/coach availability and prices.
- The total cost is yet to be confirmed but is estimated at £380 and will include train/coach, transfers and activities, as well as a day/evening trip when the exchange students are here.
- Once your child's place on the trip is confirmed, you will be emailed and invited to make the non-refundable deposit payment of £150 via MCAS by 22<sup>nd</sup> June. You will be given the dates of the further instalments. This is a voluntary contribution, but insufficient funds will result in the cancellation of the trip. There is a small fund available to help students in need, please see our [website](#) for more information (scroll down the page and click on "Other Information").
- As this is an exchange, it is only possible to take part if you are able to host a returning student.
- If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated via a ballot with priority given to students in Year 10.

Please complete [the form](#) to register your interest by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

You will be emailed the following week to inform you if your child has a place or if you are on the waiting list.

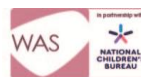
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Please note that any student may be removed from the trip should their behaviour be a cause for concern in school.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me: [fd@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:fd@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

**Mr F Davis**  
**Head of German**