

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a restful summer break and your child is looking forward to starting the new academic year.

Year 10 is an exciting time for your child, as we begin our Key Stage 4 journey. Students will experience new subjects, new teachers, new form tutors, and new opportunities. Additionally, Year 10 students now have the privilege of wearing the KS4 cardigan instead of a blazer. I know many students are pleased about this change and they look very smart.

I spoke to Year 10 students about change in an assembly at the start of the year. We discussed how change is inevitable and that, although it is not always what we want, we must learn to adapt.

Key Stage 4 represents a milestone, as students begin their GCSE courses, their first formal qualifications. With this comes opportunity: the chance to demonstrate their academic potential, try new experiences and continue their personal development as they begin to think more about their future. Students will become more independent as they learn to manage revision timetables, adapt to new styles of assessment and develop the study habits needed for success, whilst continuing to thrive both academically and personally.

As we embark on this Key Stage 4 journey, I would like to outline some important dates for Year 10 between now and the Christmas break.

Friday 18 th September	Year 10 Information evening (recorded)
Friday 18 th September	Jack Petchey Speak Out Workshop
Thursday 1 st October	Personal Development Day
Monday 19 th October to Sunday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 23 rd November	Assessment Week
Thursday 3 rd December	6 th Form Open Evening
Monday 21 st December to Sunday 3 rd January	Christmas break

We know that many students within the year group already participate in the school community, whether it is our outstanding performances, most recently Sister Act, or the wide range of clubs and societies. On top of the wealth of opportunities in school, there are exciting opportunities specifically for our Year 10 students. The Jack Petchey Speak Out Workshop focuses on public speaking skills. Later in the year, students will also embark on a week of work experience, gaining a valuable insight into the world of work.

We recognise some students may face challenges during the year. Alongside support from form tutors, please do reach out if your child would benefit from additional support through the Wellbeing Hub, Bromley Y, mentoring, or our counselling services.

Please find below the details of each form tutor and their email address. Your child's form tutor should be your first point of contact if you have any questions or concerns.

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Alongside the tutors, Mrs Brown and I will be working closely with Year 10 students to ensure they are well prepared for their assessments and supported throughout the year.

I hope this year will be a positive and successful one for all Year 10 students and I look forward to continuing to work with all members of Year 10, alongside families.

Please do let us know if there is anything further we can do to support your child.

Your faithfully,

James Acomb
Head of Year 10 and Teacher of Geography