

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Trial Examinations, Monday 15th June – Friday 26th June 2026

I would like to begin by congratulating our Year 10 students on successfully completing the first year of their Key Stage 4 studies. They have shown strong commitment and effort in building the foundations for their GCSE and vocational courses.

As part of our approach to supporting student progress, we run Trial Examinations at the end of Year 10. These exams mirror the format and conditions of formal GCSE exams and help students to:

- Become familiar with exam routines and expectations
- Build confidence in exam conditions
- Develop effective exam technique

This experience develops the necessary skills for students to focus more effectively on subject knowledge and performance in their final exams in summer 2027.

Students have been provided with subject-specific revision topics via Firefly. We encourage them to use the RAG (Red, Amber, Green) system to prioritise their revision:

- Red – focus first (areas of uncertainty)
- Amber – consolidate next
- Green – maintain understanding

On each examination day, students should:

- Arrive early to check seating plans
- Store their belongings in their lockers
- Register at 8:30am
- Attend a subject-led exam briefing

Each exam briefing will prepare students by clarifying the structure and timing of the paper, highlighting common mistakes and reinforcing key knowledge and exam strategies.

For afternoon exams the exam briefings will begin at 1:35pm, ready for an exam start at 2:00pm.

Trial examinations are a vital part of the learning process. They give students the opportunity to:

- Test and improve revision strategies
- Experience real exam conditions
- Practise managing time and pressure
- Balance study with rest and wellbeing

Detailed information, including the timetable for these assessments, is available on our [exams information](#) webpage.

If you have any questions, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions below or contact us directly.

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Please note that there is no study leave during this period, lessons will continue as normal when students are not in exams.

We wish all students every success during this important period. The effort they invest now will undoubtedly support their future achievement.

Yours faithfully,

Emma Ashman-Clark
Deputy Headteacher: Achievement and Standards

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child is unwell and misses an exam?

Please contact the Attendance Officer and your child's tutor as you normally would. The Exams Officer will aim to reschedule the exam as close to the original date as possible.

Please note: This flexibility does not apply to public exams. Missed external exams require medical evidence for special consideration.

Contact emails:

- exams-lpgs@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk
- attendance@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

What equipment is required?

Students should bring:

- Clear pencil case
- Black pens (and spares)
- Calculator (where required)
- Pencils, ruler, rubber, protractor

What if my child does not have a locker?

Due to limited space, alternative storage is not available. Students should arrange to share a locker with a peer or organise rental in advance via the school website.

Who supervises the exams?

Exams are overseen by trained professional invigilators. Students must follow all instructions carefully to ensure exam regulations are upheld.

How can I support my child?

You can help by encouraging:

- Short, focused revision sessions (e.g. 3 × 25 minutes with short breaks)
- A calm and positive mindset - these exams are for practice and improvement

- Healthy routines: sleep, nutrition, and balanced study time
- Confidence - remind students to demonstrate what they *do* know

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to a successful examination period for all students.