

Langley Park School for Girls

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



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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students,

As part of our transition to Key Stage 5 programme, Year 11 students will take part in our Sixth Form Experience day on **Tuesday 25 March**.

The Sixth Form Experience Day is an important part of the "Passport to Sixth Form" programme which we run each year. During this day Year 11 students will have the opportunity to sample life as a Sixth Form student. Students will attend some lessons in the Sixth Form Base and will spend their lunch and break times in the Sixth Form Base with access to the Sixth Form food hatch to purchase lunch and breaktime snacks. Part of their lessons will be geared towards Sixth Form learning and students will have the opportunity to ask Year 13 students questions to gain an insight into their Sixth Form experience. Year 11 students should emerge from the experience with a better understanding of the demands and expectations of Sixth Form life.

Students will attend school as normal on this day but will be expected to be in Sixth Form dress code. Please find information about our Sixth Form dress code below:

LPGS SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE CONSISTENCY

Nb. Our dress code is gender-neutral.

KEY PRINCIPLE: Would you wear it to a job **interview**?

- × Jeans /cargo trousers
- × Leggings
- × Denim material
- × Leather trousers
- × Hoodies
- × T-shirts
- × Large logos
- × Hats
- × Sport or Leisurewear
- × Trainers/Sports shoes (e.g. Converse or Vans,) Uggs, high heels, flip flops, sliders.

Fashions change – the above list is not exhaustive. More detail can be found on our website.

WHY?

Sixth form students are **role-models** and leaders in our community. The **flexibility** offered (in dress code and mobile phone expectations) must be handled **maturely** and responsibly. Working environments and expectations are ever changing but nevertheless, we have set them at our school with the above parameters. Thank you for your **respect** and leadership.

- ✓ HAIR colour is natural
- ✓ 1 facial piercing only
- ✓ Tattoos are covered up
- ✓ Conventional SUITS (tie is optional)
- ✓ Tailored BLAZERS (choice of colour)
- ✓ JACKETS (hoods down) can be worn in corridors/canteens - not in classrooms or assembly
- ✓ Conventional SHIRTS or BLOUSES or SMART TOPS
 - Shoulders, midriff and cleavage are covered
- ✓ LANYARDS must be worn and visible at all times.
- ✓ Tailored trousers, skirts, dresses, shorts.
 - No higher than 3" above knee
- ✓ Plain leather shoes that can be polished

Although blazers are a compulsory part of our Sixth Form dress code, we do not expect that everyone will own a blazer at this stage so this is optional.

Students are also permitted to use their mobile phones while in the Sixth Form Base.

We look forward to hosting our class of 2027 and hope they enjoy this small taste of things to come.

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Kind regards,

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Ms Osborne
Assistant Headteacher
Head of Key Stage 5

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Brown
Head of Key Stage 4