Langley Park School for Girls

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the second half of the term, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students on a successful start to the academic year. Year 13 have shown great maturity and commitment, and we are proud of the progress they have made so far.

Year 13 Trial Exams

Year 13 students completed their trial exams last week. These assessments are an important part of their preparation for final exams. Once exams have been marked, students will receive clear feedback from their teachers and guidance on how to improve academically before the next trial exams in February. As part of our support programme students may be placed on report, timetabled period 5 intervention or academic mentoring sessions. We ask for your support by encouraging your child to engage with these initiatives to support their progress.

UCAS Update

This week you will receive your child's UCAS predicted grades. These are based on a combination of factors: students' end of Year 12 examination results, the quality of work produced throughout Year 12, and the professional judgement of their teachers. In line with UCAS guidance, these grades are intentionally positive and aspirational, reflecting what a student could achieve under ideal circumstances. Our staff are committed to predicting the best possible grade for each student based on the available evidence, and we are proud of our high success rate in making accurate predictions. UCAS predicted grades are designed to support students in applying for courses with achievable entry criteria, helping them to make informed and ambitious choices.

The internal deadline for the completion of UCAS applications is **Friday 4th December.** This deadline allows the Sixth Form team sufficient time to check and process applications, write and finalise references, and submit completed applications before the Christmas holidays. The national UCAS deadline is **14th January**, but we strongly encourage all students to meet our internal deadline wherever possible.

Universities are already considering applications and making offers. Early applications can therefore be advantageous, and we encourage students to complete their personal statements and application forms as soon as possible. Parental support at this stage is invaluable, and we would be grateful if you could encourage your child to prioritise the completion of their application over the coming weeks.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the vital role that attendance and punctuality play in student success. Being present and on time to lessons ensures that students do not miss valuable learning, can fully engage with their subjects, and maintain consistent progress.

Regular attendance also helps build strong routines and a sense of responsibility—skills that are essential for both academic achievement and future pathways. We appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to attend school every day and arrive promptly to all lessons.

Yours faithfully,

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