Langley Park School for Girls

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

Headteacher: Mr S Whittle, MA (Cantab), PGCE, NPQH



4 July 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the final few weeks of term, the pace of school life continues to be as fast and purposeful as ever, with a number of key events and opportunities taking place across our school community.

One particular highlight this week was the final Year 7 Music Scheme Concert of the academic year. This unique programme is something we are especially proud of at LPGS, offering every student in Year 7 the chance to learn an instrument and to perform in a concert in front of an appreciative and supportive audience of parents/carers. Monday's concert was a wonderful celebration of the musical journey these students have been on and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Music department for delivering such an enriching and inclusive experience.

We were also pleased to welcome our Governing Body into school this week for their annual training afternoon. Visiting on the hottest day of the year, they were no less impressed by the quality of teaching they saw during lesson visits and by the active engagement and participation of students in their learning. The opportunity to meet with focus groups of students and staff also provided them with valuable insights into their day-to-day experience at school. The commitment of governors and their engagement with our school reinforces our shared ambition as leaders and governors to ensuring every student thrives at LPGS.

On Tuesday, we hosted our Year 6 Induction Day, welcoming the next generation of students into "Team LPGS". Despite the inevitable nerves, it was encouraging to see students getting to know each other and the school so quickly. We very much look forward to welcoming back our new Year 7 students in September as they begin their secondary school journey with us.

This week also saw us host the Trust KS3 Science Challenge, with students joining us from Darrick Wood School, Langley Park School for Boys, and Ravens Wood School. The event showcased collaboration, curiosity and creativity, with students tackling a range of engaging scientific problems. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to Ms Parry and the Science team for organising such a stimulating and enjoyable day. I'm pleased to report that LPGS retained the trophy for a second year!

On Wednesday, our PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale took place. These events not only support sustainability and affordability but also help to build community connections across year groups. Thank you to all families who donated items or came along to support the sale—and to the PTFA volunteers for their continued dedication and time.

Finally, Friday saw our final INSET Day of the year, with a dual focus on curriculum development within departments and the induction of staff joining us in September. As always, I am grateful to our staff team for their commitment to continuous improvement and for ensuring that our curriculum remains ambitious, inclusive and thoughtfully designed.

With just a few weeks left in the academic year, we still have much to look forward to—including our production of Six: Teen Edition, Sports Day, and the Y13 Prom next week.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Golden Week - W/C 7 July 2025



We recognise that the overwhelming majority of our students consistently demonstrate excellent attendance, punctuality and conduct in school and are committed to ensuring that we recognise this.

Next week, we will once again be celebrating students who have a 'golden week' and reminding students that a new school day and school week provides an opportunity for a clean slate and a fresh start.

Students who achieve 100% attendance and receive no late marks or C points next week will be entered into a prize draw to win one of a number of prizes.

Good luck everyone!

Mr Whittle, Headteacher, and Mrs R Hurley, Assistant Headteacher

Six Teen Edition- 8, 9 and 10 July at LPGS

The Performing Arts Faculty are very excited about our upcoming production of Six Teen Edition here at LPGS in July. In case you don't know it, this is a piece of musical theatre about the six wives of Henry VIII. It's their chance to tell their stories from their perspective, or rather to sing their stories. It's relatively short, running at under an hour and a half, and every musical number is a gem.

Tickets are on sale now via <u>TicketSource</u>. There will be a licensed bar run by the PTFA, and we are planning to have a merch stand selling a small range of items, many of them hand made by our talented staff and students.



Ms H Stanley, Head of Perfoming Arts

INFORMATION

School Uniform Suppliers

121 Uniforms - <u>www.121uniforms.net/langley-park-school-for-girls</u>

Uniform can also be purchased from **121 uniforms** via their website above.

121 Uniforms are happy to arrange for families to try on items by appointment, please contact them via the details on their website.

Bromley & Beckenham Schoolwear - www.bromleyschoolwear.co.uk

Bromley & Beckenham Schoolwear will be running a 'pop-up' shop in school on **Wednesday 16 July from 4 - 7pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to check sizes and purchase uniform. Please note changing spaces will not be available, therefore we would advise students to wear clothing which enables them to try uniform on, over their existing clothes.

Alternatively families are welcome to order directly through their website or contact them and make appointments to view and try uniforms at their warehouse unit in Bromley.

The Wellbeing Hub





This week's content

Week commencing 7th July

PODCAST: Tackling the SCREENDEMIC with Dr Sanjiv Nichani OBE, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist and Senior Lecturer at the University of Leicester

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 5 July Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 July Wednesday 9 July Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 July Friday 11 July Monday 14 – Friday 18 July Tuesday 15 July Tuesday 15 July – 12 August Wednesday 16 July Wednesday 23 July

Details of sports fixtures can be found on Firefly

Six rehearsal Six Teen Production Y13 Prom Y10 Geography Fieldtrips Y12 Trip to Goldsmiths University Y12 Work Experience Sports Day – Norman Park, Bromley Camps International Peru Expedition Bromley & Beckenham Schoolwear 'Pop-up' Shop End of Term