Year 9P travelled to Dover on the 1st July and on arrival immediately began their activities. These included an obstacle course, horse riding, mountain biking, safa-ri, archery, fire bread, slip and slide and Dover day which included the castle, water sports and the cinema. The best activities were the obstacle course which caused many of us to run straight to the showers once we had finished, slip and slide down a huge plastic sheet which we loved and did for hours, and water sports which consisted of raft building, sailing and speed boating.

The food was amazing, thanks Mr Purdy and your gang of keen pupils for preparing and serving. Thank you to whoever ordered the weather, camping is much easier when it is sunny. Finally thank you to all staff who took the time to attend. All the pupils loved the trip and had a great time!

George Shaw 9W

Headteacher’s Bulletin Summer Term 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome to the end of another busy and exciting year, where once again the students here at Langley Park School for Boys have given us much cause for celebration, and have enjoyed great success in a wide variety of fields.

Our sporting programme this year has gone from strength to strength with more competitive fixtures than ever before this year. As well as our main sports of Rugby, Hockey, Cricket and Athletics we have also fielded teams in Squash, Badminton, Basketball, Handball, Netball, Tennis, Football, Golf and Chess among others. I remain extremely grateful to our dedicated sports teachers and coaches for their time and commitment, and I remain extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of our students.

The highlight of our Performing Arts calendar this year was undoubtedly the absolutely mesmerising performance of ‘Beauty and Beast’ which was by far our most ambitious and spectacular performance to date. We also had the wonderful ‘Comedy of Errors’ back in the autumn term from the Langley Shakespeare Company. Musically we have had two fabulous Gala Concerts as part of the very first Langley Festival of Music which also saw us for the first time put on a MAT wide concert featuring all five of the schools in the Langley Park Learning Trust. It was truly inspiring to see the range of talent we have in the schools from reception age through to Year 13. The Christmas and Summer Showcase events as always provided a wealth of glitz and glamour to end their respective terms.

This year’s Art, Graphics, Photography and DT exhibition at St John’s Church was the biggest so far, and judging by comments from parents and staff also the most impressive to date. Our outdoor adventures have again taken students all around the UK visiting Borrowdale in the Lake District for the 49th consecutive year, and running another very successful year 9 Dover Camp. Staff continue to find wonderful opportunities for our students to take advantage of our position on the outskirts of London and show them the breadth of museums, galleries and places of interest that surround us taking learning beyond the classroom.

As always, I am extremely grateful to my very hard working and committed staff for giving up their time to support our students. I am also grateful for the ongoing support from parents, carers and other friends and family members throughout the year. A special mention once again to The Friends PTA group who have done excellent work fund raising for the school at a time when you will know from the national press that budgets are shrinking, and I am very grateful to them under the leadership of Michelle Duncan.

We are saying goodbye this year to one of my Assistant Headteachers, Zia Brooks, who has worked at Langley Boys for 19 years. Zia is leaving us to work full time with the iHeart programme which she has done such a good job of delivering to our boys this year. We are very grateful for all she has done over the years and we wish her the best of luck for the future.

As ever we keep our fingers crossed for a good set of results in the summer for our Year 11s and our Year 13s, and I wish you all a very safe, restful and relaxing summer break.

Mr S. Parsons, Headteacher
Sports Day 2019

Langley Park School for Boys annual whole school Sports Day took place on Tuesday 9th July at Norman Park. As ever, students from year 7 through to 10 competed in track and field, tug of war, and softball, with each student competing in at least 2 activities across the day. Ably assisted by some fantastic year 11 leaders, the softball tournament was fiercely contested in all age groups and whether in the A teams or the B teams, there were some very close matches and some outstanding performances. What was particularly pleasing was the manner in which boys took part: with positivity, fairness and in great spirits. Each competition has to have a winner though, and here they are:

Year 7 A team – 7C
Year 7 B team – 7Z
Year 8 A team – 8X
Year 8 B team – 8B
Year 9 A team – 9Z
Year 9 B team – 9C
Year 10 A team – 10X
Year 10 B team – 10Z

The tug of war competition was equally well contested and a very enjoyable activity for those involved. Well done to all who participated and to our winners in each competition, 7B, 8Z, 9Y and 10C.

Perhaps the main attraction is the track and field competition where our best athletes pit themselves against each other to see who is the fastest, can jump the highest or furthest or throw the furthest... it is also the forms’ opportunity to see how well they can do against all of the other form groups as all of the scores combine to make an overall winner. This year there were some tremendous performances and some scintillating competitions, with the final of the year 10, 100m being the race of the day in many peoples’ opinions. Some outstanding individual achievements where a student won more than one event were as follows:

Jacob Byfield – Hurdles and Long Jump
Abdul Rahim – 200m and Triple Jump
Sam Reardon – 100m and 800m
Kai McKenzie – 100m and Discus
Brydon Duncan – Hurdles and Discus

Once again however, there has to be an overall winner from each age group, so huge congratulations to 7B, 8X, 9Y and 10B for achieving this. The relay competition was hotly contested and stands alone as a contributor to the overall sports day winner so well done to the following winning forms in this event – 7B, 8Z, 9Y and 10C.

I eagerly anticipate this event next year and thank all staff and students that took part so enthusiastically and professionally throughout the day. I would also like to thank the Friends of Langley Park School for Boys for their support on the day as well as any parents that gave up their time to either come and watch or to support the Friends efforts.

The combined sports day results are as follows:

**Year 7**
- A – 47
- B – 50
- C – 47
- D – 38
- W – 40
- X – 21
- Y – 39
- Z – 42

**Year 8**
- A – 26
- B – 64
- C – 28
- D – 49
- W – 32
- X – 69
- Y – 12
- Z – 44

**Year 9**
- A – 46
- B – 55
- C – 35
- D – 33
- W – 19
- X – 38
- Y – 56
- Z – 34

**Year 10**
- A – 41
- B – 42
- C – 51
- D – 51
- E – 35
- W – 44
- X – 40
- Y – 33
- Z – 25

Mr Purdy (Director of Athletics)
Rugby Leadership 2019

Sports Leadership at Langley Park School for Boys continues to be a real strength. This year, the current year 12s in particular have been instrumental in ensuring that everyone attending year 7 training gets the sort of quality coaching we have come to expect each week. Several boys have gone above and beyond and attended year 7 fixtures and training outside school hours to gain invaluable experience, the main contributors were Elliott Long, Jack Flinn, Daniel Langdown, Daniel Murrell and Aaron Young.

In an effort to formalise this help (year 13s next year will be assisting year 8 coaches next year), we invited the RFU in to deliver 2 coaching qualifications to our young leaders. No fewer than 19 boys were involved in this initiative, showing not only the willingness to develop themselves, but a desire to help the school in return. These coaches now have 2 formal qualifications on their CV and will have a wealth of experience from their coaching sessions by this time next year... exactly the sort of thing that we should aspire to have on our UCAS applications!

Another initiative to boost rugby across the trust started after Easter where, alongside Mr Purdy, several students have regularly gone into Langley Park Primary School to coach rugby to the year 2 boys and girls. Whilst coaching might be a loose term with 6 and 7 year old children, the experience they have gained by doing this, along with the job opportunities that can be created through this have been invaluable, and the quality of what has been delivered to some very challenging children was exceptional. Although there were lots of boys involved, the regular coaches were Aaron Young, Elliott Long, Daniel Langdown, Dan Witchell, Josh Malin, Jack Flinn, Oscar Powell, Lewis Bunton and Charlie Camp. I hope that we will see the benefits of this work in 5 years when these boys join us here!

Finally, a special mention to three students that have gone even further above and beyond this year in terms of leadership, they have freely offered their time and expertise and have significantly helped Mr Purdy whenever asked, in particular with both Rugby and Athletics. These three are Elliott Long, Aaron Young and Daniel Langdown. You know a school is great when it’s students are willing to give back as much as all of these young men are! Thank you to all of you.

Mr Purdy (Director of Rugby)

Sporting Achievement

Daniel Hamilton (10E) is to be congratulated for being selected for the Saxon Tigers hockey team. He will represent them in the Futures Cup in August. Its an amazing achievement and one step away from national selection.

Jack Petchey Awards 2019

As members of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award scheme, we have nine awards each year to present to students who ‘go the extra mile’. They are nominated by their peers, and winners decide how their prize of £250 each should be spent in order to help their fellow students. The award winners this year are:

Thomas Bentley Year 11 for commitment to Dance
Frensi Ademi Year 12 for progress in English
Evan Davies Year 12 for excellence in Geography
Callum Cooper Year 10 for services to Dance
Ben Carter Year 10 for all-round progress
Dylan Hua Year 10 for excellence in ICT
James Howard Year 8 for dedication to Music
James Kendrick Year 10 for outstanding technical work
Charlie Davies Year 8 for outreach work in mathematics with LPPS

Many congratulations to all these students.

In addition to these awards, our students also have the opportunity to nominate a member of staff for the Leadership Award. This year’s award goes to Ms Hill from the Art Department, for her dedication to the development of Art both inside the formal curriculum and as an extra-curricular activity.

All winners will receive medallions at the Jack Petchey Presentation evening in the Autumn term.

Mr Winter (Assistant Head)
Summer Showcase 2019

The Showcase Soultrain! - “The Hippest Trip in BR3”

Celebrating the best of 70's, 80's, modern soul, funk and R&B, last night's showcase was another Langley Performing Arts success!

With 100 students performing to a packed house, and with fabulous staging that included superb video projection, the show was once again the perfect finale to the school year. Congratulations to all the performers, technicians and crew for their great work - and particular thanks to the Performing Arts staff from music, media, drama and dance for putting together another outstanding showcase.

Mr Costello
Drama

As usual, the summer term has been an incredibly busy one for the drama department.

At A level, year 12 Drama students completed their practical component 1 examination by performing their Frantic Assembly pieces to audience members over 2 evenings in May. This was the culmination of almost 3 months of research, rehearsals and creative patience. The cohort produced some exceptionally hard hitting and visceral work which was complimented by an astute understanding of the need for lighter entertainment amongst the often darker nature of their research. The quality of the work produced, including some of the writing undertaken was to an exceptionally high standard. A huge well done to all involved considering the timing in which the exam took place – just a week before the beginning of the year 12 PPE’s.

Our GCSE Cohort sat their Component 1 devised examinations in June. Reacting to a stimulus from a famous piece of ‘Banksy’ artwork, students created performances influenced by several styles of theatre practitioner - including Brecht, Stanislavski and Artaud. A big test in the opening year of their GCSE courses, the students dedicated themselves to intense schedules of after school rehearsals and had their first taste of using the technical abilities of our examination studio theatre, 609. The final performances were explorative, hard hitting and funny - demonstrating exactly why this talented set of actors chose to study Drama at GCSE level.

Our lower school production this year took the form of Benjamin Zephaniah’s ‘Face: The Play’ – and was performed in studio 609 to around 60 audience members in July. Sourced entirely from our KS3 Drama club, the play was a clever and stylised look at the implications of a young boys poor decision making in South London. For many of our young performers this was their first chance to act in a production in front of a live audience – so the process provides a good series of learning curves to take on board for future performances. Well done to all involved and thank you for your hard work and dedication to the rehearsal process.

This term we also say goodbye to our current year 13 students, who have made a huge impact on the department over the last 2 years. An extremely talented group of actors and directors, Year 13 finished their practical work with their scripted component 2 group examinations. Chosen for their distinct style, performances of Steven Berkoff’s ‘East’ ‘Decadence’ and Kneehigh Theatre’s ‘Trystan and Yseult’ were received extremely well by the audiences in attendance – we hope that the visiting examiner agreed! A huge well done and thank you to all our outgoing year 13s – they will be extremely missed.

Mr Vickery (Head of Drama)
Dance

The Dance Department have been thriving this year! Enrichment year 12 Dance, GCSE, KS3 lessons to extra curricular clubs and performances! The opportunities to perform this year have been wonderful ranging from Christmas showcase, Beauty And The Beast, Annual Dance Show, Bromley Youth Games Competition, London Youth Games Final, Jack Petchey Speak Out Competition and finally summer showcase “Soul Train”.

The number of students who commit, create, inspire and love Dance is truly incredible! Thank you to every student who has performed in lessons, on stage, in assemblies, in competitions and just got involved!

A massive thank you to the following students: year 10 Jacques Davis, Harvey Derwin, David’s Laferla and year 9 Luka Adams, Zak Rowley and Danik Cady for all their commitment and focus to the joint dance company “Common Ground” with Langley Girls. They have rehearsed and choreographed every Monday at the girls’ school since March and performed at LPSB Thursday 11th July in the girls’ show “Mix Tape Vol.1”. It was a massive success and such an achievement to be the first ever joint dance company!

Mrs Willis (Head of Dance)
Art

The summer term has been an exciting one in the Art Department! Some of our young artists are already achieving great success with Ella Plumb exhibiting at The Royal Academy and The Turner Contemporary in Margate. Her work will also be going on tour to prestigious venues around the South East, including Canterbury Cathedral. Having beaten stiff competition from over 6200 artists, Ella’s future is looking very bright indeed. This September she will be starting an Art Foundation course at UAL’s Camberwell School of Art.

Our Annual Visual Arts Exhibition was a great success, many of our visitors remarked on the quality and maturity of the work. Some students have even received portrait commissions as a result. The work offered a fascinating showcase of work that explored themes ranging from Brexit to defunct technology! Walking through the show you felt the buzz and energy of young creative minds on the cusp of exhilarating careers in the visual arts.

This term we launched our collaboration with The Royal College of Art. Throughout the school year we will be working closely with this great British institution that has trained the likes of David Hockney, Bridget Riley and James Dyson. We’ve hosted workshops so far from a diverse and eclectic selection of artists including Jerome Mitchel, Andrew Hart and Brian Mountford. The students even curated their own pop up exhibition. In the coming months we will be meeting more artists and hopefully creating artworks together in studios across London.

Our sixth form artists spent their time during the University of Langley week at The Slade School of Art where they got the chance to meet new graduates from the prestigious MA programme. Students spent the day imagining life as an Art student in the capital by attending lectures, crits and visiting studios. On the journey home many of them started planning applications for courses in Architecture, Fashion and Fine Art. Sidney Mutiso has already taken the first step towards this by enrolling on the University for the Creative Arts Canterbury Architecture Summer School!

Just before the end of term year 10 visited Whitstable for an artist’s day retreat. The students were fascinated by the beautiful (if a little weathered!) coastline. The day began sketching at the harbour and exploring the natural and man-made structures that surrounded us. We then explored the beach and the plethora of multi-coloured beach huts, these provided stimuli for drawings, collages, photography and watercolour paintings. Sketchbooks full we managed to squeeze in fish and chips and a paddle before heading back to school.

The Fine Art department has enjoyed a busy Summer term. It’s been an absolute pleasure for Ms Hill, Ms Freeman and I to see the students go from strength to strength, developing into young artists before our very eyes!

Mr. Herbert (Head of Art)
English

Year 7 Poetry Evening

The English Department’s annual Year 7 Poetry Evening took place in January, and saw 25 students from across the year group performing poems that they had written in class. This group of performers had been hand-selected by their English teachers for the event - either for their sensitive writing or for their confident performance - and we were highly impressed with the professionalism and enthusiasm that our young performers displayed on the night.

All of the poems selected were inspired by the National Poetry Day theme of the year, CHANGE, and our performers chose to explore a diverse range of topics and poetic styles. In particular, the English Department would like to highlight the outstanding work produced by Connor Bradley of 7Z, whose confident performance of his moving poem ‘The Machine’ saw him awarded with the overall prize for Poetry Performance, which will be formally awarded at Prize Giving in September. Well done, Connor!

Balloon Debate

In February, Year 8 boys were once again set the challenge of saving a famous figure from their certain fate with the annual Great Balloon Debate. The premise of the challenge is that their chosen figure occupies a place on a rapidly descending hot air balloon. Only by delivering a compelling persuasive speech to an audience of their peers and a panel of judges do they stand the chance of saving their skin! Our 2019 competitors were as riveting and brilliant as we have ever seen, with competitors representing figures such as Malala Yousafzai, Rosa Parks and Tim Berners Lee. Congratulations to all Year 8 finalists for their participation and efforts in the competition!

Macbeth

In March, Year 9 boys welcomed the Young Shakespeare Company to the LPSB Performance Hall for a range of workshops of the Bard’s Macbeth. Our students were able to offer guidance and approaches to a cast of talented actors, which enabled them to experiment with different interpretations of the characters and themes within the play. We hope that this introduction to Macbeth will support their study of the text in English lessons, as this forms part of our core curriculum at GCSE.

KS3 extra-curricular trips and clubs

In March, Ms Stott and a number of Year 8 pupils visited London’s West End to attend a production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. Linked to their study of the novel in English lessons, this adaptation of Mark Haddon’s bestselling novel brought the text to life for the pupils and teachers who accompanied them.

In May, 45 Year 7 students visited The Crystal at Royal Victoria Dock to help prepare them for writing their own persuasive campaigns about the environment. At the forefront of architectural design and innovation, The Crystal is one of the world’s most sustainable buildings which is home to a fantastic interactive exhibition on the future of cities. Students described the trip as “fun, impactful and enjoyable” and began thinking about how LPSB, and their local communities, could become greener and more sustainable spaces.

The English department’s extra-curricular clubs, Creative Writing and Debate Club, have gone from strength to strength this year. In particular, the KS3 and KS4 Debate Clubs (run by Ms Fulcher and Ms Asuquo) teachers were pleased to host the English Speaking Union who visited the school in November. 50 students from across Year 8 and Year 10 took part in a day-long workshop designed around the idea of ‘Discovering Your Voice’, and developed both their confidence and proficiency in public speaking. Well done to all of the students who were selected to take part in this event!

Pitch Perfect

In July, pupils in Year 7 brought their persuasive skills to bear upon their watching year group and a panel of judges including the Headteacher, Mr Parsons. The task was a simple one: devise an advertising campaign for a charity of your choice and convince the judging panel to part with their money and donate to their charity. However, what the judging panel witnessed was far from simple; compelling campaigns with persuasive pitches, inventive and moving original films and artistic designs. Year 7 pupils can look forward to their curiosity being sated when the winners are announced in their end of year assembly!

Mr Rees (Head of English)
Examination Results Day

Exam results can be collected from the refectory as follows:

GCE Results Day - Thursday 15th August from 7.30AM

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 22nd August from 8.30AM

We are not allowed to hand student results to a third party without prior permission. If a student would like someone else to collect results on their behalf they must complete a permission slip which can be collected from the exams office (room 126) or found by following this link: http://www.lpsb.org.uk/news/letters-mailings/

The slip must be returned to Mrs Salter in the exams office by the end of term. The person collecting must bring some photo I.D. with them on the day; a passport of driving licence is ideal. Any results not collected by the end of the day will be posted to the address held on our records.

Mathematics

Maths Enthusiasts trip to the escape room!

Miss Miller and Miss Cummins took their dedicated Maths Enthusiasts to London Bridge to show off their problem solving skills by attempting to complete an escape room. This involved Charlie Davies, Jay Osbourne, Nikky Riznyk and Lucas Nowatschek “breaking into a museum”, stealing a vase and escaping before the one-hour timer ran out. The boys had to use their best teamwork and decision marking skills in order for them to complete the various logical and codebreaking tasks.

Science

On a lovely sunny day the Year 7 Science club, plus a few students invited for special effort, travelled to Herstmonceaux Observatory and Science centre. Students took part in a light workshop and a tour of the observatory and enjoyed all the many and varied hands on activities. Team work was required to make some of displays work, like moving the ball up the Archimedes screw or building a wall to then fire at from a catapult. So much to see and do we really needed more than a few hours!

Mrs Mewis
(Head of Science)

Year 10 Success

Year 10 set 1 have now completed learning the content for the GCSE syllabus and have started to learn Further Mathematics with Miss Miller. A particular well done to Toby Olorenshaw who scored 100% in his end of year calculator exam, scoring the top mark in the year group. Mr Winter challenged this class by asking them to work in teams to tackle the questions from the Group Senior Maths Challenge. Have a go at the example below!

Miss Hutchings (Head of Maths)

Question 5

A pentagon $ABCDE$ is drawn such that $AB = 2\sqrt{3}$, $BC = EA = 3$ and $CD = DE = 2$.

The angles $\angle BCD$ and $\angle DEA$ are both $120^\circ$.

What is the area of the pentagon?
Photography and Graphics Communication

As the summer holidays approach, Photography and Graphic Communication students and staff are able to reflect on another fruitful and energetic year. We have welcomed many new students into the department with big groups of year 10 and 12 students beginning new courses and enthusiastically starting their GCSEs and A levels. We have said a fond farewell to students in years 13 and 11 who move onto pastures new. Ms Hamil and Ms Stone have enjoyed seeing new talent develop and grow in both subjects, as well as teaching KS3 artists, designers and photographers of the future. It has been an exciting year and these are just some of the highlights.

Museum and gallery visits have allowed our exam groups to broaden their research and to gather first-hand information to inform their coursework and exam projects. We have recently visited the V and A to see the Mary Quant exhibition and the Photography Collection with A level Photography students and the Graphic Designers have visited the Abram Games exhibition at the National Army Museum as well as The London Transport Museum to see the illustration awards to inform their Personal Investigation projects and year 13 coursework.

A lot of hard work has taken place and congratulations go to the following students who were awarded Arts Colours at the ceremony held in July in hub 2. Mr Parsons joined the visual and performing arts teachers to congratulate students who have gone the extra mile in our subjects. Awards went to Year 12 photographers; Daisy Dowling and Iman Hussain, she comments ‘I have thoroughly enjoyed studying photography this year as it has enabled me to develop my skill set as well as being able to push creative boundaries. I have enjoyed a range of new techniques including analogue photography, physical manipulation and the use of the studio, which I wish to continue developing in year 13’.

Year 12 designers; Amelia Blantern, Caitlin Laing and Bethany Hansford won Colours in Graphics and Bethany said ‘studying Graphics has opened up my eyes to experimenting with different media such as mono print, lino print and Adobe Illustrator. When given a brief it has been exciting to develop ideas and explore different ways in which I can communicate meaning. I have loved going on visits to galleries and museums and as a result my perspective on visual communication has grown’.

Year 10 photographers; Tom Messinger and Andres De Miguel and year 10 designers; Daniel Stephen and Bailey Martin. We also awarded honorary Colours to Jack Shephard-Thorn for his exemplary work in Photography and his tremendous support of the school in photographing many events and managing the visuals for the sixth form year book, we were very impressed with his professionalism.

The summer A level exhibition which we held with the Art Department and Design and Technology at the end of June, was a resounding success once more, proving this year to be bigger and better than ever. We were again welcomed at St Johns Eden Park to hold our annual public exhibition of work produced by students in all disciplines and in celebration of their achievements this year. The exhibition allows students to display and hang their work to show the wider community what we do at LPSB in the visual arts. Both private view evenings were very well attended with over 500 people attending and as usual the visitors to the show were asked for their opinions and duly voted the following students as ‘BEST IN SHOW 2019’.

A level Art: Ella Plumb and Alex Dalton
Graphics: Christie Vian, Aaron Cornish and Lambros McKenzie
Photography: Amelia Dudley and Eden Rose
Year 12 Art: Finlay Irvine and Grace Colpitts
Graphics: Amelia Blantern and Callum Oor
Photography: Daisy Dowling and Callum Milligan

We now look forward to the excitement of the sixth form Visual Arts tour to New York and we wish all our students a restful summer and hope they enjoy visiting some of the fantastic exhibitions in London as part of their ongoing research, ready for the challenges of next year.

Mrs Stone (Head of Graphics and Photography)
Sixth Form

It has been a busy term in the Sixth Form with public examinations, work experience, our Sixth Form Ball and our Leavers’ Breakfast to say farewell to our Year 13 students. We are very proud of all our Sixth Form students who have conducted themselves with great maturity and commitment in all that they have done.

Congratulations must go to all Sixth Form students for their hard work, diligence and commitment during their A Level examinations. Many students made the most of our extended Library opening hours and the revision sessions run by teachers. A reminder that A Level Results Day is on Thursday 15th August. Year 13 students can pick up their results in the Main Refectory from 7:30am. All Year 13 students have received a guidance sheet to advise them about what to do on Results Day which they should read carefully before 15th August.

Sixth Form Ball at The Bromley Court Hotel
In May, Year 13 students enjoyed another wonderful evening at our Sixth Form Ball at The Bromley Court Hotel. The students behaved themselves impeccably and it was a wonderful occasion to celebrate their time in the Sixth Form at Langley.

Year 13 Leavers’ Breakfast
We then said farewell to our Year 13 students during the traditional Leavers’ Breakfast in May. Students were treated to a breakfast while they enjoyed a photo slideshow celebrating their time with us. They then heard speeches from Mr Edwards, Mr Butterworth, Mr Parsons and the outgoing School Captain, Sydney Sherlock. The morning was a great success and students departed with their Leavers’ Hoodies, Yearbooks and a tear in the eye!

University of Langley Park
Following the internal examinations, Year 12 students returned to us for the University of Langley Park, a week of university-style lectures and workshops to prepare them for the demands of further study. The week was an exciting one with visits to a range of places and substantial progress being made on Year 13 work.

UCAS Day
In June we ran a very productive UCAS Day with the help of Steve and Meg from the Life Skills Company. They ran an engaging and dynamic workshop, enabling all Year 12 students to complete the first draft of their Personal Statement. In the afternoon, students registered online for UCAS to enable them to hit the ground running in September. Well done to all Year 12 students for their hard work and commitment during this busy day.

UCAS Information Evening for Parents and Carers
We were also delighted to welcome back a representative from Goldsmiths University who gave an excellent talk to parents, carers and students about the UCAS process. The evening was very well attended and all parents received the presentation by email. The UCAS process continues in earnest in September when the second draft of the Personal Statement is due. Further details will follow at the start of the Autumn Term.

Driver Education Day
Our Year 12 students took part in another highly informative and very moving Driver Education Day in July. This powerful day, Driven by Consequences, is run by Bromley Borough and involves many representatives from the emergency services who give up their time. As ever, we are very grateful to all those who made the day such a memorable one.

School Captain and Senior Prefect Team
As the year draws to a close the time comes to thank our team of School Captain, Vice Captain and Senior Prefects who have done an outstanding job this year representing the school at key events. Our School Captain, Sydney Sherlock, has been an exceptional ambassador for the school and has carried out his duties with his characteristic commitment and dedication. Our four Vice Captains Leo Lamport, Lili Herbert, Will Steele and Ellica McGregor have also given their time and energy to ensure that the school runs smoothly.

We are delighted to announce the new team for this year. Our School Captain will be Elliot Long and our four Vice Captains will be Tom Mills, Rachel Piper, Aaron Young and Peniel Kihondo. We know that these students will do an outstanding job next year, supporting our key school events and undertaking their duties with great maturity and enthusiasm. Well done to the whole team for being appointed to these prestigious roles.

We wish all our Year 13s the best of luck with their results and the sixth form management team will be available on results days to offer support and guidance. We wish all of our Year 12 students a very restful summer holiday and we look forward to starting Year 13 in September.
**Interact Club Activities**

It has been a busy year for the Interact Club members with a number of trips and activities.

Year 7 students got together to celebrate the end of another busy year with an end of term party in the garden and had a great time playing games in the summer sunshine.

Year 8s enjoyed the culinary delights of Nando’s in Beckenham and a visit to Kelsey Park. The Manager was so impressed with the boys’ conduct that they were all given ‘fighting malaria’ wristbands free of charge.

Year 9 students had a great time at the bowling alley in The Glades, Bromley and enjoyed lunch in the town centre afterwards.

Year 10 students spent a sightseeing day in Greenwich where they visited the Cutty Sark, Greenwich Park and took the Thames Clipper across to Charing Cross. They also enjoyed a recent visit to the Langley Quarter Café at Elmers End.

A low-key transition event was held to help prepare year 11s who hoped to stay on and a visit to Bromley College was set up for those who planned to leave. Students behaved very well at all events and were impressive ambassadors for the school.

The Sunil Eye newspaper club has been running since December 2004 and continues to grow from strength to strength. The nine roving reporters write articles on a wide range of topics and have kept up the longstanding tradition of jokes and fun-fact information in every edition.

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**Governors**

How time flies. We already find ourselves at the end of another school year and I know that students and staff are looking forward to a really well earned break over the summer.

It has been another busy but fulfilling year for the Board of Governors, as we integrate into the newly formed Langley Park Learning Trust. There has been much work done by Governors to review our roles, responsibilities and objectives and we have worked closely with Mr Parsons on an in-depth School Development Plan. We continue to find a balance between providing a breadth of choice and opportunity for our pupils and maintaining a sound financial foundation. As highlighted by the recent letter from Bromley school Head-teachers, this becomes more challenging with each school year. I would therefore like to say a particular thank you to the Friends of Langley Park School for Boys for their tireless support and to all parents and carers who volunteer their time.

We wish our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils all the very best for the results in August and beyond. On behalf of the Governing Board, I thank you all for your continued support and wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Paul Monaghan
Chair of Governors
The Geography department were delighted to welcome two new teachers (Mr McCulloch and Dr Fretwell) at the start of the year – both bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge. Their seamless introduction into the team has meant we have been delivering exciting, innovative and engaging KS3 lessons ranging from climate change, migration and development through to classic geography topics such as rivers, coasts and tectonic hazards. Highlights at KS3 include the Year 7s getting their first taste of conducting geography fieldwork. Just the start of a geographical journey for our new students.

A highlight of studying geography is the ability to see and experience other places. At KS4 the opportunities to do this are abundant. The Year 10 and Year 11 students have kicked this off with the GCSE visit to Stratford. This affords the students an opportunity to test their fieldwork skills in real life through an investigation of the environmental quality of the regenerated area of Stratford. Unfortunately, most students will point to the opportunity to have lunch in Westfield as the highlight. The Year 11’s concluded the fieldwork element of their course by visiting East Sussex to investigate the impacts of longshore drift on the coastline. This was the first of many visits the geography team made down to the South Coast.

Mr McCulloch’s singing on the minibuses was not enough to ruin several trips down to Birling Gap and Camber Sands for the Year 12 students as they completed Independent Investigations for their A-Level course. This high level academic work demonstrates the incredible progress that students make over their first year of A-Level. This has been evident this year more than any other and the students should be proud of their efforts.

The current Year 12s will envy the current Year 13s as they talk about their trip to Iceland in March. The annual 5 day trip to the “Land of Fire and Ice” gave 24 Year 13s the opportunity of a lifetime to see volcanoes, climb glaciers, crawl through ice caves, take in giant frozen waterfalls, and swim in the geothermal pools of the Blue Lagoon. A trip they will not forget in a hurry, which not only left them with some incredible memories, but also strengthened their understanding of some key concepts and case studies ahead of their exams. The sign up from the current Year 12s looking to secure a place on Iceland 2020 has been bigger than ever. The trip was captured on the Geography Drone – now a popular feature of all Geography visits – keep your eyes peeled for some incredible photos and videos!

As the department seeks to put Global Citizenship firmly in the hearts and minds of students, as well as at the core of the school, a group of Year 10s are leading the way as part of the new Langley Global Citizenship Society (AKA - #GeogSquad). This will end in a 12 day visit to Malawi, Southern Africa next summer to work on development projects. Watch this space!

Mr James (Head of Geography)
Design and Technology
The Head of Buying at Hamleys in London, Victoria Kay, gave a presentation to year 10 and 12 students in Design Technology. Victoria has been a buyer/developer for Hamleys and many other companies. She took the students through the research, customer needs, design, costing, manufacturing and finally shipping to store process that is undertaken for all new products that they develop for the store. This was a fantastic link between school work and what happens in the ‘working world’ and it helped the students put into context their DT course work as they are currently looking at different contexts and user needs to decide on what to design and make for their final examination project.

History
Members of the History Society have been taking part in the History Idols competition to find out who is the greatest historical figure. The boys researched and prepared their own presentations and debated with their peers who was the most important individual in history with presentations on individuals ranging from Churchill and Marie Curie to Freddie Mercury and Stan Lee. During the summer term we visited the Greenwich Maritime Museum to visit exhibitions on the Slave Trade, Tudor exploration and the British Empire. Then enjoyed a picnic in Greenwich Park taking in the sights of the Greenwich Observatory and the Cutty Sark. I would like to thank all the students involved this year from all year groups for their hard work, dedication and passion for history.

Mr Morley (Head of History)

Psychology
The Psychology Book Club has had a great first year. Each half term the students have been given a book to read, and we have then met up to share our thoughts on what has been read, accompanied by a few slices of pizza. We have covered a range of books, factual and fiction, modern and old. There were many good discussions about the positives and negatives of each book, and the insights gained from each one. It has been a fantastic group of students who have taken part in these meetings, and their enthusiasm has made the club an enjoyable success. At the most recent meeting in July we had 14 students attend. A special mention to the “ever-present” students: Zoe Martial, Maddie Rawles, Lily Seeley, Titolu Olasode, Samuel Perera, and Kayne Raoelijaona. We are looking forward to more book discussions next year.

Mr McClintock (Head of Psychology)

German
This has been another successful and busy term in the Modern Foreign Languages department! In German, we hosted eight students from the small town Leer in North West Germany for a week as part of an exchange programme. The German students enjoyed the hospitality of year 12 pupils, who organised a theatre trip, showed them the sights of London, arranged an evening out in Beckenham and much more! The LPSB students had previously visited Germany in January and fully embraced their week working in primary schools near Leer. The German department has also seen some excellent academic successes across all year groups, but a special mention must go to Izzy Duncan for producing an outstanding University of Langley project on the novel der Vorleser (The Reader). Izzy’s work was of exceptional quality and would not look out of place in a university student’s portfolio.

Miss Lord (Head of German)
Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of another extremely successful year for the Friends. In fact, it has been our best year to date. We have funded projects and items across the whole school, amounting to an amazing £30,500!

Next year, our predicted income is nearing £40,000. As well as all our usual events, we are also hosting three tribute nights. The first is Queen, on the 8th November (this is practically sold out), followed by the Beatles at the end of January 2020 and then, back by popular demand, ABBA FOREVER, in April 2020.

If you cannot help out at Friends Events, you can also help by attending one of these planned events as a guest and bring your family or friends. There are lots of opportunity for dancing, reminiscing and enjoying a drink or two, in and out of the auditorium!

I will be writing to all our wonderful volunteers over the holiday period, but may I take the opportunity to say a huge thank you for your continued support and to those who joined us this year for the first time. It is great to have you as part of our dedicated and loyal team. Your contribution makes a real difference to the lives of our children and provides the opportunity to keep in touch with school life.

The Friends hold five Committee Meetings a year, at which we discuss fundraising activities and agree grant requests from all areas of the school. The meetings last only one hour. If you would like to attend and find out more about where our profits are spent, look out for dates in the first newsletter of the new academic year. You are always welcome.

In October we will hold our annual AGM and the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Trustee and Secretary will be elected. If you are interested in getting involved, let me know.

We will be ramping up for our Christmas Fair from September and are always looking for volunteers, particularly in regards to assisting with securing advertising for our Christmas brochure which is distributed to 3000 homes in the local area. If you can help, or have other useful skills, or are just willing and able, please contact Michellejduncan69@gmail.com.

I hope you all have a great summer and get some rest and I am sending sunshine your way!

Best wishes

Michelle, Chair of Friends

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Dates for Your Diary...

The Autumn Term begins on:

Tuesday 3rd September for Years 7, 11 & 13

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Wednesday 4th September for Years 8, 9 & 10

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Tuesday 10th September for Year 12

All students should be in school for 8:15am registration as normal.

To download the term dates for the academic year 2019-2020 please click here.