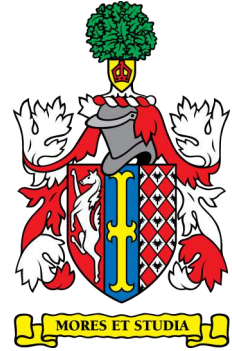




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Langley Park School for Boys

SIXTH FORM BULLETIN - VOLUME 7

Friday 24th May 2024

After half term we will be opening the senior prefect nominations for Year 12. Senior prefects play a crucial role in not only supporting the Sixth Form but also help run many events across the school.

This year there were 130 Year 13 students who took on this role and they have represented the school in such an amazing way. The process of selecting senior prefects then leads to the election of our school captains and their deputies through our hustings events.

Further details on how to apply to be a senior prefect and a school captain will be sent out after half term.

Mr S Edwards

Director of Sixth Form



Useful Reminders and Thanks....

The School Governors were in school on Friday 17th May and thanks must go to the following Year 12 students for speaking with them and sharing their experience of school life:-

12A - Luke Tierney
12B - Hannah Bellars
12D - Emmanuel Babatunde
12H - Sophia Su-Miah
12J - Amadou Diallo
12K - Finley Stock

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS STUDYING STEM SUBJECTS



All students who purchased Up Learn by 14th May should **have received an email from Up Learn to their school email address with details about how to set up their account.**

More than 70 students have signed up, and we hope that they enjoy making use of this resource over the coming weeks.

Our next sign-up update is Monday 1st July. This will enable students to make use of the resources during the last weeks of term and over the summer.

A reminder that LPSB have formed an agreement with “Up Learn” to be able to offer **all students subsidised places** on their courses. We have trialled Up Learn with our current Year 13 cohort and have received very positive feedback from them and other schools.

What is Up Learn?

Up Learn describes itself as “*a one-stop-shop for independent learning across a whole range of STEM subjects*”.

These subjects are:-

Mathematics

Economics

Psychology

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

You might want to watch some of Up Learn's student stories: [CLICK HERE](#)

When will they be able to start using it?

To use Up Learn before the May half term, **all sign-ups must be made by midnight on Monday 1st July.**

Celebrating Success!



Elliott Warner 13B

Elliott had the pleasure of interviewing Victoria Brignell earlier this month. Victoria is a radio producer with the BBC and a disability champion. Elliott took on the role as interviewer with ease and had a wonderful conversation with Victoria about how she coped with living away from home for the first time as a student, her professional working life at the BBC, where she has worked as both a researcher and producer. Victoria is currently a producer for the Radio 4 programme 'In Our Time' presented by Melvyn Bragg. They also spoke about her travels and voluntary roles with numerous disability groups across London.

Victoria has been tetraplegic since childhood and is paralysed from the neck downwards. She was incredibly inspiring and had some great advice for Elliott who is about to embark on his life and next steps after finishing his A levels. Elliott has his own set of challenges being a young person with cerebral palsy and what others would take for granted as part of their daily routine and life, can be more testing for Elliott. Elliott's perseverance is very much engrained into his personality which has made him an incredibly resilient person with a talent and flair for writing, something he hopes to pursue into higher education and beyond.

Victoria's main piece of advice for Elliott was 'Go for it!' If you want to do something then go for it – don't let anything stop you.



Congratulations to **Pratik Dhar 12K** who has been chosen to receive the Jack Petchey Award.

Pratik is an amazing ambassador and autism champion at LPSB. Pratik has shown such maturity and personal growth in understanding his own journey as an autistic person and from this he wanted to share his insight in living with ASD and how it has positively shaped him into the young man he is today.

Pratik wanted to share his experience to not only educate but also to reach out to others who may struggle with their own ASD diagnosis by saying that it's OK's to be different and ASD can be a positive force in your life. Pratik made a short video presenting his understanding and experiences of living with ASD, which was included in the whole school Autism Awareness assembly.

Pratik gives up some of his free time at school to mentor younger students in Maths, a subject he excels in and is passionate about, this peer mentoring is invaluable for the younger student. Alongside this, at weekends, Pratik volunteers at Bromley Cricket Club coaching younger people in cricket skills.

Pratik has decided to use some of the money he's been awarded to buy cricket bats for the school team and provide some Maths and social interaction resources for the Learning Support Department.

Thank you Pratik and a well done on this award and achievement.



Celebrating Success!

We are delighted that several Year 13s have successfully secured Apprenticeships over the last few months. The application process can be rigorous and challenging, especially when also studying for exams and it is a testament to their determination, professionalism and talent that they have achieved successful outcomes. We will be highlighting and congratulating Year 13 students each week for the remainder of the term. This week we would like to congratulate Olivia and Josh, who have secured Apprenticeships and would like to share their insight into the application process and some top tips for fellow students still on the application journey!



Olivia: Level 4 Business Analyst, Civil Service

The role:

- Technology, change and project analysis.
18 months duration.

Why did you apply?

- I studied Business at GCSE and A level and so wanted to carry this onto my career.

The application process: An online application, followed by an in-person assessment centre, and then a final in-person interview. The whole process took just under two months.

Top tips:

1. Push yourself outside of your comfort zone (I had to do things in my assessment centre that I normally wouldn't do but if I hadn't done it, I may not have got the apprenticeship)
2. Have things to make yourself stand out such as extracurriculars - there are so many people that apply to the apprenticeships, so you need things to make them remember you and make you different from other applicants
3. Don't get your hopes up- unfortunately you can make it so close to the end for some apprenticeships (down to the final few applicants) and then not get it. Have other options and don't give up with your applications.

Make sure to start early- the process can be very long and time consuming you don't want to be worrying about it during exams.

Celebrating Success!

Josh : Level 3 Fidelity Investments Resolutions

The role:

- Managing clients Investments portfolios
- Dealing with any problems they may have

Two Year duration

Why did you apply?

- I have always been interested in investments
- Fidelity is a large and successful investment company

The application process: it took about three months

Top tips:

1. **Some companies didn't even reply, so don't be disheartened or get your hopes up too much if you get through the first stages, be resilient and move onto the next application!**
2. **Do extra things to make you stand out from the crowd- research the company and industry, which gives you something to talk about in the interviews and makes you seem keen and interested, which is what they're looking for**
3. **I completed research** on their investment portfolio and read books on investment
4. Make every application good quality, don't rush them or stress as it's not as bad as it seems!
5. Get it done earlier than you think as the applications take a while. You don't want to be trying to complete video assessments whilst revising for exams
6. Take all the advice and help you can get!

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>



<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>



Celebrating Success!

Royal
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2023 Geography Student Wins Prestigious Royal Geographical Society (RGS) Award

The Geography Department are delighted to announce that Ella Herbert, one of our finest Year 13 Geographers from our 2023 cohort, has been awarded the Ron Cooke Award for the best piece of Non-Examination Assessment (NEA) for last year by the Royal Geographical Society (RGS). The RGS are one of the most prestigious geographical organisations in the world and known as the leading society and professional body for geographers in the UK. Each year they honour academics, researchers, adventurers, and students of geography from around the country.

Ella's independent investigation was awarded full marks and was an incredibly presented and insightful research project. Her research question *'To what extent are the key players impacting the development of Cambers sand dunes'* included an incredible combination of in depth theory, unbelievable data presentation and sharp, astute and highly academic geographical analysis.

Speaking about receiving the award Ella said:

"It's a great honour to accept this prestigious award. I dedicated a lot of hard work and effort into my investigation and feel like I know Camber Sands like the back of my hand. Although at the time, I felt like I'd had enough of researching into sand dunes, it is nice now to step back and look proudly on my work, but also to see how I have produced some clear evidence of humans impacting the physical environment. Thanks to my teachers and family for all their support with this piece of work".



As a department we are overjoyed and so proud of Ella's achievement. Effectively, it means that Ella produced the best piece of fieldwork in the whole country last year. It is something that the Geography Department should celebrate alongside Ella. The past winners of the award have all been private or grammar schools, so it shows the academic prowess of our students and the academic strength we have to offer as a school. Ella will receive her award, alongside some incredible names from the world of Geography, at an awards event hosted in South Kensington at the RGS on 3rd June. You can find out more about the RGS and the awards here:-

<https://www.rgs.org/about-us/our-work/medals-awards-and-prizes/society-medals-and-awards/2024-awards>

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/competitions/ron-cooke-award>



Well done Ella and all involved in supporting all our Geographers at LPSB in what is a huge piece of work!

Mr James

Head of Geography



Year 12 Hemisphere Training



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Langley Park Boys School

As a school we are participating in a 3-year programme run by a company who aims to build racial literacy. All adults have taken part in this training, as have Year 7 students.

Enhancing racial literacy improves our ability to identify and respond to racism in our society.

The training uses education and storytelling to shine a light on the problem of racism. It provides an opportunity for students to think and reflect. It provides an opportunity to consider how you view people from different cultural backgrounds to your own.

Gives concrete advice and actions that can be put into practice straight away.

Being more informed makes you more confident and inclusive in your social interactions both in and out of school.

If you did not get a chance to complete your Hemisphere Training this week, you can follow the instructions on the PDF. Please use your school email address when accessing the training.

If there are issues and concerns that you have, please do report these to Miss Parr or Mr Edwards.

MED PREP Trip to Selwyn College, Cambridge



The IMPACT trust ran a collaborative trip to the University of Cambridge, Selwyn College on 16th May 2024. The students from LPSB, LPSG and Ravenswood are all prospective medical students looking to apply for Medicine courses. They attended a session about studying medicine at Cambridge, had a tour of the college campus with a lovely lunch in the Selwyn College halls, but the highlight of the day for them was performing a virtual dissection and surgery on the interactive Anotomage table which is used by medical students. Selwyn College is the only medical teaching facility in the country to possess one of these. It was an inspiring day, and we hope to run this trip again in the summer of 2025.

Our current year 12 cohort featured here are currently preparing for the UCAT exam this summer, ready for their UCAS applications in October.



Med Prep is the sixth form medical society for aspiring medics, vets, dentists, and nurses.

Please see Mrs. R Hasan (room 309) for any details. Instagram: [lpsb_medprep](https://www.instagram.com/lpsb_medprep)



A' Level Physics Practical Work



Here are some of Mr Gibson's A' Level Physics students demonstrating the speed to whirl a bucket of water around without spilling any. Having done the calculations in class, some of them decided to challenge the Physics and whirl the buckets at a slower rate. But the Physics is always right ! Never a dull, or dry moment in Physics at LPSB!



Focus on Societies and Clubs...



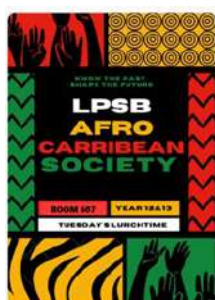
A Sixth Form-led Men's Mental Health Society:

When: **Wednesday lunchtimes**

Where: **RM 557**

'Together, we break the stigma surrounding men's mental health and foster a community that understands and uplifts. Join us in embracing vulnerability, sharing experiences, and cultivating resilience. Let's redefine what it means to be strong, together.'

This will be a safe space for all sixth form students whereby the importance of men's mental health is paramount.'



- ◆ All Sixth Formers welcome
- ◆ Interesting topics/current affairs relating to Black people and culture.
- ◆ Challenging and fun debates
- ◆ Tuesdays 1.15— 2pm **Rm607**



Med Prep Society

For aspiring doctors, dentists and vets

We meet on Thursdays in **Room 309** at 1.15pm.

You must be studying A Level Chemistry if you want to apply for medical, dental or vet school.

- Do you want free biscuits?
- Do you want to come to joint events with LPGS?
- Do you want to engage in student-led discussion
- Join us Wednesdays in **Room 619** at lunchtime (bring your own lunch)



- ◆ Starting after half term
- ◆ All year groups welcome
- ◆ 3.10pm—3.50pm Tuesdays
- ◆ **Room 202**
- ◆ See Mrs Huseyin for more details.

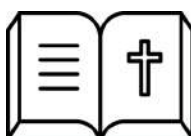


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- ◆ **LPSB Christian Union**
- ◆ Tuesdays 1.15pm— 1.45pm
- ◆ **Room 561**
- ◆ Discuss the Christian faith
- ◆ Hear from external speakers
- ◆ Consider the Bible
- ◆ Pray and reflect



If you are interested in sports, please click here for a list of clubs available to you this Spring:-

[Extra Curricular Sports Timetable—Sixth Form Clubs Spring 2024](#)





Next Steps



Remember!

Year 12 Work Experience

As a reminder, dates for work experience are:

17th to the 21st June

Students have been tasked to find placement opportunities themselves, (as they would do when entering the world of work as adults), but with the support of families, friends and school they have done an amazing job so far, and we are pleased to say that we are almost there. However, our aim is for a 100% uptake as were the past two previous years, and so we are now reaching out to see if you would be able to support the programme by hosting a student for the week or even a few days or by connecting us with colleagues who may be able to support the work experience programme.

There are certain sectors that the students are finding more challenging to find meaningful placements in. We would be particularly grateful for connections in the following, as well as any other sectors you may be able to assist in:

Finance

Marketing

Fashion

Theatre and Creative

Media

Publishing

Music

STEM

We really appreciate your support in helping give our students access to a wide range of opportunities, to enable students develop their employability skills and understanding of the world of work.



Next Steps (Continued..)



The **British Army's** Community and Engagement Team based in Whitehall plan to deliver a work experience program that will provide Years 10 - 13 school pupils with 3-5 days of work experience with the Army in Wellington Barracks, Victoria from 22 July – 24/26 July of this year. There will be a broad range of experiences offered so that all pupils who complete the experience will have something to put on their CV, no matter what they are interested in - including medical, engineering, leadership roles and hospitality. If you would like to know more, please contact Rebecca (rebeccat@merciers.co.uk). If applying, please also let us know in Careers (Room 153)

Apprenticeships- Government website

We've noticed an increased publication of new Apprenticeships on the Government website over the last few days. There's now 22 pages of "all levels" listed on the site. Please see attached link: [Results - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

If students do apply for any, we would advise also connecting with the company on LinkedIn at the same time of making the application so the company will be aware of your interest in joining them. This helps raise your profile pre interview. Please let us know how you get on and if we can help with any application.



Next Steps (Continued..)



South London and Maudsley NHS Trust are offering work experience placements from the 15 – 19 July 2024. : [Work experience - South London and Maudsley \(slam.nhs.uk\)](https://slam.nhs.uk) for 16-18 year olds who are interested in pursuing and working in the NHS. Opportunities include:

Supporting Learning and Development at Bethlem Hospital

Admin NHS Careers at Maudsley Hospital Denmark Hill





Next Steps (Continued..)

Online admissions test workshop for Cambridge (and Imperial College) Oxford Universities – students to register interest

In partnership with St Catherine's College Cambridge and partners at Oxford University we plan to run (online) admissions test training and are inviting year 12 students to register their interest for this online admissions test training. These online workshops will take place in the summer 2024 at dates still to be confirmed.

There have been a number of changes to the admissions tests for Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Once these changes have been confirmed and sample papers are available we will set the dates for these sessions and email students who have signed up to attend. At the moment we have one date fixed for the **UCAT** which is **Thursday 13 June 5-6pm**. Students interested in attending this should also [APPLY HERE](#)

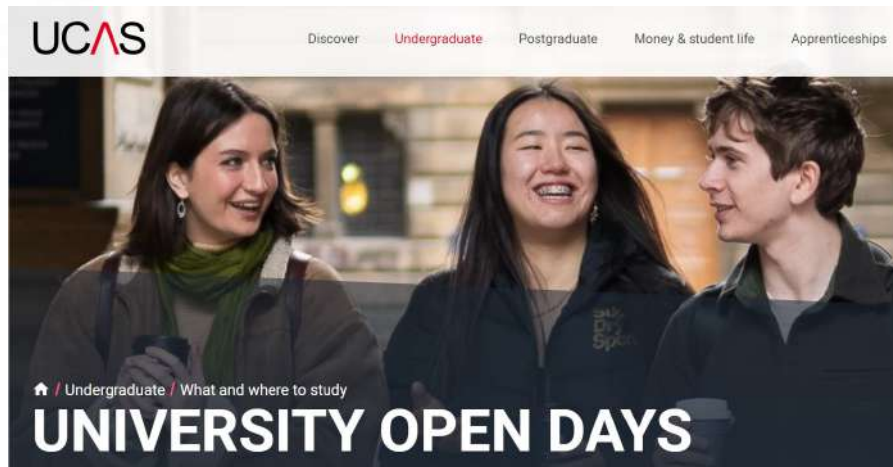


St Catharine's College
Cambridge





Next Steps (Continued..)



An open day is the best way to get a real taste of university life. You can explore the local area, check out the facilities on campus, and speak to current staff and students. Visit the [UCAS University Open Day Site](#) for everything you need to know to plan and get the most out of your visit.

[Search for an Open Day](#)



Sixth Form Sports News



LPSB Sixth Form girls made school history on Wednesday, as the newly formed Girls' Cricket team played their first ever game. From the twenty-one current squad players that have joined since the start of term, sixteen of them played a 10 over game at Hub 4.

Report as follows from 1XI Girls coach Mr Kempster:

"On a typical English cloudy day, Langley Vipers, captained by Caitlin Connolly won the toss and elected for Langley Cobras to bat first where Abigail Coates and Emily Larkham opened the batting.

From the first ball, the Cobra's intentions were to be aggressive and run everything. Going well until midway through the second over, Abby mistimed a pull shot and was caught at Mid wicket by Rebecca Goddard. Giving Sebrycca Baker her first Langley wicket. Two balls later, Sebryka stuck again. This time, claiming the wicket of Cobra's captain Tallulah Ndi-kanwu with a fine catch by Caitlin at Mid on.

With Langley Cobras on a score of 10 for two wickets, in came Ella Forde. Between herself and Emily, they recorded the second highest partnership of the day with 31 runs. Ella hitting some lovely shots on both sides of the square. Some slick fielding from Caitlin at Mid on dispatched Emily, taking the Cobras to 41/3 from 6 overs.

With the partnership broken, Caitlin stepped up with her second over of the innings and with unplayable outswing, was rewarded with a Hatrick, bowling out Ella, Emma Larkham and Lucia Efstathiou. Take a bow Caitlin!

Tirion Hill and Silke Carter kept the score ticking over and batted the final three overs well to finish the Langley Cobras on a creditable 63 runs from their 10 overs.

Sixth Form Sports News (Continued..)

After a quick turnaround, Langley Vipers set about chasing the 64 runs required, sending Caitlin and Sebrycca into bat.

Wanting to make amends for her early dismissal, Tallulah claimed an early wicket, catching Seb from her own bowling. Clare Eisentraut came to the crease. Both Caitlin and Claire pushed the score along to stay on target, taking advantage of the fielders slipping over. With both retiring not out after 6 overs, the Vipers had pushed onto 39/1.

With two new batters to the crease, Emma in her first Langley over claimed the wicket of Angela Foronda Orierio, the second caught and bowled of the day leaving the Vipers needing 20 from 18 balls.

Eimear Boe and Poppy Wormald got bat to ball and run some risky singles until alert wicket keeping from Silke, stumped out Eimear Boe.

Final over and the Vipers required 8 runs to win. Tallulah in her second spell bowled straight and full to limit Rebecca Goddard and Poppy Wormald to just 6 runs, resulting in the Langley Cobras winning by 1 run. What a first game going down to the final ball!

This historic fixture is an impressive advertisement for girls' cricket at LPSB, which in its first term has grown significantly. Coaches Miss Showell and Miss Parr were delighted with their cheerful outlook throughout the game, the running between the wickets, the tidy bowling and the team spirit demonstrated. There is so much potential and every squad member who played should be very proud of themselves.

Well Done all."



Teams:

Vipers - Caitlin Connolly, Claire Eisentraut, Sebrycca Baker, Rebecca Goddard, Eimear Boe, Poppy Wormald, Charlotte Kempster, Angela Foronda Orierio

Cobras – Tallulah Ndikanwu, Abigal Coates, Emily Taylor, Emma Larkham, Ella Forde, Tirion Hill, Lucia Efstathiou, Silke Carter



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Dates for your Diary.....2024



Year 13 Public Exams	On-going — 25th June
Year 12 Work Experience Week	17th June — 21st June
Year 13 Leavers' Celebration (MPH)	Monday 24th June
Driver Education Day	Thursday 11th July

Absence Reporting



Absence Reporting

- ◆ If you are going to be absent from school it is your responsibility to make sure that the school is contacted on the day of the absence. **Please ask a parent/carers to inform the school by 9.00am**

Contact Ms Dell on 020 8639 4705 or email adell@lpsb.org.uk

Punctuality

- ◆ You **must** register punctually at 8.20am every morning and at 1.05pm every afternoon.
- ◆ If you arrive late, you **must** sign in at the late desk in the Sixth Form Study Centre. Failure to do so will result in you receiving an unauthorised absence mark.
- ◆ If you are 20 minutes late in the morning you will be given a blue card which will mean a 30-minute detention after school.

Lanyards

- ◆ Please remember to wear your lanyard around school at **all times**. This is a safeguarding requirement of the school.

Your Sixth Form Environment

Please keep all the Sixth Form areas clean and tidy and dispose of your litter in the bins provided around the school. This will ensure that your environment is a pleasant one in which to study and to spend time at lunch and break.

