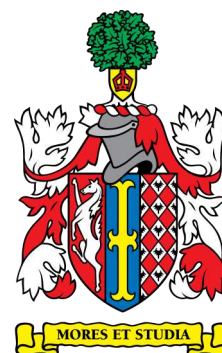




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## Langley Park School for Boys

### SIXTH FORM BULLETIN - VOLUME 2

**Friday 4th October 2024**

#### **Message from Mr Edwards, Director of Sixth Form**

Time has certainly flown by as we approach the end of the first half term of the academic year and I have been so impressed with how easy the whole of the sixth form have settled in since the start in September. There is a general feeling of calm around the school with very large numbers of sixth formers using their time in a productive way while completing independent study.

The team building for Year 12 this week was very positive with lots of valuable feedback. I hope that next weeks team building for the other half of the year group will equally be a good opportunity for our students to get to know other people in the year group. Next week we also see our Year 12s learning more about how they can develop their independent learning skills when we welcome in an outside provider to deliver the Independent Learning workshop next Friday.

Year 13 should now be focussed completely on their preparation for the October TEs, all students should know what they need to prepare for and should all have received their timetable. We wish them all the very best of luck and we look forward to seeing excellent exam results. In the words of Maya Angelou, "Nothing will work unless you do".

## **Message from Miss Parr, Head of Year 13**

Hopefully, you all feel like you're back into the swing of things now. Our next focus is to the upcoming TES exams which begin on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. It is important that you take the time to get yourselves organised. Use your personalised learning checklists, and your specification lists to audit your knowledge and understating. Being aware of the gaps in your knowledge means that you have the power to address and fix them. Create a revision timetable. This will help you manage your time across each subject, and enable you to plan for additional strains on your time (work commitments, extra-curricular and socialising).

We know that preparing for any assessments can be stressful. If you are finding things difficult or simply don't know where to start, please make sure that you are asking for help and support. This can be from your Form Tutors, Subject teachers or your peers. Often working together can make revision feel less onerous.

For those of you completing UCAS applications for the early entry date, please continue to seek support and guidance about completing your application.

## **Message from Mr Cook, Head of Year 12**

With our enrichment programme having started this week, it really is now all systems go for Y12. All of Y12 have now chosen one of 17 different enrichments to enjoy each Wednesday afternoon. We are very proud of the variety and quality of our extra-curricular programme, and Y12 enrichment this year sees our students able to learn a new language, play sport, get a counselling qualification, learn to cook for university, sing musical theatre and so many more. Our team building on Wednesday afternoon was also a real hit with forms A-F – I saw a lot of smiles, laughter and some great leadership and problem-solving. Forms G-M have a lot to look forward to this week.

# Sixth Form Reminders

## Lanyards and ID Cards

- ◆ These are **required for every student in the Sixth Form**
  - ◆ You are required to have **both the lanyard and the ID card**
  - ◆ These should be **visible at all times** while you are on site
  - ◆ This includes after school
  - ◆ These **must be worn round the neck**
  - ◆ This is an essential part of our **safeguarding policy**
  - ◆ **Failure to have your lanyard** means you will be **sent home**
  - ◆ If you subsequently miss lessons, then you will be expected to catch up this time
- Failure to return to school will be treated as truancy and result in further sanctions**



## Lost Lanyards and ID Cards

- ◆ You need to report to Ms Cross in room 101
- ◆ Ms Cross will contact home and issue you a temporary lanyard in exchange for a deposit
- ◆ Your deposit will be returned once you have returned your lanyard
- ◆ You will need a replacement lanyard for each day until your new card has arrived
- ◆ New lanyards and ID cards can be purchased on sQuid
- ◆ New Card £2
- ◆ New Lanyard and Card Holder £3
- ◆ New Lanyards and ID cards will be collected from Ms Cross in room 101
- ◆ If you lose your temporary lanyard you will need to pay for an additional replacement and be issued an ACU



## Sixth Form Reminders

### Punctuality

- ♦ Students **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.



### Reporting—Note to Parents/Carers

It is very important that you report your child's absence as soon as possible in the following way:

- ♦ Please call the main school number which is 020 8639 4700 and choose the Year 12 or 13 Absence Voicemail to leave a message. Please leave the student's name, tutor group and a reason for absence.
- ♦ Alternatively, please email [adell@lpsb.org.uk](mailto:adell@lpsb.org.uk) with your absence message.
- ♦ **Absence Messages MUST be made by a parent/carers**

## Schoolgateway

You can access School Gateway using the website [School Gateway Login](#) or by downloading the app if you have a smartphone.

Creating an account is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Register using the same email address and mobile number held by the school
2. School Gateway will send you a text with your four digit PIN

Login, you are ready to go

## Useful Reminders

### Uni Open Day Authorisation

If you wish to attend a University Open Day please can you follow the procedure below to get authorisation.

1. Email from home with the day, time and University to visit
2. Collect an orange slip from Ms Dell and ask your teachers to initial that they have discussed this with you.

Enjoy!



[Click here to find University Open Days](#)



[Click here to find 'Virtual' University Tours](#)

### Dates for your Diary.....2024



<b>Year 12 Team Building (12G – 12M)</b>	<b>Wednesday 9th October</b>
<b>TES Exam Week (Year 13)</b>	<b>Monday 14th October</b>
<b>Early UCAS Applications Deadline (Year 13)</b>	<b>Tuesday 15th October</b>
<b>Half Term (Two Weeks)</b>	<b>21st October - 1st November</b>
<b>What Next? Olympia Event (Year 13)</b>	<b>Friday 15th November</b>

# UPLEARN



[Find out more about Up Learn](#)

**Message from Mr Butterworth  
Assistant Headteacher Key Stage 5 Raising Standards Leader**

If you signed up for the 26th September deadline, you should now have received an email (via student's school email address) from Up Learn with log-in details to get you up and running. If you have not yet received this email, please let me know as soon as possible.

Second Chance

For any students who have now decided they would like to take advantage of Up Learn or indeed if you missed the previous deadline, please note that we have another window of opportunity opening up. The name of the offer on SQUID will be 'TB Uplearn Y12 24-25 Second Chance, and the same for Year 13. Everyone will have access to the offer, even if you have bought it before.

**The offer will close at midnight on 6th November**, so that the details can be collated and uploaded to Up Learn to enable them to open accounts on or before 11th November.

**Please also note that when you are signing up via SQUID you must enter the amount in the checkout box before you proceed to checkout. Normally, this figure is automatically entered, however, because there are different prices for different subjects, there is no other way to set up the offer. Press 'change amount' enter the correct amount for your chosen subject in the 'price' box and then press 'save amount', 'Add to basket' – when you click through to complete the purchase you will be charged the amount you have entered into the Price box**





Year 12 TALENT ACQUISITION has been launched, please complete the link in TEAMS, it is a great opportunity for you to tell us all about your talents, interests, passions, achievements, and hobbies. **We would like ALL year 12s to complete this by 18<sup>th</sup> October.** We have had over 90 responses so far, and the talent is incredible!

Assistant Head of Year 12



## TUTOR SHOUT OUTS (Year 12)

### 12A – Mr Vickery

The whole of 12A for being so great in team building

### 12B- Mr Finch

Tristan Lachenal and Oscar den Heijer for supporting with the European Day of Languages video.

### 12E- Mr Vlastos

Alicia Boscornea: Friendly, always has a smile ready, 'low maintenance' :)

Luke Learner: reads hardcopy books regularly!)

### 12F- Miss Deeks

Joe Stanley – For helping me track down a younger student during afternoon registration so that I could organise a detention.

Annelise De Luca Sai – for doing a fantastic job in the European day of Languages video. (My year 7s think you're famous!)

### 12J- Mr Herbert

To the whole of 12J for being great in team building

### 12K – Mrs Smith

Imogen O'Sullivan-always on time, smart and positive.

Logan Cefai-for being graceful about the pitfalls of having an art room for a form room.

### 12C- Mrs Hasan

Eve Jackson – for sharing loads of chocolates on her birthday

Emily Read, Tiffany Lau & Tammy Ratnayaka, Iona Hobbs – for helping at open evening

Sam Crank for bringing a positive energy to the day

### 12D- Mr Hart & Ms McDermott

Oliver Arratoon and Hukam Taak – always smart, punctual and smiling. :)

### 12G-Miss Begum

Ollie Rastall – for volunteering to do a job for me

Arthur Burgess – for writing notes on the white board even though he didn't really want to!

### 12H- Mr Nash

The whole of 12H for having great attendance

### 12L- Miss Moss & Miss Beekee

Kieran Vyas, Tyler Sparman and Joseph Massa – for helping me out and including other students in the form in their friendship groups.

Nadia Nowakowska – For always being kind with others and always reassures me that my day will be great!

### 12M-Mrs Altindal

Eloisa Howard – For always coming in with a positive attitude and smiling.

Isabella Ferraz – For always being kind and caring towards those around you.



## TUTOR SHOUT OUTS (Year 12)

### Year 12 Continued...

#### Mr Cook HOY:

**Tom Copsey** - for sterling work at Open Evening. Found he wasn't needed at his subject stand, he went and volunteered at sport, and then did two full tours of the school with prospective parents. Thanks for your time, Tom.

#### Mr Edwards – Director of Sixth Form:

**Shane McNally** for having great energy and a fantastic attitude at Team building



# TUTOR SHOUT OUTS (Year 13)

13A – Mr Jackson/ Mrs O'Leary

**Michael Gauron and Luke Tierney**

For their ongoing support of the GCSE Astronomy course, in particular the effort they went to promoting the course at Open Evening – what will the Astronomy department do next year when they are both at university?

13D- Ms Stone

**Luke Amis, Emmanuel Babatunde, Ella Forde, Lawrence Goslin, Ayaan Luchugadoo, Alanna McCarty and Justin Metkaj** for the fantastic prefect work they did in support of our open evening this week. **Adam Coussens** and **Eimear Boe** for their dedication to Photography on open evening. **Evie Kaciniel** for her wonderful performance at evensong in Southwark Cathedral and **Ruby Sheldon** for being a great member of the netball team.

13E- Mr Cross

**Charlie Neil** – for always being polite.

Regular participant in school sports – but makes a point of giving advance notice that he may miss registrations. Not "assuming" that others know what he knows... :-)

13G- Mrs Evans/ Mr Rondel

**Jasper Brooks** achieving 2nd place in the 800 metres running race at the YDL Final in Manchester

**Jasper Hyland, Harry Westworth, Emily Stonkute & Alice Vaughn** for the excellent prefect work during the Y6 open evening

13H- Mrs Hill/ Ms Freeman

**Robert O'Donnell** – Always working independently in the hub on his coursework. Impressive work ethic, well done.

**Ava Martin** – an all round lovely person who is making great progress

**Aryan Singh** – helpful and involved – contributes to both form time, PSHCE and recently participated in the Black History month assembly.

All those students who helped with open evening: **Austin Cheung, James Wickham, Lucas Clayton, Rohan Bridges, Oliver Cook, Mia Iando- Micallef, Nathan Mallett**

13M- Mr McClintock

**Luke Harrison** – Great contribution to Open Evening

Miss Dell- SFSC

**Maxwell Stober 13E, Aaron Adomako-Mensah 13J and Charles Mpoza 13F**

They are the most wonderful and polite students I have encountered in the Sixth form and are consistently helpful in the library after school every day.





## Year 12 Team Building



Forms 12A-12G took part in some great team building activities on Wednesday afternoon. Students were placed into mixed groups and had to select a range of different problems to solve. Activities included crazy maze, human knot, caterpillar crawl and tricky triangles! There were some great displays of teamwork, initiative, communication & cooperation ... well done year 12!



Well done!





## Year 12 Physics

Here are Mr Gibson's A'Level year 12 Physicists empirically calculating the energy required to move a block up a slope. They employed their previously learnt Physics concepts to successfully plan the experiment from scratch. This new cohort of students are sure to uphold the tradition of LPSB producing the top Physicists of the future!



## Langley Robotics

Langley Robotics is going from strength to strength! Having finished 3rd in the National Finals of the First Tech Challenge last June, we decided to start a second team to compete alongside Team Powercut.

Freshers Fair provided a dozen new Year 12 students who all descended on our Tuesday afternoon meeting. Lots of discussions ensued, looking through the rule book, drawing designs and checking if certain options were legal!

We are always looking for new mentors, if any parents would like to see what we are doing and give us advice please get in touch!

Mr Fry



## Sporting News



LPSB Netball team set off the season at the Kent tournament in Rainham.

We started the day with a win against St Dunston's and kept this successful tempo up for the rest of the first round. Although having lost one game by one goal, we were adapting to each others play and getting stronger and stronger as a team.

After lunch we moved into the second round in a pool of higher level teams.

With a great level of defence and attack, we felt confident moving on and that we could make it to the finals.

After six hard matches without a loss we had made it to the finals out of 31 schools!

*Libby James (Captain)*



### Squad:

- Libby James (captain)
- Grace James (vice-captain)
- Maisie Roberts
- Lily Tahaney
- Ruby Sheldon
- Belles Ellis
- Keira Campbell
- Hannah Chamadia
- Megan Barlow
- Zoe Cozma





## Next Steps

### Year 13: What next? Trip to Olympia- Friday 15 November

We have secured 150 tickets to the What Next? career fair at Olympia on Friday 15 November from 11-1pm. Exhibitors include apprenticeship providers (such as the Army, AON, Coca-Cola, Volkswagen), Universities (such as Bath Spa, Westminster, York) employers (such as Amazon, Boots, BT), advisory services and charities as well as panel sessions covering topics such as gender diversity in STEM, accessing support and guidance when applying for apprenticeships and much more. This event is only for students who are either:

- **Not applying to Uni**
- **Applying to both Uni and Apprenticeships**
- **Want to take a gap year or go straight into employment.**
- **Unsure what to do after 6th Form**

**What  
Next?**

[Click her for more information](#)

Students to make their own way to and from the event and will be signed out of school for the whole day.

To register, please come and see Miss Lovett in the Careers Hub, room 153 by Wednesday 9 October





## Next Steps

### Years 12 and 13: Interested in a career as a financial advisor?

**Future Financial Adviser** is a digital community providing career advice, peer-to-peer connections, mentors, events, and career opportunities within the financial-advice sector.

They are hosting three webinars that may be of interest to you:

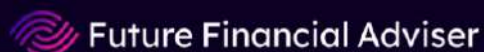
**Understanding financial services and the different roles that are available**, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024, register [here](#)

**Get the skills you need to secure your first job: personal branding**, CV and interview tips, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, register [here](#)

**How to win on LinkedIn and impress employers**, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, registration details coming soon

LinkedIn would be useful to all students.

[Register | Future Financial Adviser](#)



### Year 13: Solicitor Apprenticeship insight day

Global law firm White and Case are hosting an insight day on Tuesday 12 November in their London office. Any students interested in applying, please come and see us in the Careers Hub for more details. **Closing date for applications for the day is Monday 7 October.**

**WHITE & CASE**

## Next Steps

# HMRC

HM Revenue & Customs

**Be Ready for your next steps!**

**Get your National Insurance Number**



HM Revenue & Customs

“...for my driving licence”

“It's there for my student finance”

“...for my Child Trust Fund”

**Be ready for your next steps**

**Get your National Insurance number**

Use the **HMRC app** to find and store your National Insurance number. You'll need it when applying for a job, apprenticeship or uni. You'll also need it to get your provisional driving licence and Child Trust Fund too.

→ Scan the QR code or search 'HMRC app' to download