



LGS Headlines

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From the Headteacher



Dear Parents

As we approach the half term break we can look back at another busy half term. This period in school often sees fewer activities, events and visits taking place, and more emphasis on the preparation for GCSE, AS and A Level public examinations, and internal assessments for other year groups. Nevertheless, students have still been enjoying theatre visits, field trips, and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions. In school, lunchtimes have felt more relaxed as students have been able to use the field.

The great majority of students at Langley Grammar School are very well behaved, and it has been good to hear that reflected in conversations with visitors to the school over the last couple of weeks. However, we do know that some will inevitably make mistakes and poor choices from time to time as they are also still young people who are growing in maturity. When this happens we take appropriate steps to ensure they receive appropriate sanctions, but also support to learn from the situation. When students do make poor choices, the root of this can often be found in unhelpful influences online. Over the next week in particular we would encourage you all as parents to take a keen interest in your child's online world and experience, and talk about it with them so you are a little more aware of what that world looks like to them.

It has been a great pleasure in the last few days to recognise students who do demonstrate the values of our school ethos, from signing or presenting certificates through to appointing our new student leadership team. I hope you will enjoy reading a little about our new senior students later in this newsletter.

With best wishes for the half-term break.

John Constable - Headteacher

Coming up next week...

All week	Year 11, 12 and 13	Public examinations continue
Tue 6 June	Year 10	GCSE Art visit to Brighton
Wed 7 June	Year 7	History trip to Warwick Castle, Geography field trip in the Chilterns.
Thu 8 June	Keen cricketers	T20 Cricket – Middlesex CCC vs. Sussex CCC at Lords

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The week in review

- ⇒ Year 10 students ventured off on their **Duke of Edinburgh Practice Silver Expedition** to the North Downs in Surrey. They were lucky with the weather - the picture some of our students on Denbies Hill overlooking Dorking.
- ⇒ Good performances by the Year 10 cricket team this week in the Slough league and County Cup competitions.



- ⇒ Students from are taking part in our Year 7-9 production of 'Bugsy' had a great time at the Troubadour Theatre, Wembley Park on Thursday afternoon. They saw **'Newsies'** - a musical with amazing dancing, singing and thrilling overall energy.



- ⇒ Over the last two weeks we have been interviewing for some teaching posts for September. As part of this process, candidates teach a 'sample' lesson and are shown round the school by students. **We have been delighted to have really positive feedback from candidates about our students' behaviour and attitudes.**

Updates & looking ahead

- ⇒ **Year 10 GCSE Art** students will be heading to Brighton on **Tuesday 6th June**. This visit will involve drawing and photography activities which allow students to generate source materials for their main portfolio unit.
- ⇒ On **Wednesday 7th June**, three forms from Year 7 will visit Warwick Castle as part of a History fieldtrip to study the changes in castles, weaponry and armour that occurred through the middle ages The other three forms will be on a Geography field trip looking at the impact of HS2 in the Chilterns.
- ⇒ On **Thursday 8th June**, some of our keen cricketers will have the opportunity to watch Middlesex vs. Sussex in the **Vitality T20 Blast County Cricket Championship** being held at Lords. This visit is offered by the PE department on a first come, first served basis as we have limited tickets available.
- ⇒ **The Year 12 Parent-Teacher Consultations (PTC)** will be held on **Tuesday 13th June**. These will be online using School Cloud. Information will be sent to parents week commencing 5th June.
- ⇒ As is usual for a PTC day, we will be changing the timings of the school day for students in **all year groups** on **Tuesday 13th June**. Lunchtime and period 5 will each be reduced by 10 minutes and the school day will end at **2.55pm**. Please would you note the earlier time and ensure your child is picked up promptly? Unfortunately we are not able to provide on-site supervision after the end of the school day apart from in exceptional circumstances.



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Student leadership team- 2023/24



We are delighted to introduce our Student Leadership Team for 2023-24.

The student leadership team consists of the Head Girl and Boy and their four deputies. They have a range of responsibilities within the Sixth Form and for the whole school. Over the next few weeks they will be putting together their action plan for the things they would like to achieve during their term of office. We wish them well!

Mathichudar Manivasagam - Head Girl

I study English Literature, Geography, Economics and AS Psychology as I am permitted to develop my critical thinking skills. One piece of advice I live by is staying true to yourself, especially one's natural curiosity - not being afraid to ask 'why.' I aspire to continue learning and meeting people with diverse backgrounds and experiences on my journey of navigating the world. Engaging in extra and super curricular activities, such as sports and reading are important ways I ensure self-discipline: a core attribute that I believe will aid me in future endeavours.



Jack Ettridge - Head Boy

I study Geography, Business, Psychology and History A-Level. I chose these subjects because they give me a broad understanding of the world. I will be applying these skills to my degree in Business Management, with an end goal of working in sport business. One piece of advice I live by is to try any opportunities that come your way – you never know where they may lead. In my free-time, I am a goalkeeper for my men's football team, which has taught me lessons about confidence and resilience. I also enjoy learning flags and capital cities!



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Nihal Bedi - Deputy Head Boy

I currently study A level Maths, Physics, Philosophy and AS Further Maths. These subjects have always greatly interested me as they help to explain the fundamental rules that govern our planet. As such, I hope to study Earth and Planetary Science in university. In my downtime, I love to play the guitar, go for walks and read self-improvement books. One key piece of advice that I would give to anybody is not to let your mind limit you; once you have conquered your mind, you have conquered the world.



Sakshi Upadhyay - Deputy Head Girl

My name is Sakshi Upadhyay, and I'd like to share a glimpse into my journey so far! Driven by a strong belief in the power of exploration and inquisitiveness, over the past few years I have discovered that I find my passion across a vast array of fields; specifically involving analytical thinking. This is why I chose Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English Literature and Psychology, with the aspiration of pursuing Mathematics at university. I actively participate in the dramatic arts, music performances, piano playing, and avid reading. One valuable principle that guides me is to always embrace curiosity and knowledge.

Avneet Jaswal- Deputy Head Girl

I'm currently studying A Level Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Computer Science. I've always seen myself as a maths-oriented person and a problem solver, which is why I aspire to study Maths/Computer Science at university and hope to have a career in software engineering. Some of my hobbies include reading, playing the piano and taekwondo. One piece of advice that I would stress to anyone is, no matter your academic commitments, always find time for your hobbies and interests, as they shape you into the unique individual that you are.



Vinay Ladwa - Deputy Head Boy

I am currently studying A-Level Chemistry, Biology, Maths, and AS English Literature. I intend to study Chemistry at university, as I have found that the subject provides explanations to our everchanging world. The discipline has life-changing applications in the development of new medicines, which is why I aspire to work in the pharmaceutical industry. I have been told to follow my heart, but to not lose my head. Thus, I appreciate the importance of having real passion and dedication to a subject, something needed to succeed in anything.