

LANGLEY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



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Langley School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Uniform – Business Dress Standards

Like any other workplace, our students are expected to arrive for work appropriately dressed. These standards have been clear to all since the Year 6 Induction Evening and for the majority are met, every day, without concern.

In order to maintain these standards, after half-term, **all** staff will be asked to report those who fall below their expectations to the relevant Head of Year and, for persistent offenders, further action will follow.

To support us in this drive for improvement, will you please ensure that you check your son's or daughter's uniform during half-term and, with effect from Monday 22nd February, that Langley students are correctly dressed, ie:-

- Have an appropriate pair of black school shoes, ie not trainers or canvas
- Girls wear skirts of an appropriate length for school
- Shirts and ties are worn correctly, ie buttons and ties done up
- Have an appropriate coat – ie no leather, tracksuit or hooded tops
- Make up is subtle and kept to a minimum
- Jewellery is restricted to a pair of small studs
- Black scarves only

May I thank you for your continued support in this matter. To those who are dressed appropriately every day, I thank you.

Mr D Evans, Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)

School Fund Payments

Thank you to those parents who are now using e-pay to pay for trips, revision guides or exam re-sits. Please remember to also return the signed reply slips to school in the usual way.

Can we also ask that those who pay by cheque write **separate** cheques for each trip please and write your child's name, form and trip name on the reverse of each cheque. Thank you.

Year 10 London Trip

By now you should have received a letter inviting you to an information evening regarding the London weekend. Please note in your diaries that this will be held on **Monday 8th February at 6.00pm** in the school hall.

Year 10 'Form of the Month'

Congratulations to **10U**, who are 'Form of the Month' for January. They topped the year group with the most positive comments / conduct of good behaviour reported to Mrs Cooke. Well done 10U!

Photograph Permission

Would you please let your child know if you have **not** given permission for their photo to be taken in school, ie sporting events, concerts, special achievements etc, so that they are aware that they must not be included in any photographs.

Extended Art Club for Y10 and Y11 GCSE students –

Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks from 1st – 12th February - 3.05 -4.30pm

It is **highly recommended** that all students attend one or more of these clubs each week. The clubs are being run for a short period only, to support the students as they approach their GCSE coursework deadline and the Fashion Show [Thursday 4th March] Please note that pupils will be leaving school later and therefore alternative pick-up arrangements may need to be considered.

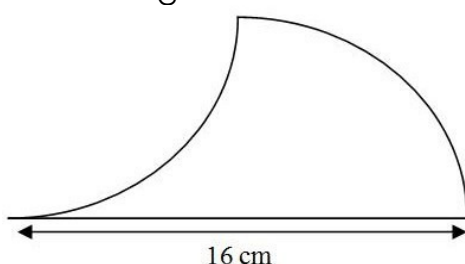


Lost Watch

If anyone has lost a blue watch, one was found on St Bernard's Road and handed into Langley Primary School by a parent. Please contact them for further details.

Mr Sambhi's 1st Spring Term Mathematical Challenge

The figure is made from a straight line 16cm long and two quarter circles, one with its centre at the midpoint of the straight line. What is the area of the figure in cm²?



Please bring your answers to Mr Sambhi in Room 23 before February half term.

Happy & Healthy Internet Café

All young people aged over 11 are welcome at the Gospel Oak Community Centre, Redstone Farm Road every Saturday 2-4pm for a variety of activities including music, arts, games, drama, discussion groups and Internet access.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Talbot
Headteacher