



NEWSLETTER

A ROUND UP OF THE WEEK AT LAUREL PARK SCHOOL

Headteacher's Message - Adele Christofi

To all members of our community,

Our commitment to remembrance was beautifully demonstrated this past week. Two of our outstanding prefects, Muhtasham and Brielle, represented Laurel Park with distinction at the Broomfield Park Remembrance service. They set a poignant tone for the ceremony by reading poetry. Meanwhile, back at school, our pupils and staff observed the two-minute silence at 11am during roll call, accompanied by the solemn notes of the Last Post. It was a moving tribute that reinforced the importance of reflection and respect.

The prestigious Laurus Nobilis Awards ceremony was a highlight of our calendar, showcasing the exceptional talents and efforts of our pupils. It was heartening to see so many young faces light up as their hard work was recognised. The evening also provided an opportunity to celebrate our dedicated staff. I'm proud to announce that Ms Deufemia was honoured for Integrity, Mr Martin for Ambition, Ms Elsom for Excellence, and Ms Gamble for Ambition. We also applauded Mr Martin and Mr Jebri for their remarkable 100% attendance during the last academic year. A huge thank you to Ms Pitsillis and Ms Barmounaki for coordinating this wonderful event.

Our Year 11 GCSE Art and Graphics pupils have been immersed in their mock exams this week. Their unwavering dedication and the quality of work produced have been truly impressive. It's moments like these that remind us of the incredible potential within our pupils.

I'm thrilled to report on a successful meeting between our pupils from Years 7-10 and the school governors. The maturity and eloquence with which our young people spoke about their experiences at Laurel Park were commendable. Their positive feedback about the opportunities available within our community was particularly gratifying. Most heartening of all was hearing that all pupils expressed happiness about coming to school – a testament to the nurturing environment we strive to create.

Looking ahead, I'd like to draw your attention to two important upcoming events. Our **Year 11 mock exams commence on Monday, 18th November**, and will run for two weeks. These assessments are crucial as their outcomes will inform references. Additionally, we're excited to announce our Sixth Form Open Evening on **27th November, starting at 5:45pm**. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils and parents to explore the next step in their educational journey.

As always, I'm immensely proud of our school community and the way we continue to support and inspire one another. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to making Laurel Park a place where every pupil can thrive.

Wishing you all a safe and peaceful weekend.

Adele Christofi
Headteacher

Next week is
Week 2

LAURUS NOBILIS AWARDS

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION AT LAUREL PARK SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS



On Wednesday, 13th November, Laurel Park School proudly hosted the Laurus Nobilis Awards for the second time, honouring Integrity, Determination, Excellence, and Ambition from the previous academic year. Our school hall was filled with excited students, parents, and carers eager to recognise the outstanding achievements of our award winners.

Our dedicated staff worked tirelessly to prepare for the event, ensuring it was a memorable evening for all. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped set up and contributed to the evening's success. The Laurus Nobilis Awards continue to inspire our school community, and we look forward to celebrating even more achievements in the future!

Your Local Health Team

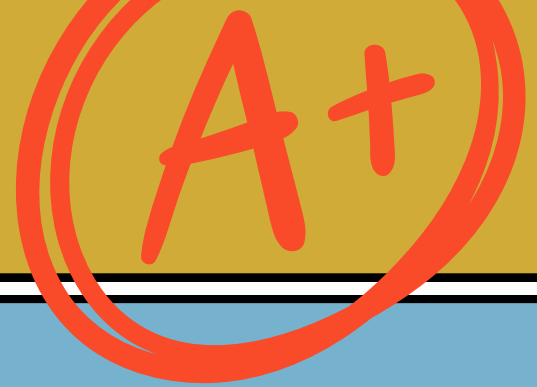
A new campaign has been launched to help local families in north London to get the health care they need this winter.

The 'Your Local Health Team' campaign aims to help everyone find out how to get the right care in the right place – whether that's via your GP practice, high street pharmacy, or by using the NHS App or 111.

You can find lots of useful information about how to keep yourself and your family well at:
nclhealthandcare.org.uk/localhealth



Year 11 mock exams will begin on Monday, 18th November. These exams are crucial as the grades will be used as references for college and sixth form applications. Please ensure your child gets a good night's sleep and is well-prepared the night before. Your support is essential in helping them perform their best. Best of luck to all our Year 11 students!



On Monday, Laurel Park were privileged to be invited to Broomfield Park as part of their Remembrance Day service. The service took place in the beautiful Remembrance Garden which opened in 1929.

Two of our prefects, Brielle and Muhtasham, represented the school by reading a poem and laying a wreath. It was a very special ceremony which we were privileged to be a part of.



CAN YOUR CHILD HAVE FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

[Clik here to check and complete the form](#)

The Bay Leaf Restaurant Update

The Bay Leaf Restaurant is open every morning from 7:50 AM to 8:15 AM, offering free breakfast for all students.

At lunchtime, we provide two delicious hot meal options along with an unlimited salad bar, all prepared from scratch by Chef Dan and his team.

Students have now been issued ID cards with a QR code that they can scan at lunchtime for a smooth and efficient serving experience. If your child pays for their meals, please ensure their ParentPay account is topped up.

We look forward to serving your children healthy and tasty meals!



BAY LEAF RESTAURANT

Character Education focus of the week

The vision of Laurel Park School is to develop well rounded students who have the ambition and determination to excel in life whether this be through academic study, vocational training or employment.

Alongside this, we have a commitment to developing character and integrity across the school and wider community. Opportunities are provided outside of the taught curriculum to develop core life skills, preparing our students to be proud global citizens.

Finally, Laurel Park is a school where all members of the community are treated with care and respect, whilst supported both with their well-being and their academic aspirations.

This is achieved through our Core Values of **Integrity, Excellence, Ambition** and **Determination**.

Each month we will see a Skill and each week we will try to link this Skill to one of our Values.

This month's Skill is Speaking!

"Your voice can change the world" – Malala Yousafzai

This week's value is Integrity

How can Speaking help us achieve Integrity?



- When we speak with integrity, we become reliable voices in our school community.
- Speaking openly and honestly is fundamental to integrity. When students learn to articulate their thoughts and feelings truthfully, they model authentic behaviour for their peers.
- Speaking thoughtfully and truthfully contributes to an atmosphere where differing opinions can be shared without fear of judgment. This encourages open discussions, enhances understanding, and allows for a diversity of thought that enriches the school community.

Students will be presented this in assembly each week but please also speak to them at home.



LAUREL PARK SIXTH FORM

A Sixth Form like no other!

A unique vocational Sixth Form for North London



WHY LPS SIXTH FORM?



A small and nurturing Sixth Form, so students can be provided with 1:1 support.



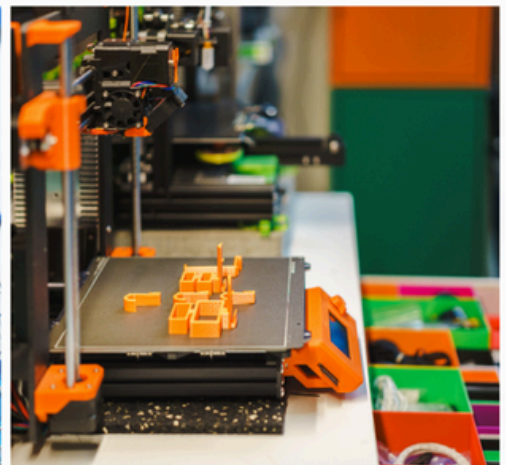
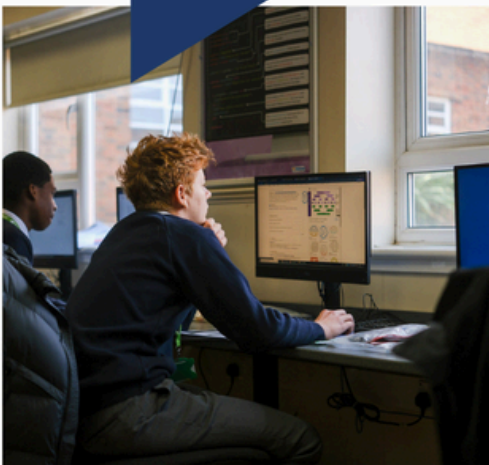
Providing students with the pastoral care and support they need to reach their full potential.



Offering personalised guidance to help students make informed decisions about their future university, apprenticeship and careers options.



Providing industry-specific work experience opportunities.



OPEN EVENING FOR 2025 YEAR 12
Wednesday 27th November
5.45-8.00pm

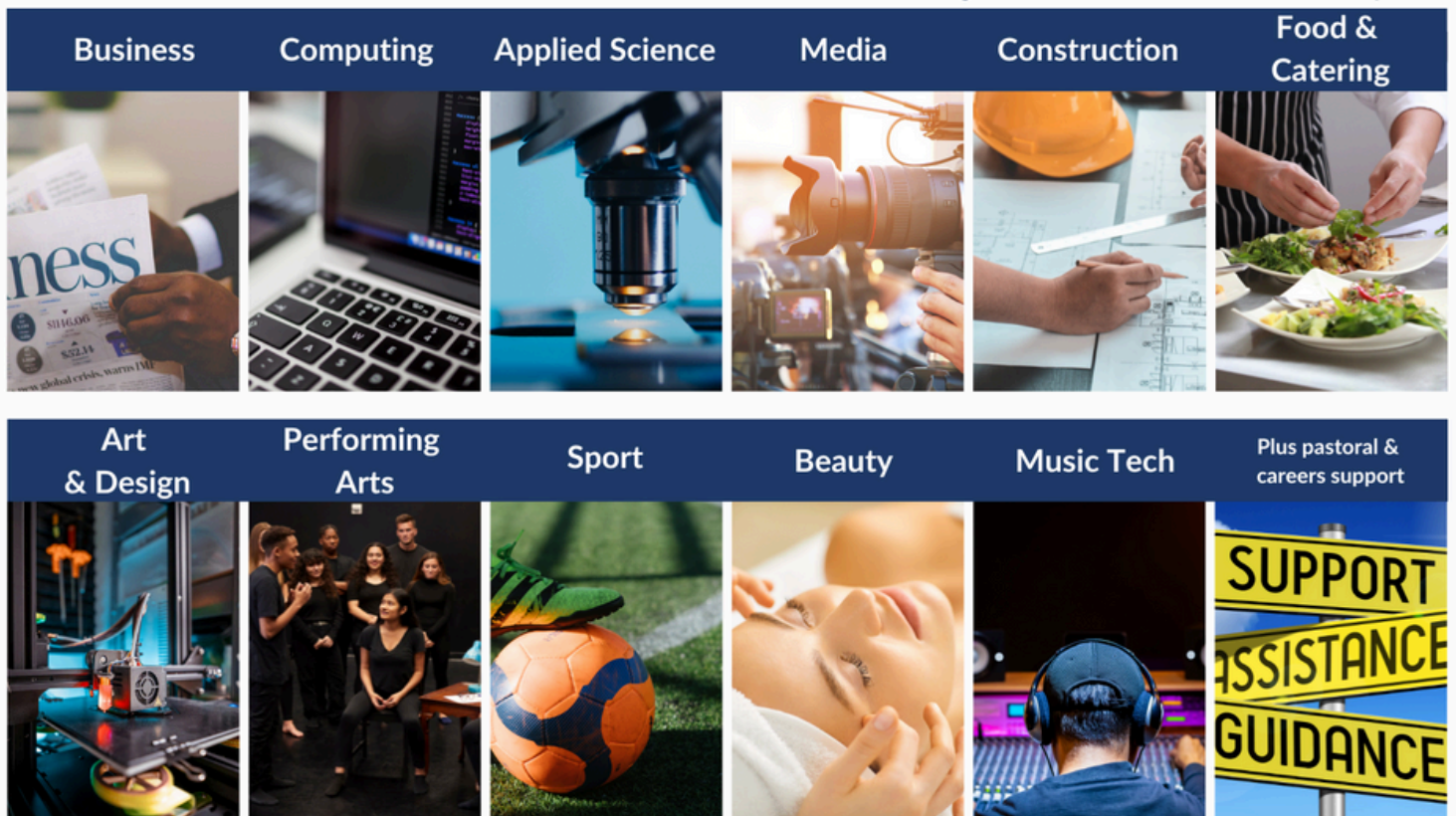


Why choose Laurel Park for your Sixth Form?

- Our Sixth Form offers a range of subjects. You can choose to immerse yourself entirely in one subject or opt for a combination of double and single award across two subjects.
- Level 3 courses are equivalent to three A Levels in UCAS points, which are used for university admissions.
- Each course equips you with the professional and personal skills needed to advance in your chosen career path, whether in university, apprenticeships or employment.
- A Sixth Form Study Centre - dedicated space for you to learn and study.
- Ongoing support and careers advice.
- Trips, visits and guest speakers to broaden your minds.
- Life skills: money management, how to cook, interview skills, UCAS support, developing oracy.
- The opportunity to work in the community.
- Teachers who care.

Choose your course:

Plus English and Maths GCSE resits where required.



For more information contact Mr Ayerh, Head of 6th form
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We're taking part in
Road Safety Week
to learn about road safety
and celebrate all the road safety
heroes who make roads safer
and support after a road crash.

17-23
November
2024

BEA
ROAD SAFETY
HERO



After the
crash Road Safety Week
Every road victim counts

Organised by
Brake
the road safety charity

Sponsored by
AUTOGLASS

Brake is a road safety charity that supports people after road crashes and campaigns to stop crashes on our roads.

www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Comprehensive new guidance for families, schools and professionals

We invite all parents, professionals, service providers and interested parties to our **LAUNCH EVENT**

Monday 9th December, 4pm

Carterhatch Junior School
Carterhatch Lane, Enfield. EN1 4JY

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