

**Q & A session with Mr. Langham (Head-teacher at Langdon Park School)**  
**24<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

The following questions were asked

Q. How many classes do we have each day?

A. We have 3 double lessons each day. The school day starts at 08:50am and in order for you not to be late to school, aim to get to school by 08:40am

Q. How much money do you need to have available for school lunch each day?

A. You should have £2.90, and you can top up your account using the three finger print top up machines situated around the school. Your parents can keep a track on how much you are spending for lunch and it stops you from losing money.

Q. Where can you buy school uniform?

A. More information about where to purchase school uniform is on the school website and on the parent information booklet that will be made available to all parents in July (first week of July)

Q. Do we need to come to school to find out what form class each child will be in?

A. Information about form classes will be emailed to your parents in the coming weeks. In each year group, we have six-form entry with 30 pupils in each form.

Q. Can girls wear long skirts as part of the uniform?

A. Yes, it is expected that all those wearing skirts don't wear tight fitting skirts.

Q. Do you get detention for being late to school?

A. You are expected to follow the Langdon park expectations. You need to arrive to school and to lessons on time to avoid disrupting your learning and others learning.

Q. Will year 7s be the only year to return before other year groups?

A. At the start of the academic school Year, year 7s always have a whole day in school where no other year groups are on site apart from them. This gives them the opportunity to get to know the school, teachers and much more. The day is usually seen as Year 7 induction day, where previously fingerprints are done, timetables and diaries are handed out. Year 7s get to meet their tutors and attend subjects like Maths. Science etc.

Q. What languages are taught at Langdon Park?

A. Spanish and French

Q. What stationary should we have in Year 7?

A. Black and blue pen, green pen for responses/peer marking. A protractor, calculator, pencil, sharpener, ruler, eraser and a clear pencil case will be required.

Q. Do we do PE together as a tutor group?

A. PE is taught with three form groups together e.g. LAN and GDP. Boys and girls are separated when doing PE.

Q. What do we do in PE?

A. We have a fantastic PE department.

There are a range of different PE activities you take part in, in Year 7. Football, Netball, Table tennis, Swimming, trampolining and Judo, and much more

Q. Do you have specialist teachers for students with special educational needs?

A. We do have specialist teachers; we have a SENCO short for Special educational needs coordinator. In Year 7, we have a programme specifically ran to meet the needs of students (who have EHCP).

Q. Do we have Mr Pearce as Head of Year from Year 7 to Year 11 or do we get to have a new Head of Year each year?

A. Mr. Pearce will be your Head of Year from Year 7 to Year 11.

It's important for you as parents to communicate with the school; we need to work together to ensure that any issue that may come up is dealt with quickly and effectively.

Another Q & A session with Mr. Langham will be arranged soon