



LANGLEY  
SCHOOL



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# WELCOME TO LANGLEY



A warm welcome to Langley. I hope that this prospectus gives you a flavour of this wonderful school; a community that I am proud to lead.

Langley is a co-educational, inclusive, day and boarding school from 2-18. We are fortunate to be set on two enviable 100+ acre countryside sites: the Pre-Prep and Prep school are based in Taverham, the Senior and Sixth Form are just outside Loddon. These green, stunning campus locations are a wonderful canvas which allow children space to breathe and grow, as well as enjoying the benefits of being on the doorstep of the vibrant and dynamic city of Norwich.

Challenge and opportunity encapsulate the Langley education; the three elements of Creative (music, drama, art and design), Action (sport, outward bound, CCF) and Service (community engagement and charity) underpin an innovative and broad curriculum. We want the children to be confident, curious and kind, and be ready to contribute to their communities in the years to come.

We are one of only 9 HMC schools in Norfolk and Suffolk and offer day, flexi, weekly and full boarding. School is the start of the learning journey and I hope that you will see that Langley offers the wide range of opportunity for your child to excel in a plethora of spheres.

I look forward to walking with you on this journey.

**Jon Perriss**  
**Headmaster**



**Langley is a friendly, co-educational senior school that dates back to 1910. Our pupils have the opportunity, support and space they need to fulfil their potential both in the classroom and outdoors.**

We boast a large site, situated in Grade 1 listed grounds, originally designed by Capability Brown. The Main House is home to boys boarding, Ballroom, Dining Hall, boarding common rooms and offices, whilst the teaching areas and girls boarding are located across the site. With 110 acres, space is not a problem. We have an impressive modern 550 seated performance hall, a more intimate black box drama studio and a high-spec ICT suite, which boarding pupils can access in the evenings and weekends. There are 4 music practice rooms which are all sound proofed. The academic subjects are taught in accessible purpose built modern blocks around the site.

Within the 110-acre parkland estate, we have 6 rugby pitches, 4 football pitches, 3 cricket squares and a high tech gym with a dedicated strength and conditioning area.

The Sixth Form Centre is the newest building: it has its own café, ICT room, resource and seminar rooms and break out areas for independent study.

## Why choose Langley School?

- Day, flexi, weekly and full boarding
- Small class sizes
- Nurturing and caring community with excellent pastoral care
- Extensive range of subjects at GCSE and A Level
- Year 9 options programme
- Excellent sporting facilities with out-reach programmes to local and national clubs
- Extensive co-curricular activities
- Dedicated departments for learning support and English as an Additional Language
- An Artsmark school – outstanding provision in Music, Drama and Art
- Specialist subject teachers in all departments
- A full programme of activities with over 60 to choose from
- Combined Cadet Force from Year 9
- Fleet of minibuses covering a wide area
- Scholarships and Bursaries available

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Langley School has long been renowned for its support of STEM subjects. Not only does the school have state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, but a range of activities that are innovative, engaging and inspire pupils to follow these subjects to the highest levels.

## **Centre of Excellence in Design and Technology**

Langley School was one of the first schools in the country to receive the Design Mark, which rewards schools for the excellence of their design teaching. Young designers and engineers are encouraged to aim high, through use of specialist equipment, allowing them to access a wide range of STEM activities. The pupils' learning is also supported with regular visits to industry. The school has had an impressive success rate, with pupils being awarded prestigious Arkwright Scholarships and many more have gone onto study design or engineering based degree courses at some of the best universities.

## **Innovative and Engaging Science**

Science is one of the corner stones of the Langley curriculum. With a team of dedicated, specialist teachers and technicians housed in a purpose built science block, we are able to offer an exciting, engaging and innovative programme that suits all budding scientists from Years 6 to the Upper Sixth.

## **Langley Mathematics**

Developing a sound competency in the above fields is not possible without a thorough understanding of mathematics. Mathematics is one of Langley School's core subjects. As with all subjects at Langley, only qualified subject specialists teach the subject whatever year you are in. In addition to the curricular lessons, pupils are encouraged to look at mathematics beyond the curriculum and UK Mathematics Challenges are regularly hosted at Langley to allow pupils to compete at various ages and levels.





# CREATIVE ARTS

Langley boasts a wealth of departments that fall under the Creative Arts, notably Fine Art, Drama, Music and Photography. All are headed by specialist teaching staff with educational and industry experience. Each department is resourced to a high standard and the school was awarded Artsmark Gold in recognition of the absolute commitment to embedding arts and cultural experiences at the very heart of pupils' learning. We believe that involvement in Creative Arts is a life-enhancing experience that equips our pupils with essential transferrable skills and therefore, it should be available to everyone.

## Fine Art

We teach our pupils a wealth of specialist skills and knowledge in the younger years to embed a love of learning. Drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking are all explored in depth, using a variety of media. We refer to a range of artists, both historical and contemporary, to inform our practice. Our aim is to stretch and challenge everyone, which includes our art scholars, and to develop and refine their work through constructive feedback and group discussions. We run trips to exhibitions for all year groups and we are developing a programme of exhibitions to showcase the high quality outcomes that are produced in our studios.

## Music

Music is a highly regarded subject here at Langley, providing an inclusive and accessible environment for our pupils to experience music of all genres. There are plenty of opportunities to perform in and outside of school, including Norwich Cathedral, with our choir ensemble, orchestra, Dixie band and Music Scholars' events, a thread of music is woven throughout life at school. We offer a full range of first class orchestral instrumental lessons and weekly rehearsals for instrumental and vocal ensembles.

## Drama

Our Drama department is a thriving hub of creativity that offers our pupils the chance to participate in every aspect of live performance; there are a myriad of opportunities in this dynamic sphere. School



productions, junior plays, scholar events and academic teaching, all take place in the enviable surroundings of our drama studio and main auditorium. Whether on stage or behind the scenes, pupils can learn a wide range of stage crafts as part of their studies or as an extra-curricular activity. There are regular full-scale productions that are always extremely popular and well supported by the school community. The Drama department is a place where everybody can build character; on the stage and within themselves.

## Photography

Photography pupils achieve beyond their expectations. They enjoy a fast-paced and challenging course that is highly practical and covers demanding theory, semiotics and critical analysis of the visual world in which we live.





# SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Sport is an important part of life at Langley. Comprising 110 acres of Norfolk countryside and grounds, we have fantastic sports facilities and staff for teaching theory and practice in the UK. We offer our pupils excellent modern sporting facilities in a beautiful and historic setting.

Langley proudly offers pupils the opportunity to enrol in our Football and Rugby academies. We are one of the only schools in the UK to offer a dedicated programme of sports working with key sporting partners including Norwich City Football Club, Leicester Tigers Rugby Academy and the British Canoeing Talent Pathway Programme. We also partner with clubs to develop and extend sporting talent.

Langley is a school where individual talents can be nurtured, developed and encouraged. Many pupils have excelled in recent years and their physical literacy and Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) are well managed to maximise their potential in their chosen sports.

Traditional team sports are also available throughout the year and our inclusive environment ensures that all ages and abilities have an opportunity to take part in the sport and most of all, have fun.

There are a range of scholarships for outstanding young sportsmen and women.









# SIXTH FORM

Life for students at Langley's Sixth Form encompasses hard work, responsibility, opportunities and lots of fun. We inspire and encourage our students so they make the most of their talents and fulfil their individual potential. We offer excellent support with university applications from an experienced team and our commitment to the students is lifelong.

Our course subjects offer something for everyone and our small class sizes ensure that students get the support network they need from our experienced tutors.

Our purpose built Sixth Form and Performance Hall gives students their independence and freedom away from the main school, whilst still being part of the Langley community. Students are encouraged to use the building freely and to make use of our learning support services and excellent facilities, which include:

- Modern café within the Sixth Form Centre
- Large, contemporary common room
- ICT suite
- Seminar rooms
- Study/breakout WiFi-enabled areas
- High specification performance hall

Langley Sixth Form is open to current Langley students studying at the Senior School, as well as students from across the UK and overseas. Entry to the Sixth Form is dependent on performance in GCSE examinations or equivalent level qualifications. Whether your child wants to focus their future career in sports, the arts, or somewhere in between, we can help them shine.

Visit our website for more information and to watch our Sixth Form film. [langleyschool.co.uk](http://langleyschool.co.uk)





# ENRICHMENT

From Monday to Thursday, the school day ends with activities designed to enhance the pupils' overall learning, skills, and experience. There is a huge choice of activities for pupils to choose from each term, and a different activity can be selected for each day.

These activities are extremely popular with pupils who are encouraged to make the most of these opportunities to improve their education and school experience. There really is something for everyone, with the rewards being both immediate and long-lasting:

- Broader learning, new challenges, new passions, new friends
- Confidence and self-esteem from developing unique talents
- Social development and real-life skills for the future
- Fun-filled memories that last a lifetime

We offer over 60 activities, here are just a few. If you would like the complete list, please contact our **Admissions Team 01508 520210** [admissions@langleschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@langleschool.co.uk)

## Here is a taste of the activities pupils can choose from:

Airineers	Mah-Jong
Warhammer	Simple Bakes
Green Power Go-Karts	Mindfulness
Country Walks	Instrumental Practice
Mini Railway	Japanese Language and Culture
Magic, The Gathering	Photography
Politics Society	Choir
Art Club	Street Food Fiesta
Junior Robotics	Reading Café
Model United Nations	Debating







Langley offers the perfect environment to live and learn together, giving pupils the chance to make lifelong friends. We are pleased to offer full, weekly, flexible and day boarding options to pupils who live in the UK and to those who visit us internationally, from the ages of 10-19.

Separate purpose-built accommodation is available for boys and girls. They have excellent facilities, including newly refurbished common rooms, kitchens, laundry and study areas. We make every effort to ensure Langley feels like a home away from home for our pupils and cater for the needs of our boarding community to provide them with a safe, friendly and supportive environment.

Pupils boarding at Langley have numerous activities available to them both after school and at weekends. These include:

- Regular competitions and events organised by pupils
- Trips to the cinema, theatre and galleries
- Visiting theme parks and tourist attractions
- Weekly sports clubs
- 'Film and popcorn' nights in
- Day trips to Cambridge and London
- Weekend adventure activities; camping, beach, and trips to Thetford Forest
- Paintballing

All of the pupils, whether they join us as flexi, weekly or full boarders, experience a caring, warm and supportive environment run by a team of experienced full time houseparents and staff.



# SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our overseas students enrich our school, giving us an international and culturally diverse community. In return, we help our students in any way we can to make the most of their time at Langley. Our specialist in-house English as an Additional Language team exist to help international students improve their English skills so they can better access their academic courses. All of the team are experienced EAL teachers, supported by learning mentors and a resident teacher from mainland China.

After helping new students settle happily into school life, the team then design tailored support programmes that will help them fulfil their academic potential. All their progress is closely monitored and flexible so that it is always right for them, throughout their time at Langley.

It's not all work! The department also organises cultural and social outings. Some of the most popular in recent years have been trips to the theatre and events to celebrate Chinese New Year. We encourage all students at Langley to take advantage of our extensive cultural programme.

We are always extremely proud when our international students, supported in their entrance applications by the EAL team, go on to study at UK universities.



“THE TEACHERS ARE VERY KIND AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS LOTS OF WAYS TO HELP INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH OUR ENGLISH LEARNING AND ACADEMIC RESULTS” **Burgy, Upper Sixth**





# APPLYING TO LANGLEY SCHOOL

Our admissions process is designed to ensure that all of our parents and pupils know that by joining Langley, they are making the best choice for their education and wellbeing.

Applications are welcome at any time, however, the deadline for receipt of applications is the end of the Autumn Term in the year prior to the year of entry.

## **Most pupils join at:**

- Year 6 (aged 10+)
- Year 7 (aged 11+)
- Year 9 (aged 13+)
- Lower Sixth (aged 16+) for Sixth Form

## **Four steps to joining Langley, a non-selective school:**

1. Complete and submit the application form along with registration fee
2. We will then obtain a reference from the pupil's present school
3. Taster day including a CAT style test. Being a Growth Mindset school, we believe that effort and application are the keys to success. The more information we have, the more we can support the learning.
4. Interview with the Headmaster

## **Please contact Admissions for information about:**

- Scholarships for exceptionally able pupils
- Financial support through a bursary
- Pupils who require learning support
- Taster days

Note: Admissions are made without reference to gender, disability, race, ethnicity or social-economic background.





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