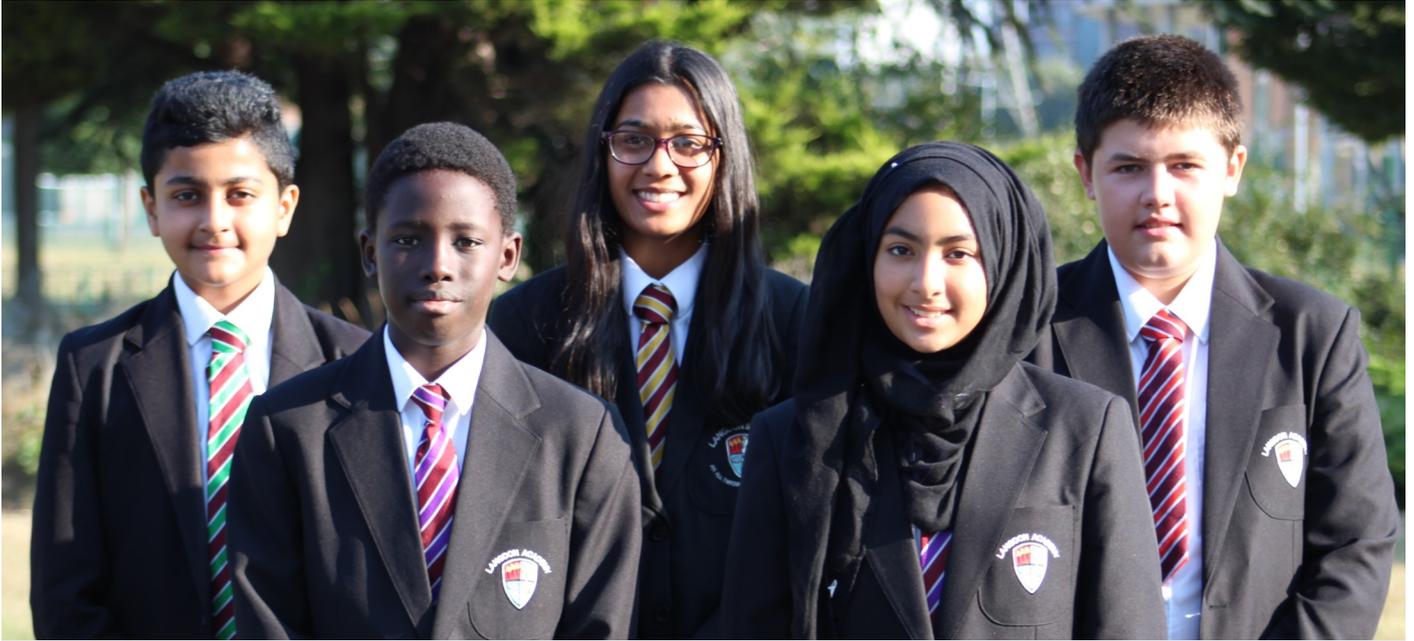




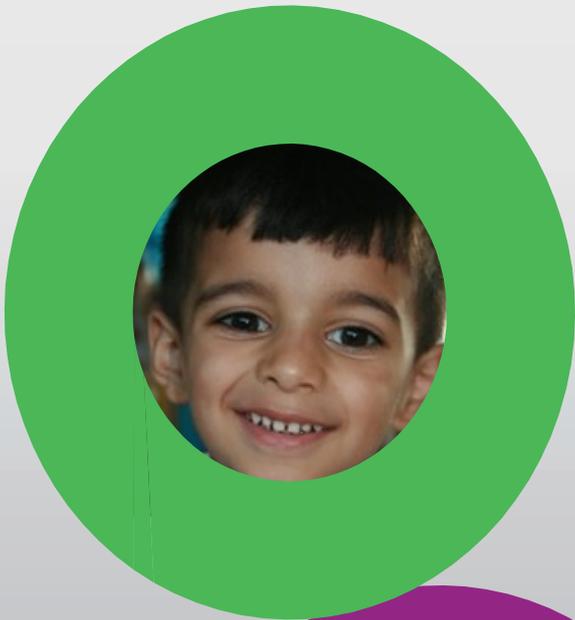
LANGDON ACADEMY



AN ALL THROUGH EDUCATION



Prospectus 2017



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Langdon Academy is a 'Specialist Sports College', with exceptional facilities for sports and fitness and a large team of expert teachers and coaches. They will bring the best out of every student both within the curriculum and through the wide range of clubs and competitive activities on offer.

Whatever talents or needs children may have, every parent wants their child to make excellent progress in school, but also to be happy, to make friends, to develop high personal standards, to behave well, to be motivated and, most of all, to be safe.

We take all of these aspects very seriously at Langdon Academy and pay great attention to ensuring that students are happy in their learning and in every aspect of their personal and social development.

We have exceptionally **high expectations** of all students in terms of their **attendance, punctuality, behaviour** and effort and we require the **support and partnership** of parents in ensuring that students fully embrace the standards and values of the academy.

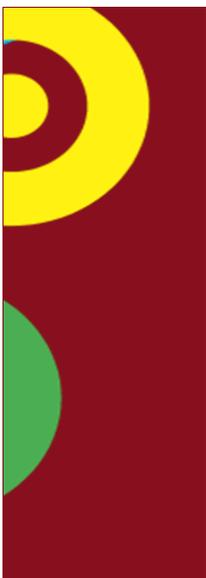
There has never been a better time to join Langdon. But don't take my word for it; come and see for yourself and ask the people that matter - our students.

You will not be disappointed.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Peter Whittle

Principal



As Principal of Langdon Academy I am delighted to present to you our 2017 Prospectus and to share with you some information about our school.

Langdon has just completed its second year as an Academy, since becoming part of **Brampton Manor Trust** in 2014. In that time the school has transformed, with instant gains in exam results and with rates of student progress above the national average. Together, Langdon and Brampton Manor are working to set a new standard for education and progress in Newham.

Langdon is an '**All-Through School**' providing excellent learning opportunities for children aged 3 to 16 and we are fortunate to do so in a wonderful 42-acre site with impressive facilities.

The school's motto '**Progressio Cum Populo**' (Progress with the People) dates back to the 1950s and still expresses powerfully and eloquently the priorities of our organisation.

Progress is developed through working in partnership with our students and their families, creating the environment and opportunity for each child to feel safe, secure and able to thrive.

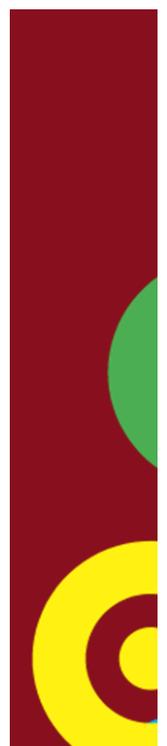
We demand **effort and determination** from all students and believe that if the effort is right the progress will be outstanding.

Our core values of **respect, equality, honesty** and **community** define our culture and ethos and ensure that every child feels cared for and valued and contributes to their school and society.

Our curriculum is tailored to the needs of each student, providing a balance of **challenge and support** to enable each child to achieve their potential.

A key aspect of our drive for excellence is **small group sizes**. Where many schools have typical class sizes of thirty students, our average is twenty-two. This substantially increases the individual attention our teachers can provide to each learner.

The dramatic improvement in our rate of progress since becoming an academy provides proof of the impact of our strategies and confidence that **the best is yet to come**.





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An All-Through School

Langdon Academy is an All-Through School for children aged 3 to 16. Our Primary provision opened in 2011 and now has classes from Reception to Year 5. This will build to a full primary provision in all years by September 2017.

We provide a calm and happy atmosphere and set high standards of respect, courtesy, hard work and achievement for all children and adults.

In our Primary Phase we prioritise the essential skills of literacy and numeracy within a rich and stimulating curriculum that develops enquiring minds, creativity, fitness and health.

By working collaboratively, specialists in primary and secondary phases develop high quality approaches to learning and ensure maximum progression and continuity as well as shared standards and values.

We also have the opportunity to provide specialist teaching for primary pupils in subjects such as French, PE, Art and Design, Music, and Food Technology.

We have excellent primary classroom accommodation as well as generous play and outdoor learning spaces. In addition, our primary children have access to the specialist facilities, resources and expertise in our secondary phase.

When their time comes, our primary children automatically secure a place in Year 7, taking priority over all external applicants.

The school's secondary phase has twelve forms of entry and is housed in distinctive Art Deco-inspired buildings which have recently been restored and developed through a £26 million investment as part of the Building Schools for the Future programme.

This has delivered excellent teaching accommodation in all subjects with particularly impressive specialist facilities for Science, Technology, Art and Music. These were added to in September 2015 with the opening of our new state-of-the-art Drama and Business Centre.

The secondary phase offers a broad and balanced curriculum with a range of pathways to match the needs of each learner. A wide range of GCSE and vocational option subjects is available in Years 10 and 11, providing a platform for progression to the full range of courses available in sixth forms and colleges. The very high proportion of students gaining 'The English Baccalaureate' indicates a strength in academic subjects significantly above the national average.

As part of Brampton Manor Trust, our highest performing students have privileged access to Brampton Manor Sixth Form. However, we enjoy excellent relationships with all Post 16 providers and have excellent Careers provision to help ensure that every student follows the pathway which is best for them.

Raisa Bhuiyan

Delighted with her GCSE Results

Her average grade from her 12 subjects was higher than Grade A!



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A Safe and Happy School



Safety First

At Langdon Academy we go to great lengths to ensure that the school is a safe and happy place for all our students. In the secure and supportive environment of the school our students can focus properly on their studies and can thrive and flourish.

Pastoral System

There are many staff working in the school whose role is to ensure that each child is supported and to provide help when problems occur. Our strong pastoral system is built around the Form Tutors, each of whom takes pride in establishing strong relationships with their students and their families. The Form Tutor is the first and key point of contact with home.

Form Tutors in each Year Group are led and supported by a Head of Learning who monitors the academic and personal progress of each child in their year group. Each year group also has a Deputy Head of Learning and at least one Learning and Curriculum Support Officer (LCSO). Their role is to work specifically with the students to help resolve any issues that may arise and to remove any barriers to learning.

We also have more specialist help for students from our Learning Mentors and our School Counsellors.

In addition, the Principal, the Heads of Primary and Secondary phases and the Senior Leadership Team provide support to all year groups and play a key role ensuring high standards throughout the school.

Student Leadership

In addition to our care and support staff, we have Prefects, Franklin Scholars and Sports Leaders who all provide help and guidance to younger students.

Homework

All students are required to complete homework and this makes a huge difference to their eventual outcomes. In the secondary phase students should expect to do about an hour each evening in Key Stage 3, rising to two hours in KS4.

All students are encouraged to make good use of our School Library / Learning Resource Centre which remains open until 5pm (Monday-Thursday) and 4.45pm (Friday).

Clubs

We have a huge range of clubs and activities to cater for the different interests of our students. Please encourage your child to attend at least one after school club each week.

Inclusion

Langdon is an inclusive school and we take seriously our responsibility to enable everyone to succeed, regardless of their starting points.

We have a small unit for 'Resourced Provision' students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Our dedicated and caring SEN team provide support for students with Special Educational Needs in mainstream lessons and in special activities.

We also have 'Gifted and Talented' provision to ensure that the most able students are challenged and stretched to achieve excellence.





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● ● ● ● ● A Specialist Sports College



Langdon Academy is a Specialist Sports College so, not surprisingly, PE and Sport are real strengths in the school. Both in or out of lessons, Langdon students love sport and enjoy using their free time at break and lunch to play a wide range of games with their friends.

Underpinning all of our work in PE is a strong emphasis on fitness and well-being and on developing lifelong habits for healthy living. In addition to the PE curriculum the school offers a wide range of sporting clubs and activities after school, ranging from cricket, football, netball, rugby and tennis to activities such as trampolining and dance.

Our teachers and coaches identify and develop the talents of our students, such that the school has an enviable reputation when it comes to competitive leagues and events.

We are incredibly fortunate to have many acres of playing fields, alongside tennis and netball courts, floodlit 3G astroturf pitches and a state-of-the-art Sports Hall. This year we are investing heavily in new facilities for cricket including three lanes of outdoor nets and a new artificial wicket. We are also introducing more specialist coaching in cricket and tennis.

With high quality equipment for every sport and minibuses to transport our teams to events and fixtures, this really is a specialist provision and a vital part of Langdon culture.

Behaviour and Safety at Langdon

Langdon students are extremely well behaved and are a credit to our school, much commented upon by visitors.

At Langdon Academy, we expect and require high standards of behaviour from our students at all times. We believe that effective teaching and learning can only take place in a disciplined, orderly and purposeful environment underpinned by respect for oneself and for others.

Through making learning enjoyable and stimulating and through providing rich, engaging opportunities for students we find that students overwhelmingly respond with positive behaviour. We have clear rules and standards that our students respect, supported by powerful behaviour-tracking software that allows us to keep detailed records and provide quality information to parents.

Attendance and Punctuality

Full attendance and punctuality are legal requirements for a good reason. Statistics paint a very clear picture that students who miss time from school not only underperform academically (obviously) but are more likely to develop other social or behavioural problems. We are very strict about attendance and punctuality because our students need us to be, even if they do not realise it.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING AT LANGDON

Our Reception classes follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework which incorporates 7 areas of learning. The day comprises of a balance between adult-led and child-initiated, play-based learning. Throughout Reception the children have opportunities to develop their communication and social skills as well as learning about the world around them.

In our primary classes the National Curriculum is studied through units of enquiry encompassing subjects such as Music, Geography, Art and Science. Units are carefully planned to ensure that children develop the knowledge and skills appropriate to their stage of development. In our Primary Phase we prioritise early mastery of core skills in English and Maths so that children can access the increasingly subject-based secondary curriculum.

Our secondary curriculum is based on the National Curriculum with students in KS3 following a broad range of subjects with additional support and extension to match the needs of individual learners. However, there is a very personalised approach to learning at Langdon and as students progress through KS3 there is increasing flexibility to match courses and support to the progress of learners, especially in subjects such as Languages or Science.

In KS4 a wide range of optional GCSE subjects is available alongside the core English, Maths, Science, RE and PE lessons, which are followed by all. A range of academic and vocational pathways is available with bespoke careers and university preparation advice to ensure that each student progresses to the most suitable Post 16 opportunity.



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Rewarding Effort

At Langdon Academy we aim for high standards in all areas. However, we know that students have different talents, skills and abilities and that not all can achieve at the same level.

So we celebrate success and applaud effort and determination whenever our students really go 'the extra mile' to be the best that they can be. This may be shown in lessons, in clubs, through homework, through helping others or through any contribution to the rich life of our school.

When students show exceptional effort our teachers reward them with a Merit, with the students who show the most effort throughout the year being celebrated at our Academy Awards Evening in July.

Education research shows that rewarding effort drives up standards. That is surely obvious; those who try hardest make most progress.

As a result of our unswerving focus on effort and determination, Langdon students develop the ambition and resilience that will serve them well throughout their lives.



Shaan Ali receiving the Principal's Award for outstanding effort in lessons, overcoming personal challenges and playing a leading role in charity fundraising



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