



*Prep School Baccalaureate  
at*



LANGLEY PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
AT TAVERHAM HALL

*A 21<sup>st</sup> century education*

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# Why PSB?



**A Prep School Baccalaureate School offers an education that equips a child to be successful in the fast-moving world of the 21st century.**

It has been well documented that the modern workplace requires workers who have strong problem solving and critical thinking skills as well as the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with people from a range of different backgrounds and cultures.

The Prep School Baccalaureate is an academic framework for Years 7 and 8 centred around the following lifelong or soft skills:

- Collaboration
- Independence
- Leadership
- Communication
- Thinking and Learning
- Reviewing and Improving

Integrating these skills into the curriculum allows our pupils to adapt successfully into the rapidly changing higher education and work environments of the 21st century. The PSB programme combines academic rigour including the best elements from Common Entrance and the National Curriculum AND the development of six core skills in line with the School's Growth Mindset concept and our Independent Learner model.

# What will this mean for your child?

**The PSB at LPS@TH enables Year 7 and 8 pupils to:**

- Be well prepared for Senior School entrance and Scholarship assessments and the demands of examinations, revision and study skills
- Participate in a vibrant and creative curriculum and develop a love of learning
- Develop a depth of knowledge and competence in subject-specific skills across a broad range of subjects
- Regularly reflect on their learning with feedback on how to improve through tutorials led by Form Tutors
- Develop positive attitudes to learning including independent thinking, intellectual curiosity, creativity, problem-solving skills, team work, communication, resilience and leadership
- Make a smooth transition into senior school life and beyond

*"The Prep School Baccalaureate (PSB) affords the School the exciting opportunity to design a bespoke curriculum for the older pupils which will have greater relevance and flexibility. Whilst I wish to assure parents that the School's high academic standards will be maintained and enhanced, the PSB also fits perfectly with the Growth Mindset ethos with its focus on the 'soft skills' which the School has adopted so successfully. In particular there will be a comprehensive and detailed profile of each child leaving the School at 13+ in a format which will outline their leadership experiences in addition to community work, sport, music and drama. It has been particularly well received by all the senior schools into which our children move at 13+ and Langley Senior School, especially, has embraced the PSB with real enthusiasm. I am genuinely excited by this progressive move away from Common Entrance."*

Mike Crossley, Headmaster, Langley Preparatory School at Taverham Hall.



Develop positive attitudes to learning



Vibrant and inspiring curriculum promoting the 'soft' skills

Year 7 Leadership Days (Summer Term)

Independent cross-curricular project in Year 8 (Summer Term)



PSB Skills Passport and Summary of Academic Achievements awarded at the end of Year 8



Opportunities through the Wensum Award



Examination practice tailored to senior school entrance or scholarship requirements

Regular 1:1 tutorials with Form Tutors to review progress

Tailored to the needs of each pupil



Leavers' Programme in Year 8



Continuous assessment and monitoring of academic progress and the 'soft' skills



## What is new?



- No final Common Entrance examinations; no intense examination session over 3 consecutive days, no cramming towards an examination that senior schools no longer value

- Greater quality and pupil engagement in the second part of Year 8

- Increased opportunities for independent learning and developing leadership skills

- More time to develop skills and self-awareness as a learner

- Increased opportunities to be challenged, to experience the new and to showcase strengths

- Real focus on developing resilience and promoting wellbeing

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## What do Senior Schools think of the PSB?

“We fully endorse the Prep School Baccalaureate, which is completely in line with our Growth Mindset ethos and our desire to see academic rigour coupled with a lifelong love of learning and the wider skill set required for the world of work and an ever changing future”.

*Frank Butt, Senior Deputy Head Academic, Langley Senior School*

“I was delighted to hear that Langley Prep at Taverham Hall are committing to the Prep School Baccalaureate. It encapsulates so much that has always been central to the school’s philosophy, and from a senior school perspective the PSB provides the perfect platform – both personally and academically – for the rigours of the senior school curriculum. The learning attitudes and skills being learnt are just what they will need for the revised - and more rigorous - GCSEs”.

*Paul Taylor, Headmaster, Framlingham College*

“We value holistic education, so a scheme which seeks to reward achievement in a range of subjects across the curriculum is very much in keeping with our values; indeed it is what we aim to do at Norwich School. We are in full support of Langley Prep at Taverham Hall seeking to deliver the PSB, which looks to put pupils in a strong position to join us and immerse themselves in our own curriculum from Year 9.”

*Steffan Griffiths, Headmaster, Norwich School*

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