



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As we approach the Easter holiday break next week, I'm sure we all notice a much welcome warming in the weather as we go into our summer term. Ahead of this critical term in the academic careers of our Year 11 and Year 13 students, can I take this opportunity to share some important information and dates with you all.

End of Term Arrangements

The Easter Holiday break starts on 31st March 2023:

School Finishes	Students Return
Friday 31 st March 2023	Tuesday 18 th April 2023
Finish Time for students from 12:30 hrs	School start 08:30 hrs Students on site
Meal service - Free Bagel, Breakfast and break only	Meal Service - Free Bagel, Breakfast, Break and Lunch

Free School Meals

For those families whose sons are entitled to Free School Meals, Tesco vouchers will be distributed by the 31st March 2023 via email. You can reclaim these to the value of £40.00 for the two-week period. If you experience any problems with this system please contact the school via email admin@lns.org.uk

IT IS ESSENTIAL THE SCHOOL HAS THE CORRECT EMAIL CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOU AS WE CAN ONLY ISSUE THE VOUCHERS ONCE.

School Uniform and Standard Expectations:

I must re-emphasise the standard set of expectations we will have all students:

- Full school uniform must be worn to and from school.
- Shoes must be plain black, have no tags, and must be polishable.
- Black or navy coats with no logos (not to be worn in school).
- No hoodies.
- A suitably sized navy or black school bag. Pouches are not permitted.
- Hair must be of a straightforward style, clear of the collar and ears.
- No lines in hair or eyebrows.
- No earrings or jewellery are to be worn.
- Mobile phones are allowed in school but may not be out at any time.

All pupils will be asked to switch their phones off before entering the school site.

If mobile phones are seen in corridors etc., they will be confiscated.

Student Timekeeping and attendance

As the current wave of industrial seems to have abated for the time being, please remember classes for students start at 08:40 hrs; so your son(s) needs to be on site for 08:30 hrs at the latest, to ensure a timely start to the school day - should your son choose to have a free bagel or make a purchase from the kitchen then please ensure that this extra time is allowed for.

If for any reason our son is absent from school please email admin@LNS.org.uk detailing your son's full name, registration group and reason for his absence along with the expected duration of his absence.

Hire Bicycles

We continue to see a small number of students journeying to school on hired bikes; whilst we encourage an increase in cycling to school as part of our students' healthy lifestyle choices, we have had a number of complaints from the community about hire cycles being carelessly abandoned on the pavements and roads adjacent to the school.

If you wish for your son to travel to school using a hire bike, please could you email the school at admin@lms.org.uk detailing your son's name and confirmation of your permission. If your son does use a hired bike to get to school please encourage them to park the bike with consideration when they have completed their journey.

I will write to you all again during the course of next week with my final spring term update.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield
Headteacher