

## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

We were all deeply saddened to hear the news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen, after such a long and historic reign. Our thoughts, as a school community, are with the members of the Royal Family and all those close to her.

The seventy years of service, loyalty and sense of public duty Her Majesty displayed during her reign made her a role model for many of us. A skilled diplomat and head of state, she was respected by world leaders and loved across the globe.

On Friday, we held a parade to honour Her Majesty and also observed a one-minute silence. Throughout the day class discussions took place which we hope will have helped the boys navigate the feelings they may have about such a momentous event.

The Week Ahead:

**KS3 Baseline Assessments** 

We will be running a series of baseline assessments for Year 7 and 8 over the week of 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September. These baseline assessments are computer based and will provide us with information on our son's progress between years and key stages.

Students will complete three 45 minutes assessments, these are cognitive ability assessments and therefore there is no revision that can be done for these assessments.

These assessments are not designed to cause any anxiety and no students should worry about them. They provide us with important information against national standards. For year 7 and 8 they can provide us with good indications of potential GCSE attainment. This information allows us to plan and support all our students to ensure that they achieve their full potential.

Student Lockers

Should your son/daughter require a school locker please ensure they advise the staff at student services. A £5 key deposit is required and a receipt will be issued. Your son / daughter can keep the same locker throughout their time at LNS. The key deposit will be returned when they leave or no longer require a locker upon return of the key.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us through <a href="mailto:admin@LNS.org.uk">admin@LNS.org.uk</a> and keep an eye on our website LNS.org.uk

Wishing you all a restful weekend and I will write again next week with more school information

Yours faithfully,

Mr. M Schofield Headteacher