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9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear families,

I hope this letter finds you well at the end of this incredibly busy five weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and engagement with the school. It has been great to welcome families into school for face-to-face Parents Evenings and we look forward to welcoming all remaining year groups in the coming months. A special mention must go to our Year 11 students who started the term with an intense period of Pre-Public Exams resulting in some very positive results. The information gained from these assessments is essential to their future success and will undoubtedly provide the perfect platform in preparation for a successful examination series. As always, the half-term break presents an opportunity for staff and students to reconnect with themselves, friends and families whilst ensuring that we are ready for the term ahead. This letter contains a number of important pieces of information for your attention:

**Academisation** 

Thank you to all families that responded to our questionnaire and attended our Parental Engagement meeting. For all those families in attendance, I hope you found the event helpful and provided you with information about The City of London Academies Trust and the huge potential this presents our school community. I will keep you all apprised of events including dates for the start of the formal consultation period at the beginning of next term.

**Free School Meal Vouchers** 

For eligible families, free school meal vouchers have been arranged to be delivered by email on **Monday** 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to the value of £20.00.

First Day of Term

All students will return to school on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**, with morning line-up at 08:35 am. All students must be in full school uniform.

**Key Dates** 

Please see below for details of your child's parent/teacher evening for this academic year. Further details will be shared with you closer to the event:

Year 7 Parents Evening: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Year 9 Parents Evening: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Year 8 Parents Evening: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## **Boating and Nautical Programme - Years 7 & 8**

The school is pleased to announce a partnership with 'AtlanticPacific', an organisation who specialise in Sea Rescue and Survival (<a href="https://www.atlanticpacific.org/our-work-in-london">https://www.atlanticpacific.org/our-work-in-london</a>) - our students (Year 7 and 8) will get the opportunity to learn boating skills as well as practical skills, for example First Aid, VHF radio operation and Sea survival. The programme starts in March and further details will follow.

## **PTA**

Thank you to all families who supported the formation of our new PTA to further enhance the connection between the school and the wider community. If you would like to join other LNS parents through the Class list App, please use the QR code attached to this letter.

Finally, as always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions at <a href="mailto:admin@lns.org.uk">admin@lns.org.uk</a>. On behalf of the staff and governing body, have a restful half term break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. M Schofield Headteacher