



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

After another incredibly busy few weeks we have closed the term with public examinations for our year 11 and 13 students. The students have worked incredibly hard and acquitted themselves well and I look forward to some very strong results being announced over the summer holidays.

### **School day**

The new arrangements for the start of the school have proven to be incredibly successful; we have seen a marked reduction in the number of late arriving pupils and an improvement in corridor behaviours. As a reminder when we return from half term these arrangements are:

#### **Start of Day Arrangements (Yr. 7, 8 and 9)**

- 08:30 am - Expectation that all students will be onsite (whistle will be blown at 08:35 am). Students will line up in their period 1 classes in the playground.
- 08:37 am - All students will be met in the playground by their period 1 teacher and then escorted to their lesson for an 08:40 start.

#### **Start of the Day Arrangements (Yr. 10, 11, 12 and 13)**

- 08:30 am - Expectation that all students will be onsite (whistle will be blown at 08:35 am).
- 08:37 am - Students will go directly to period 1 arriving before 8:40 am. (Teachers will be present in the corridor to welcome students).

### **School Uniform and Standard Expectations**

As we continue to improve standards, I must re-emphasise the standard set of expectations we have of 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 and must 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, classroom, communal areas etc., they will be confiscated.

### **Hire Bicycles**

We have now received communication from Lime Hire indicating that it is illegal for under 18's to use their hire bikes. Therefore, all students under the age of 18 are no longer permitted to hire bikes in their commute to or from school.

### **Admissions for September 2023 and September 2024**

We look forward to welcoming our new year 7 students in September 2023, each student will receive support for their uniform jumper and beret of £70; if families have not yet confirmed a place for their son we do still have a few places left in year 7 and spaces also in years 8 & 9.

Please see our [website here](#) for full details about our admissions programme and please do let friends and family know we have spaces available for this September. For students joining in September 2024 our admissions page has all the details for you to apply for a place over the summer.

### **FSM Vouchers**

Tesco vouchers have been issued to all eligible families and you should receive a voucher to the value of £20 over the weekend.

### **Contact Details**

Please ensure the school has your up-to-date contact details, address, phone and email as we go into the final term.

### **Other news**

We are pleased to announce we have commissioned our "climbing wall" and our fantastic PE department will be able to offer a climbing experience to our students in the new term along with a series of "splash days" at Royal Victoria Docks for our year 7 & 8 pupils by way of an introduction to their Nautical studies from Year 9 onwards.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 08:30 hrs.

Finally It just leaves me to wish you all a relaxing and peaceful half term and as always, please contact me if you have any further questions on [admin@lns.org.uk](mailto:admin@lns.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,



**Mr. M Schofield**  
Headteacher