



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are now well prepared for the return to school! Following an incredibly positive set of GCSE results, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to school next week. Please see below for details of the arrangements for your sons / daughters return to school:

Date	Event	Timings	Note
Monday 4 th September 2023	Transition Day for Year 7 and Year 12	Year 7: 9:00am - 10:30am Year 12: 9:30 - 11:00 am	Please send your son with a snack / drink as there is no meal service on Monday
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	All students, Years 7 - 13, return to school	Normal School timings: 8:40 am - 3:00 pm. Please note - all students are expected onto the school site by 8:30am.	Meal service as normal – Breakfast, break and Lunch

Start of Day Arrangements (Yr. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) - Tuesday 5th September 2023

As stated in my previous communication at the end of the academic year, the small changes made to the start of the school day resulted in improved punctuality to school and students with an improved mindset to their studies. I would like to thank all families for your support in making these changes so successful. Please be reminded of our procedures on our return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023:

- 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.

Sixth Form students will travel directly to period 1, arriving at lessons for 8:37am in preparation for an 8:40am start.

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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. Our expectation is that all students will return to school in full school uniform:

- 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 or communal areas, they will be confiscated.

For those students requiring jumpers, berets and watch stripes these items are now available from school ONLY and are available for purchase on Parent Pay.

Changes to the Detention System

As we continue to refine and improve our approaches to behaviour, we have made some changes to our detention system and the times allocated to negative behaviours and lateness to school:

- Detentions - If a student fails to respond positively to a reminder and the warning that follows, a 30-minute detention will be issued. If a student continues to demonstrate negative behaviour, they will be removed from lessons and issued with a 1-hour detention that same evening.
- Late - Before 9:00am = 30-minute detention.
- Late - After 9:00am = 1 hour detention.

Detentions will be held every evening after school ranging from 30 minutes to 1 hour in duration. On Friday evenings, the following additional detentions will be held:

- Head of Year - 1 hour 30 minutes
- SLT - 2 hours

I strongly advise that all families download the 'Classcharts' App, as this will allow you to monitor your sons / daughter's behaviour and academic achievements. Please email admin@Ins.org.uk if you require support accessing this App (available at Apple App store or Google Play).

Admissions for September 2023 and September 2024

Please see our [website here](#) for full details about our admissions programme and please let friends and family know **we still have a few have spaces available for this September 2023.**

For students joining in September 2024 our admissions page has all the details for you to apply for a place.

Our Autumn open events are as follows: -

- Thursday 14th September 2023 - Open Evening (5:00pm - 8:00pm)
- Tuesday 3rd October 2023 - Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- Friday 6th October 2023 - Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- Thursday 12th October 2023 - Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- Saturday 14th October 2023 - Open Morning (9:00am - 12:00am)
- Tuesday 17th October 2023 - Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your sons / daughters successful return to school and we look forward with great anticipation to a successful year ahead.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions at admin@Ins.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield
Headteacher