



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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12th December 2023

Dear families,

As we draw towards the end of term and look forward to the Christmas break, I am writing to confirm our arrangements for the final week of term and the beginning of next term:

Pupils Christmas Lunch

A free Christmas lunch will be served to all students (Years 7-11) on Tuesday 19th December 2023. Please note, there will be no other options served at lunch this day, however, breakfast and break service will be as normal.

Final Day of term

Our final day of term is **Thursday 21st December** - pupils will be dismissed from **12:15pm**. Please note, there will be no lunch service on this day, however, breakfast and break service will be as normal.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For eligible families, free school meal vouchers have been arranged to be delivered by email on **Friday 22nd December**, each to the value of £20.00 (£40.00 in total).

Christmas Holidays

Please note the school is fully closed for the duration of the Christmas holiday - school reception will be closed and there will only be very limited access to the school email account. If you need to contact the school please do so through admin@lns.org.uk.

Winter HAF - Food and Fun

Lambeth Council's Winter of Food and Fun Programme will run throughout the Christmas break. Details of the programme can be accessed through the links here:

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/lambeths-winter-food-fun>

[Winter School Holiday Activities - December 2023 | Southwark Local Offer](#)

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School Fund - Christmas Hamper

It's not too late to make a £5:00 donation to the school and be eligible to enter our raffle which has a prize of a Christmas Hamper - your donation ensures you are in the draw. The winner will be announced on Tuesday 19th December 2023. Simply click the QR code below.



First Day of 2024 Term

All pupils will return to school on Monday 8th January 2024, with morning line-up at 08:35am.

School Uniform and Standard Expectations

We have noticed a significant improvement in the standards of student uniform since our return to school in September. As we look forward to the new year, can I remind all families that hoodies are prohibited and should not be worn into school. Please can I also ask that you check your sons trousers to make sure they fasten correctly and have a belt which means that they remain at waste level:

- 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.

Pre Public Examinations (PPEs) / Public Examinations - Year 11

PPE's will commence from Tuesday 9th January 2024 for our Year 11 students. Please encourage your son to revise and work hard in preparation for these very important exams. They provide us with a clear indication of how your son is doing in their subjects and what we can do to support them further.

Revision Guides

To support your son through their GCSE's, we now have a number of revision guides available through Parent Pay to support their studies.

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 10 Parents Evening: Wednesday 17th January 2024
- Year 11 Parents Evening: Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Year 7 Parents Evening: Wednesday 28th February 2024
- Year 9 Parents Evening: Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Year 8 Parents Evening: Wednesday 24th April 2024

Admissions for September 2024

Please see our website here for full details about our admissions programme and please let friends and family know we have a few spaces currently available in years 7,8 and 9.

We still have a small number of places for September 2024 - please apply directly to the school in the first instance - admissions@LNS.org.uk.

Our Open Events have all been completed for this year, however it's not too late, if you would like to visit the school with your son. Please contact admissions@LNS.org.uk to arrange a visit - if you know of children who would like to join our school mid-term, again please contact admissions@LNS.org.uk and we will be pleased to support with the transfer.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and I will write again at the end of term.

Finally, as always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions at admin@LNS.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield
Headteacher

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