



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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21st December 2023

Dear families,

This has been an incredibly positive term at LNS and as always, I am extremely grateful for the support from our families, students, and the wider school community. I would also like to thank all staff who have supported our students in having a successful and enjoyable term. We have had a number of extra-curricular activities and educational trips and visits, which have enabled pupils to engage fully in their learning. We have also had weeks focussing on Cyber Bullying, Parliament, Equalities, Anti- Misogyny, Human Rights and Remembrance.

Throughout this term, I have been incredibly impressed by the hard work and effort demonstrated by students across all year groups. This was particularly evident during the most recent assessment week, at the start of December, where students completed exams across all subject areas. These assessments are a vital part of your sons / daughter's educational journey as they allow the school to identify areas of strength, and key areas for improvement, that teachers can focus upon over the coming months. Students in years 7-10 will receive their end of term reports over the Christmas break. Please praise your son for their hard work and effort they have put in this term.

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@lins.org.uk.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For eligible families, free school meal vouchers have been arranged to be delivered by email on **Friday 22nd December 2024**, each to the value of £40.00.

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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First Day of 2024 Term

All students will return to school on **Monday 8th January 2024**, with morning line-up at 08:35 am. All students must be in full school uniform.

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

PPE's will commence from Monday 8th January 2024 for our Year 11 students. Please encourage your son to revise and work hard in preparation for these very important exams.

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

PTA

All families should have received a letter at the end of last week providing information about our intentions to form a PTA to further enhance the connection between the school and the wider community. It would be great to see as many interested parents as possible at our initial meeting on **Tuesday 18th January 2024**.

Finally, as always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions at admin@lms.org.uk. On behalf of the staff and governing body, have a peaceful and restful Christmas break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield

Headteacher