



OVER 100 YEARS OF NAUTICAL EDUCATION

ABOUT THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

The London Nautical School was founded in 1915, as a consequence of the official report into the loss of the "Titanic". In 1990.

The school is situated in Stamford Street on the south bank of the River Thames, in between Blackfriars Bridge and Waterloo Bridge.

The London Nautical School is a smaller than average school situated in the heart of London, we have a unique nautical ethos and serve a very wide catchment area which stretches throughout London.



OUR MISSION

Nautical ethos of mutual respect, hard work, self-discipline and care for others leading to learning to become a self-disciplined leader

Achievement: learn and achieve beyond my expectations within an internationally-enriched and expansive curriculum, using world-class technology, with people who care

Understanding of me as an individual: staff who know me by name and help make my experience of school rich and happy.

Teaching that inspires me, that challenges me, that gives me a lifelong love of learning.

Interact with our local community and develop strong partnerships between it, school and home.

Care and value my education and to be challenged, engaged and excited about learning.

Aspire to make a difference through our academic, moral and social formation.

Learn and prepare for life beyond school and learn to respect the world around us displaying tolerance and an open attitude of mind.



Message from the Headteacher – Michael Schofield

Situated in the very heart of central London, the school was established over 100 years ago as an educational establishment to help all pupils achieve their full potential, this remains our core purpose. Our aim is for pupils to experience an education that develops all aspects of their personality and encourages them to become well-qualified, secure, happy, young adults able to manage themselves personally, socially, and academically and who are tolerant of difference.

At LNS we believe in excellence for all and have the highest expectations for every one of our pupils. We want all our young people to enjoy a memorable and successful education in an inclusive environment, where each individual's unique talents are recognised and valued.

LNS has a reputation for being a happy, friendly, stimulating and caring environment. Our success as a school is built upon a strong foundation of high standards, coupled with a relentless focus on improving the quality of teaching, learning and engagement, to ensure that all pupils are given every chance of developing the knowledge, skills and attributes to prepare them for their future through our exciting curriculum. Our school is recognised for the enrichment opportunities we provide to unlock potential, to inspire, challenge and nurture creativity and ambition and we expect all our pupils to be involved in the wider life of the school.

I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher at LNS, and I am privileged to lead such dedicated staff and fantastic pupils. We provide an education that develops well-rounded young people who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of their future lives.

Please feel free to come and visit the school and see this in practice.

HISTORY

The London Nautical School was formed as a direct consequence of the sinking of the RMS Titanic in 1912. The board of trade enquiry recommended the necessity of introducing several nautical training schools to improve seamanship. The London Nautical School is the only one of those training schools that remains with a nautical and maritime ethos. The original location was in Rotherhithe as an annex of the Rotherhithe New Road School in 1915 led by the then Headmaster Commander Archibald Walter Buckle (Royal Navy) who was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for bravery in World War One. In 1937 the school gained its own site in Silwood Street Surrey Quays, and became known as The London Nautical School. In 1965 we moved to Broadwall, Waterloo, and then to our present location in Stamford Street, Waterloo.

CURRICULUM

Our vision at London Nautical is to provide a great education. The curriculum and learning experience enables every individual to be stretched and allows them to achieve their academic potential. It is also our aim to prepare our young people to be good citizens, so that they are ready and equipped for life in our modern society. As well as a curriculum which offers depth, breadth, enjoyment, challenge and choice, we also offer extensive extra-curricular provision which includes sailing, kayaking, sports, music, drama and lots more. The school's central location also allows us to organise trips and visits to different parts of our great city. We strongly believe that the different opportunities offered will allow our young people to achieve their aspirations.

SAFEGUARDING

London Nautical School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the excellent welfare of all students and staff within our school. All staff at the school are aware of their statutory duty and go above and beyond these expectations to ensure that our safeguarding practices and child protection is at the forefront of our duty. All applicants should read the school's safeguarding policy, which can be found on the school's website.

Candidates are required to declare any criminal convictions, cautions, or disciplinary proceedings relating to themselves. All members of staff working within the school are required to undertake child protection screening which involves satisfactory references from their current and previous employers and from the Disclosure and Barring service (DBS). The fields for these disclosures are provided on the application form.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The London Nautical School has an Equal Opportunities Employment Policy and we are committed to ensuring that within our recruitment practices, all sections of the community have equal access to the recruitment process.

THE ROLE

Details of the role are included in the accompanying Job Description, Person Specification and recruitment information documents.

