



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As we are reaching the end of term, I am now able to give you some preliminary details of how our students will return to school in September 2020. I will share more detailed plans with you before the official end of term next week. Our model is based on DfE guidance and a set of principles shared with all Lambeth schools.

### A gradual return – the first week

To ensure an orderly start to the year, after what will be almost six months of remote learning for many of our students, we will be phasing in each year group over the first week back. This will allow us to explain clearly to all students the changes that they will see around school and the expectations that we have for the new term. I do hope that you can see that this approach will be beneficial in establishing new routines to keep all our students, staff and families as safe as possible. This is what we are planning:

Date	Activity	Timing	Pastoral groups
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 12 Transition/Enrolment	am	Year 12
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Inset	All day	All
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 7 transition	8:40am - 10:30pm	Year 7 only
	Year 8 transition	11:00am- 1:00pm	Year 8 only
	Year 9 transition	1:30pm- 3:00pm	Year 9 only
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 10 transition	8:40am - 11pm	Year 10 only
	Year 11 transition	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Year 11 only
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	All pupils back in school	8:20am - 3:10pm	
	Year 13 transition morning/normal afternoon	8:30am - 3:00pm	Year 13

We will be holding two virtual information sessions for parents on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Years 7, 8 and 9) and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July (Year 10, 11, 12 13). Both evenings will start at 5:00pm. If you would like to access this meeting please click [here](#). These will be based on year groups, so you will need to attend the year groups for all your children as the information will be slightly different for each of them.

## Food and drink

When we initially return in September, we may not be able to offer full hot food or drink facilities, but we hope to be able to offer 'grab and go' food such as sandwiches, snacks and cold drinks. Wherever possible, I would ask that your child brings in a packed lunch and a bottle of water/juice (no high-energy drinks) as this will enable us to reduce movement around the school.

## Punctuality and Attendance

The small nature of the school site has presented significant challenges when attempting to maintain year group bubbles and prevent large gatherings of students. As a result we will be making small alterations to the start and ending of the school day for each of our year groups. This is illustrated in the tables below:

Year Group (from September 2020)	Time students must be on site	Ending of the school day
7	8:20am	2:50pm
8	8:30am	3:00pm
9	8:30am	3:00pm
10	8:20am	3:05pm
11	8:20am	3:05pm
12	8:20am	3:00pm
13	8:20am	3:00pm

All students **must** be onsite by the times outlined above, or the school may not allow students onto the school site. As I am sure you can appreciate, we are trying to keep groups separated and although this may seem somewhat draconian, we have made this decision with the health, safety and wellbeing of all students at the forefront of our minds.

The leadership team are meeting daily as we continue to develop our plans based on the current government guidance for schools. We will continue to share information with you as our plan progresses but, as with all our planning, this is subject to change if government guidance changes. Please make sure that we have the right contact details for you and that you regularly check both your emails and our school website for updates to our plans. If you have changed your contact details please email these changes to [admin@lms.org.uk](mailto:admin@lms.org.uk).

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Schofield

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