

THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Partial Re-opening from Monday 15th June 2020

I hope this letter finds you and your families healthy and happy. I also hope that the return to remote learning since the half term break has been a successful one. As we look to the future, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the plan for partial reopening.

Subject to any changes in the COVID-19 guidance, the final half term of this academic year will broadly follow the two phases set out in my previous letter. In setting out our plans, our key drivers have been to ensure that our students and their families are, above all else, safe, with a provision that is meaningful and sustainable.

For the duration of this half term, remote learning will remain our main form of delivery for ALL students. Our provision will continue through 'Google Classroom' and students should notice an increase in live lessons this half term. These will continue through 'Google Meet' until the end of term on Friday 17th July.

Phase One: Monday 15th June – Friday 19th June (Year 10 and 12 only)

We will continue to operate under the principle that we minimise the number of staff and students on site at any one time. Government guidelines suggest that a maximum of a quarter of the year group are on site at any one time, working in bubbles of a maximum of 15. We have identified the largest classrooms on our site and will have a maximum of 10 students in any one classroom at any time, with them being spread out across the site to minimise contact.

All corridors and classrooms in use are undergoing a full and deep clean. Staff are currently adapting the school site to make it safe for staff and students. This includes removing furniture, marking out social distancing guides and creating a one-way system. New fire evacuation procedures have been developed that enforce social distancing.

At the end of each day, all areas used by the students will undergo deep cleaning. There will be strict enforcement of personal hygiene guidelines, and soaps, hand sanitiser and sanitising wipes will be available in all areas of the school. Currently, the Government advises that personal protective equipment is not suitable in school environments due to the use of 'bubbles' (small groups that do not mix), social distancing and regular hand washing. Students may bring face masks and gloves if that makes them feel more comfortable. Students should not bring anything unnecessary from home – all stationery and writing equipment will be provided in school and used by the individual student only. Students may bring a single bottled drink into school for their use only; food may not be eaten on site.

Upon their first return to school, all students will receive a full safety briefing that clearly identifies our expectations. If there are any students who present risky behaviour that potentially endangers their peers or staff, then they will not be permitted to remain on site and parents will be contacted immediately. All students should be in their school uniform

Students who arrive late to their allocated group *will not* be allowed into school.

Date	Timing	Students	Rooms	Staff
Monday 15th June	10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Year 10 Group A (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles) Year 12 Group A	106, 107, 108	SLT and Pastoral Support
Tuesday 16th June	10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Group B (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles) Year 12 Group B	106, 107, 108	SLT and Pastoral Support
Wednesday 17th June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Group C (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles) Year 12 Group C - Vocational learners from LNS Football pathway	106, 107, 108	SLT and Pastoral Support
Thursday 18th June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Group D (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles) Year 12 Group D - Vocational learners from LNS Football pathway	106, 107, 108	SLT and Pastoral Support
Friday 19th June	School will be closed for 'face to face' learning allowing for a weekly deep clean in areas of the school used for the extended provision.			

I will write again next week to provide further details of your son's group and 'social bubble'. All Year 10 parents will be contacted directly by either Mr Atherton or Mr Bradstreet. Year 12 will receive communication from Mr Knight.

I am, as always, hugely appreciative of the support that we have been shown as a school by parents and students during this very difficult time. I hope that all our students and their families are well, and I am looking forward to when we will be able to re-open the school fully to all of our wonderful school community.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school via admin@lns.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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Michael Schofield Headteacher

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