

British Values Statement
The London Nautical School

2015

The London Nautical School is committed to serving the community, both locally and nationally through its unique ethos and historic link to the Merchant Navy and Armed Forces. It recognises the multi-cultural multi-faith and ever changing nature of the United Kingdom and the city in which we sit. We also understand the vital role in ensuring that groups, or individuals within the school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

The School accepts admissions from all those entitled to an education under United Kingdom law, including pupils of all faiths or none. It follows policies outlined by the London Borough of Lambeth regarding equal opportunities which guarantee that there will be no discrimination against any individual, or group, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political, or financial status, or similar. We seek to serve all.

The Government emphasises that schools are required to ensure that key “British Values” are taught in all UK schools. The Government set out its definition of British values in the “Prevent Strategy”- values of:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those different faiths and beliefs.

The London Nautical School uses strategies within the National Curriculum and beyond to secure such outcomes for our students in the following areas.

Curriculum themes and topics.

Acts of collective worship/whole school/year assemblies.

Assemblies uphold traditional values of empathy, respect, and tolerance. Outside speakers, organisations and our Metropolitan Police Officer based in school helps reinforce these traditional values.

PSHE

Mutual respect is also taught and expected throughout the school and taught within formal PSHE and RE Lessons. The students are encouraged to know, understand, and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety policy and PSHE work and advised by the PC how to keep safe.

Religious Education

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs is promoted in RE as the students gain a greater understanding of religious diversity and practices for the religions represented in the UK. The school continues a long standing relationship with Southwark Cathedral and St Georges Cathedral and the Carol services to which all pupils attend.

Physical Education

The promotion of the concept of "Fair Play" is followed rigidly by all, the following and developing of rules, celebrating and rewarding success, accepting defeat and participating in activities that promote cooperation with others and inclusion for all form an integral part of the PE curriculum. In addition providing activities in nautical activities that reinforce the same concepts. The continual links with visiting naval vessels in the Pool of London and elsewhere and giving students an insight into the role that the maritime and armed services play in the UK.

School Council

The school promotes democratic processes through the election of school representatives from all year groups. This fosters the concept of freedom of speech and group action to address need and concerns.

Involvement in Key local and National events.

This is an area of the school which we are immensely proud of. There has always been an extensive programme of events that students of all ages and abilities have been involved with. Below is a small example of events attended in 2014/15.

- Merchant Navy Remembrance Service Tower Hill
- Remembrance Service Whitehall
- St Pauls Memorial service for Mariners
- Sea cadet's involvement at both and local events Nov 2014 including the Lord Mayors Show.
- Anglo-Soviet memorial service-May 2014
- Whole School Remembrance Service November 2014
- School visits to Naval vessels Greenwich/Pool of London
- Tall Ships Celebration Greenwich.
- Holocaust Remembrance Service Southwark
- Visit to Auschwitz VI form students
- Student fund Raising-Genes for Genes
- Model United Nations Schools Conference London 2014/15
- Erasmus Link-Teacher/Pupil Exchanges-Finland/Turkey/Denmark/Sweden/Poland
- Metropolitan Police workshops.
- Volunteering Team London
- Duke of Edinburgh Scheme
- Visit of the US Ambassador to address the school-Mathew W Barzon
- Visit of Christine Ohuruogu MBE-Guest Annual Prize Giving Ceremony
- Visit of a Professional Football and former pupil Marcus Bettinelli Fulham/England U21 to talk to pupils in GCSE/Btec PE
- Trip to Imperial War Museum.
- VI Form Guest Lectures-Speakers For School-Olympic Athletes/CEO Deloitte-Steve Almond
- Square Mile Club-Link with The City of London School
- Visit of Shipping Minister-The Rt Hon John Hayes MP
- Week and mentoring programme-PWC/BYP Melon/Credit Suisse/Holman Fenwick Willan.
- Partnerships: The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights. RYA.