



**THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL**

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Dear Families,

Thank you for submitting a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for London Nautical School.

We are writing to you with an update regarding the admissions process. As you will be aware, the school was due to hold our banding test on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for all applicants for the Year 7 cohort due for admission in September 2021.

As you may have already seen on the school's webpage and the Lambeth secondary school admissions page, in light of the ongoing pandemic and the national lockdown recently announced by the government, London Nautical School has applied for a formal variation to cancel the admission test this year.

The school's shared test arrangements usually involve thousands of children and we believe that it is not feasible nor safe in the current climate to run the test this year. We can confirm therefore that the test **will not** be held on Saturday 14 November.

After we have received the outcome of our variation request submitted to the Office of School Adjudicator (OSA) we will publish on the school's webpage the OSA decision and required changes to the school's admissions policy, in due course.

The above statement relates to London Nautical School. If you have applied to any of the other schools that share the test arrangements please check directly with them to find out about any possible changes to their admissions this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at [admissions@lns.org.uk](mailto:admissions@lns.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

The Admissions Team

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