



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the summer break I wanted to reaffirm our plans for the reopening of school in September. As stated in my previous communication at the end of the summer term, we will be staggering the start times for all year groups in order for us to coordinate the COVID testing required by all secondary schools. Please see details below:

Date	Activity	Timing
Wednesday 1st September	INSET - All day ( <b>School closed to all students apart from Year 12 from 1:30pm</b> ) Year 12: Enrolment	1:30pm onwards
Thursday 2nd September	Year 7: Testing and Transition Year 11: Testing and Transition Year 13: Testing and Transition	8:30am - 10:30am 10:30 am -12:00pm 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Friday 3rd September	Year 8 Testing and Transition Year 9: Testing and Transition Year 10: Testing and Transition Year 12: Testing and Transition	8:30am - 10:00am 10:00am -11:30pm 11:30am - 1:00pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Monday 6th September	School reopens for all students	8:40am - 3:00pm

**Once students have completed their COVID test on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of September they will leave the school site. It is anticipated that each year group will only be onsite for two hours.**

### Consent

If you have already provided consent for your son(s) to be tested (Year groups 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13) we will continue to use this consent UNLESS you choose to revoke it. For our new Year 7 pupils and all other pupils please complete the form [here](#) if you have not previously given consent for your son/daughter to be tested. All students will return to normal school timings from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

As we have been running staggered starts and endings to our school day throughout the academic year 2020/21, please be aware that we will revert back to our pre-pandemic timings for the school day. Details can be found below:

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## Years 7, 8 and 9

Period one	8:40am
Period two	9:40am
Break	10:40am
Tutor Time/Assembly	11:00am
Period three	11:20am
Lunch	12:20*
Period four (B)	1pm
Period five	2pm

## Years 10, 11, 12 and 13

Period one	8:40am
Period two	9:40am
Break	10:40am
Tutor Time/Assembly	11:00am
Period three	11:20am
Period four (A)	12:20pm
Lunch	1:20pm
Period five	2:00pm

**Please note that all students will be expected onto the school site for 8:30am.**

### **Standard Expectations**

I am conscious that you have already received a significant amount of information relating to our return in September, however, I must emphasise the standard set of expectations we have of all students:

- Full school uniform must be worn to and from school.
- Shoes must be plain black, have no tags, and must be able to be polished.
- Black or navy coats with no logos (not to be worn in school).
- No hoodies.
- A suitably sized navy or black school bag. Pouches are not permitted.
- Hair must be of a straightforward style, clear of the collar and ears.
- No lines in hair or eyebrows.
- No earrings or jewellery are to be worn.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school. All pupils will be asked to switch their phones off before entering the school site. If they are seen in classrooms or communal areas they will be confiscated.

### **Works on Site**

As part of the continuing program of improvements at LNS works will continue on carpeting in our corridors and also the refurbishment of the pupil's toilets until the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021. This will mean a small amount of disruption in the first few weeks but we know the improvements to the school environment will be worth it.

### **Summer Transition Club**

Our Year 6 to 7 Transition week was well attended and it was great to meet the boys ahead of the beginning of term. This is an event we will be running each year so your feedback is important to us - please email [admin@lns.org.uk](mailto:admin@lns.org.uk) with any comments.

### **Open Day / Evenings**

Our Open events for admission to LNS in **September 2022** will take place on the:-

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 17:00 hrs. - 19:00 hrs.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 09:15 hrs. - 10:45 hrs.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 09:15 hrs. - 10:45 hrs.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 09:15 hrs. - 10:45 hrs.

Please support the school by spreading word of our events and we look forward to welcoming families old and new to see our school in action and meet the staff.

### **Students Eligible for Free School Meals**

The FSM vouchers for the summer holidays have now been all issued and normal arrangements for the FSM will apply from the beginning of term. If you think your family is eligible please contact [admin@lns.org.uk](mailto:admin@lns.org.uk) and we will support you with your claim.

### **Communication with the school**

Please ensure you email [admin@lns.org.uk](mailto:admin@lns.org.uk) if your contact details have changed or any details about your son or daughter, for example changes in medical conditions / medication have occurred.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr M Schofield**  
Headteacher