

The London Nautical Basketball Academy

In association with The London Lions



INTRODUCTION

At London Nautical, we have always been incredibly fortunate to work with some of the most talented young sportsmen in the UK. However, something that we have lacked is a sports specialist pathway for pupils to pursue in the sixth form. That is, until now!! The London Nautical School and The London Lions are partnering up to create a fantastic pathway for avid Basketballers, at all levels, with A Level and/or Level 3 vocational education. The aim of this programme is to provide your son/daughter with an all encompassing experience of learning and high quality, competitive Basketball.

The London Nautical School

The London Nautical School is a Sports Specialist College. It is a foundation school for boys and a coeducational sixth form, located in the Blackfriars area of the London Borough of Lambeth, bordering Southwark. The unrivaled location of the school has seen us build up some outstanding relationships with the local community, supporting and offering our students the best experiences both in the main and the wider curriculum. The School has achieved good results at Level 3 in both A-Levels and Vocational courses in previous years, which has led to students being able to reach their desired destinations of either University, Sports scholarships, Apprenticeships or Employment. Most of the students who studied a Physical Education or Sports Course, last year, have progressed onto degree courses in the sporting field.

The London London Lions

London Lions are a British professional basketball team based in Stratford, East London, England, and compete in the British Basketball League, the top tier of British basketball. The team was originally founded in 1977 as the Hemel Hempstead Lakers, and has previously been based in Hemel Hempstead, Watford and Milton Keynes. The team moved to London in 2012 and, since 2013, has played its home games at the Copper Box Arena in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Most recently the growth of Basketball in the UK has been at the forefront of the London Lions mantra.

The Programme:

The London Nautical Basketball Academy is set on high standards. From the basics of attendance and punctuality to academic and sporting effort and attitude, students are expected to aspire and meet those attributes as it will undoubtedly have a positive impact on their futures.

Each student athlete will study the equivalent of 3 A Levels in Academic or Vocational subjects and receive 6 hours of high quality coaching from London Lions coaches per/week. These sessions will take place at The London Nautical School. In addition, the team will be initially entered into the Basketball England College Basketball League playing against highly competitive opposition from across the South East of England. Therefore, 8 hours in total.

Students will receive additional incentives from the London Lions ranging from player visits, showcase events and pathways into the London Lions

An example of a typical week will be:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Education 08.40-15.00pm Training 15.00-17.00pm	Education 08.40-15.00pm Training 15.00-17.00pm	Game Day No Education	Education Only 08.40-15.00	Education 08.40-15.00pm Training 15.00-17.00pm

The Pathways

If you join this programme you will benefit from a number of different pathways which include:

University, links to British Basketball League teams, USA Basketball Scholarships, Apprenticeships, Employment, Basketball Coaching, Basketball Officiating, Media Training and more.

You will have UCAS Workshops, Careers Interviews/workshops and work experience, all whilst combining your education with high quality Basketball.

The Courses

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS -

Grade 6 to study most A Level subjects

Grade 7 to study Mathematics

Grade 4/5 to study Vocational Courses

You will need to select 3 options. No more than one option from each block.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
A-Level Physics	A Level Art	A Level Biology	Level 3 Btec Applied Science	Maritime Studies
A Level Psychology	A Level Chemistry	A Level Business Studies	A Level English	GCSE English (for students who achieved a Grade 3 or below)
A Level Spanish	A Level Geography	A Level Computer Science	Level 3 ICT Cambridge Technical	GCSE Mathematics (for students who achieved a Grade 3 or below)
Level 3 Btec Sport (Single Qualification)	A Level History	A Level Design & Technology	A Level Mathematics	
Government and Politics	A Level Physical Education	*Level 3 ICT Cambridge Technical	Level 3 Btec Travel and Tourism	
	Level 3 Btec Extended Diploma in Sport	Level 3 Btec Extended Diploma in Sport	Level 3 Btec Extended Diploma in Sport	

*Level 3 Btec Extended Diploma in Sport is **ONE OPTION**. You cannot combine it with other courses!

English and Mathematics GCSE Retakes

For students who need to retake their English and Mathematics GCSE to get a grade 4, this will be provided by a subject specialist teachers at London Nautical.

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Contacts

If you would like to apply for the London Nautical Basketball Academy please head to this web address; <https://lns.heiapply.com/application>

or contact either;

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Training

Information here about the coaching team, the coaching philosophy and what the student can expect to achieve/improve

The training and management of the LNS Basketball Academy team will be...

Basketball

Information required here about the leagues being played in etc

You have a number of important decisions to make over the next year. To make it easier for you, choose a combination of a first class education combined with the highest quality coaching from a team of staff that genuinely care about your journey into adulthood. Choose this programme to #raiseyourgame