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THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to our second edition of Navigate 2022.

As always it is great to see the huge range of experiences the boys have been getting up to this term. We have had a busy term with lots of amazing experiences taking place for our students, from theatre trips to trips to the Bett Show to seeing England play at Wembley. It has also warmed my heart to see how our school community came together to raise money for refugee charities. The students really showed their empathy and compassion and it makes me proud to be their headteacher. In other wonderful news our Sixth Form football squad have made it to the final of the English Schools U18 cup final, this is an amazing achievement and I can't wait for the final!

I really hope you enjoy reading this latest issue and hope you all enjoy a restful Easter break.

Mr Michael Schofield
Headteacher

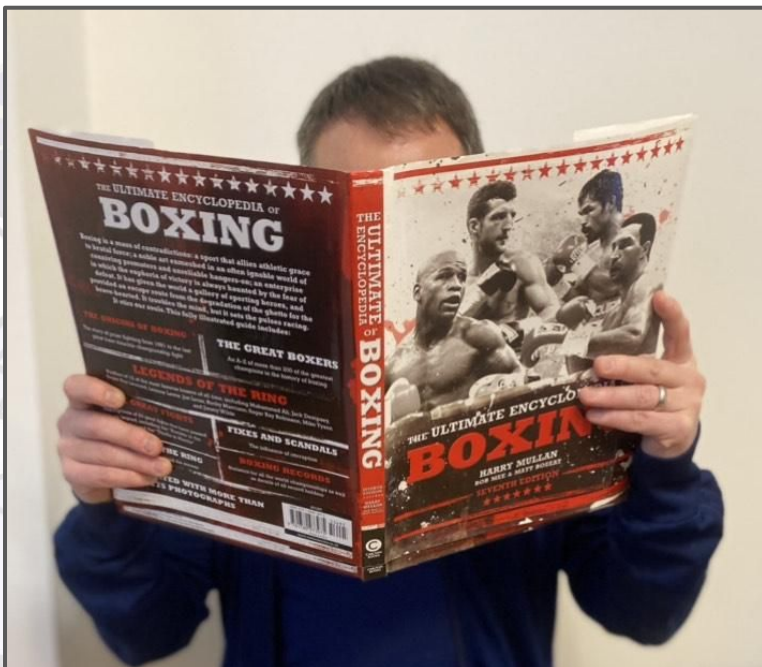
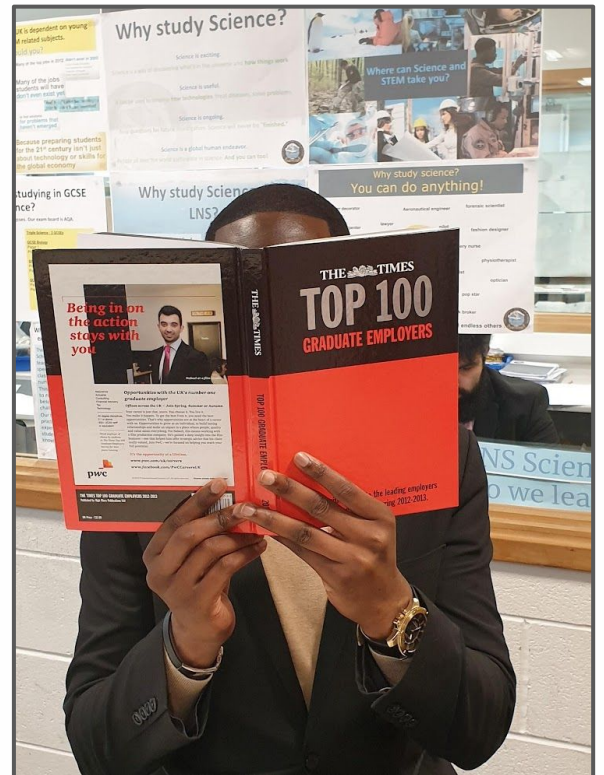
A Global Community

This term we have all been struck by the refugee crisis in the Ukraine, As a community we felt it was right to come together and try to raise money for three refugee charities, the three charities that we choose were The British Red Cross, The Disaster Emergency Committee and the refugee charity Choose Love. We have held a Bake sale, a 'Guess how many eggs in the jar' competition and non school uniform day which included a charity run.. The staff have also taken part in a staff raffle, yoga session and print workshop. We have raised as school community over £1000 for the three charities.



World Book Day 2022

On World Book Day this year we continued our tradition of reading a whole book in a day across every lesson. Every student in years 7-9 ended the day having read a ghost story - *The Corridor* by Mark Wright. PSHE also took on a World Book Day theme with the students watching an interview with the author Jason Reynolds and reading the openings of various books to discuss which ones were most gripping. The students also considered the banning of books by school districts in America, leading to really interesting discussions about the value of books like *Maus*. In addition to these events, Year 7 were invited to enter the LNS Guess the Teacher quiz, identifying which teachers were hiding behind their books or which children in photos grew up to be teachers at LNS. Our winners were Sean, Junaid, Francesco and Jordan who chose their book prizes from a selection. Congratulations to them!



LNS Aspire Club

Aspire Club has had some inspiring and interesting sessions this half term. Each week a member of staff delivers a lecture on a topic close to their heart. The range of topics have been as diverse as looking at Unions, Animation, Tallest buildings, Water as a resource and a really interesting session on how young boys in Jamaica are using fish scales to make biodegradable plastic!

The boys are really enjoying the sessions, learning outside of the normal curriculum and engaging with new and interesting subjects.



Ms Thompson Sharpe discussing life and death in animation.



Mr Kingsley demonstrating how much shorter he is than most Skyscrapers.



Mr Taylor talking our student through the role of unions and encouraging a good debate.

LNS Scholars

As part of our Scholars programme we have Launched the second series of Brilliant Club. KS3 had a launch with students from Bristol University and gained a wider insight into what University life is like, reasons to go to University and ideas on how to achieve this. Some KS3 boys said they had not even thought about University as their parents did not go so did not think it was an option for them so I think this really showed them that it is an option they should consider.

KS4 had a launch with Homerton College, Cambridge University. Students were able to ask a student from Cambridge her thoughts on and experience at Cambridge University and I think this was particularly inspiring as she discussed coming from a state school yet still getting to go to one of the top Universities in the country. I think this demonstrated aspiration to the boys and that with hard work they too can achieve this.



Our year 9 and 10 Scholars proudly showing off their badges.



Our year 7 and 8 Scholars proudly showing off their badges.

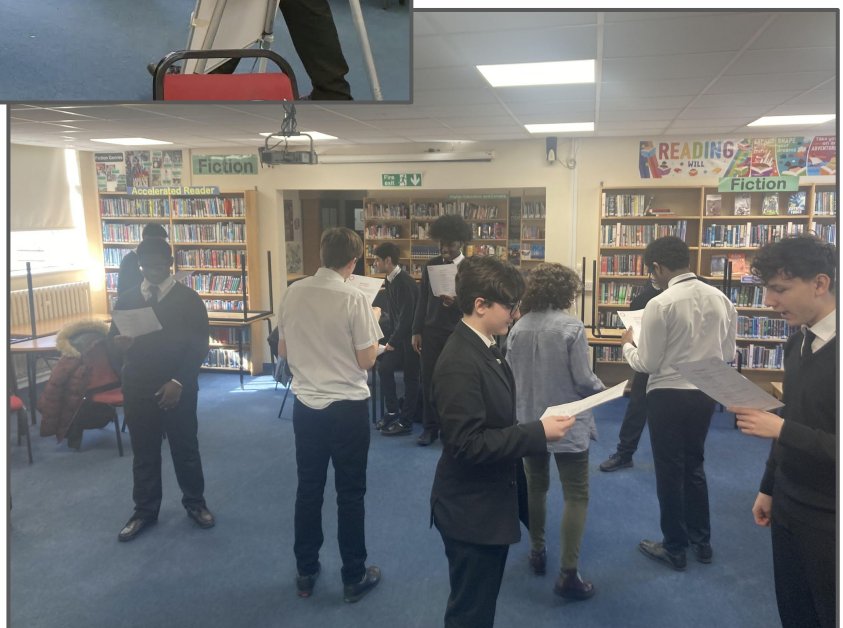


‘All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players’

The English department has fully embraced our wonderful central London location with trips this term to see “Macbeth” at The Globe Theatre and, in conjunction with the Art department, “The Collaboration” at The Young Vic Theatre. Prior to our visit to The Globe we were also lucky to participate in workshops run by RSC actors on performing key speeches from “Macbeth”. It was wonderful to get back into theatres after the pandemic and an unforgettable experience for our students.

We have also enjoyed welcoming visitors to our English lessons: Poetic Unity ran workshops with Year 9 exploring how writing poetry can boost male mental health, and Year 10 enjoyed learning how to write powerful speeches as part of the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge.

Next term we look forward to even more trips to the theatre, a History and English trip to The Imperial War Museum, and our Sixth Form will attend lectures at Westminster University to get a taster of studying English at University level.



LNS is becoming more Green...

Some of our boys have had the opportunity to get involved in some gardening. Volunteers from Coin Street Community Centre have been working with our boys and teaching them about gardening and the importance of it for our planet. They have been learning about planting seeds and making the world a greener place.



Performing Arts at LNS

This term, Y8 Performing Arts pupils were treated to a concert by The Trinity Laban Charlie Parker Project. The band is a 13-piece ensemble that explores the music of jazz legend Charlie Parker afresh from a contemporary jazz perspective. The performance showcased the improvisational and instrumental talent of Trinity Laban's current students, casting a thrilling light on the origins of the music while re-inventing it anew for the present day! Y8s had the opportunity to ask the band members questions about how long they've been studying, why they chose their particular instrument, and how they first got into jazz. Many of them had never attended a live music performance before and were surprised at how versatile (and loud!) many of the instruments could be!

Y7 has also had an eventful term learning about vocal and singing skills. We've been fortunate enough to be invited to be part of the Sing Lambeth! project, which brings singing workshops into Lambeth schools as a means to recover lost musical learning time due to Covid restrictions. Y7 had their first workshop in early March with singer/songwriter Byron Gold, rehearsing Byron's new gospel style piece, "Greatness." Pupils will have 2 further workshops to prepare them for a final performance in June at the Southbank Centre with pupils from other schools across Lambeth.



*The Charlie Parker Jazz Band
delighting our year 8s*

Year 12 ICT Trip to the Bett Show

On Friday 25th March the year 12 ICT students visited the Bett Show in Central London so they could see how technology can change the world. Two year 12 students have written about their experience.

Bett 2022 event report

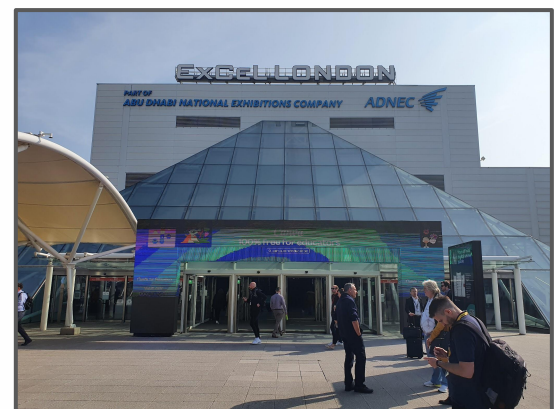
During March 25 2022 I attended the Bett 2022 event hosted in London ExCel, where the prominent subject was technology. How that can affect teaching to help students learn from young to old. Many of these technologies are simple mind games and puzzles for typically younger students to teach problem solving and get them adapted to using computers and other technology. However some were more advanced such as coding, computer management and displaying information. One of the bodies who hosted a booth was Nautilus that provided a subscription service for teaching equipment such as downloadable books and how questions as well as observation from teachers to check what learning methods are best for each pupil. Even surveys for pupils and parents to rate how their progress is going and what can be approved. And I can say they provide valuable assistance to learning for teachers or students.

Joshua Gois-Baldajos, Year 12

The trip was very informative, I learnt a lot about how education is changing due to technology. For example electronic devices are being used more frequently, ranging from handheld devices to desktop ones. It also shows how the applications being used are changing. They are making them very easily usable and target a whole population rather than specific people. This was a benefit of Bett 2022 as it spread awareness of how education was changing and how it was advancing.

The most impressive part of the Bett 2022 trip was how interactive it was, it made you feel like you were part of the show and were important to each and every part of the businesses involved. For example the esports area was promoting games and components and you were able to play them, there was a robotic area where you could play a mini game. There were also informative talks scattered around the ExCel London where you were told loads of information about what businesses were trying to promote speaking about current world education problems.

Damian Bourton, Year 12



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English Schools Football Association U18s Super Cup:

This year we entered A Squad into the schools equivalent of the Champions League. In our group matches we played Buckswood School and Royal Russell. We managed to win both games, 3-2 and 4-1, respectively, to progress to the next round.

In the Round of 32 we played Harris Academy Crystal Palace. A close game in which we ran out winners, 4-3 AET.

Having progressed to the last 16, we found ourselves up against one of the best independent schools in the country, Bradfield School. We won convincingly, 5-2. A great result which boosted the confidence of the squad as we advanced to the Quarter Final to play another independent school with a unfounded reputation in schools football, the Millfield School. In what was a hostile atmosphere and nervy game we progressed to the Semi Final with a 1-0 victory.

In the Semi Final of the ESFA Super Cup against Barking Abbey School on the 30th March we won 4:1 and now the U18s London Nautical 6th form team have made it to the Final of the English Schools Super Cup!

The boys were absolutely superb in the Semi Final, and we look forward to the final on May 12th at Stoke City Bet365 stadium.



The Triumphant Semi-final team



Here is captain, Charlie Stallard, presenting a London Nautical pendant to the Millfield captain.

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League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crystal Palace LNS VOL SP	14	14	0	0	62	7	55	42
2	JMA Reading U19 Performance	14	11	1	2	53	15	38	34
3	Brentford FC	15	10	2	3	57	26	31	32
4	BSC Tottenham Hotspur SP	16	8	4	4	52	35	17	28
5	Plymouth Argyle FC SP	16	8	3	5	31	29	2	27
6	Norwich City FC SP	17	8	2	7	49	36	13	26
7	Northampton Town FC SP	14	6	2	6	37	33	4	20
8	Portsmouth FC SP	15	5	1	9	24	34	-10	16
9	Cambridge Utd U19 SP	14	5	0	9	29	38	-9	15
10	Chelsea FC Truro	12	3	1	8	23	40	-17	10
11	Chelsea FC Sparsholt	14	1	0	13	6	42	-36	3
12	Solihull Moors FC SP	15	1	0	14	13	101	-88	3

It has been a very busy time at the football Academy this time. With five teams participating in their respective leads as well as progressing well in cup competitions the fixtures have been coming thick and fast.

As with any football league, this time of year is the business end of the season where every point counts towards achieving a desired goal.

A Squad:

The A squad are competing in NFYL Premier division. This is the highest ranking league outside of Academy football. The squad consists mostly of year 13 students, however, A number of year 12 students have managed to work their way into the squad due to their outstanding progress made this season.

At the time of writing this article the A squad are currently sitting at the top of the Premier division with a healthy points gap. The consistency of the squad has been outstanding this season and all involved have played their part. With 7 games left of the season we remain unbeaten and likely need to win 3 more games to be crowned champions.

To follow the progress of the A squad you can find the league tables at <https://fulltime.thefa.com>

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B Squad:

The B Squad compete in the NFYL Championship South league. In what is a small league is made up for in the standard. Teams who are not in the premier division field their top squads in this league.

With that in mind, it is pleasing to say that we are currently 2nd, but only 1 point behind and with a game in hand. This team is made up of a mixture of A Level students as well as Btec Extended Diploma students. This squad also highlights the strength in depth in our academy with many of these students trying to push up into the A squad. Please see the current league table below:

SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

League Table

[FULL TABLE DETAIL >](#)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Crawley Town FC SC	9	6	2	1	22	10	12	20
2	Crystal Palace LNS VOL SC	8	6	1	1	24	11	13	19
3	JMA Reading U19 Shadow	9	6	0	3	28	14	14	18
4	Watford FC WA SC	10	5	1	4	20	23	-3	16
5	Crystal Palace Beckenham	7	3	1	3	14	14	0	10
6	Plymouth Argyle SC	10	1	1	8	11	24	-13	4
7	Portsmouth FC SC	9	1	0	8	9	32	-23	3

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Central Division

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Crystal Palace LNS U19 Volenti Reds	14	12	2	0	58	38
2	Crystal Palace LNS U19 Volenti Blues	14	10	1	3	58	31
3	West Ham United Foundation U19 Clarets	13	6	3	4	9	21
4	Pro Direct Central London Pro Direct Cen	7	5	0	2	20	15
5	Crawley London Performance U19s REDS	13	4	3	6	-9	15
6	Sutton United FC U19 SCL BLUES	9	4	1	4	14	13
7	Crawley London Performance U19s Whites	11	3	4	4	-10	13
8	Pro:Direct South London U19 Pro:Direct A	9	4	0	5	-11	12
9	Crystal Palace Community Beckenham	15	2	2	11	-57	8
10	Charlton Athletic Trust U18 Charlton Ath	15	1	2	12	-72	5

C Squad:

Our C squad participate in the NFYL reserve league on a Friday afternoon. This league is for teams who have a Premier division side and also want to have a reserve team involved.

At the time of writing this, we are in 2nd place and 3 points behind the current leaders Crawley town.

D/E Squad:

These two teams both play in the SCL Central division. The students who play in these teams are again a combination of the different pathways of education at the football Academy. With some students taking A-levels and other students taking the BTEC extended diploma in sport. These two teams have been nip and tuck all season in their attempts to outdo each other and finished top of the league.

As it stands, both of our teams are at the top end of the league with only 7 points in it and 4 games to go. If everything goes to plan over the next four games we will be winners and runners up of this league. Again a fantastic achievement for the students who participate in this development league.



NOW & THEN: Sea Cadets Special

The boys in our Sea Cadets Unit have been learning about the history of the Sea Cadets, our unit, and how our school and it's direct predecessor TS Exmouth started it all.

TS Exmouth (Cadet Khoudour. K)

After 1856 with the end of the Crimean War against Russia there were many orphaned children in Britain. The workhouses were overflowing and families were desperate to avoid being admitted. In 1870 a few parishes came together and set up the first Training Ships. Boys had been going to sea for centuries, serving in the Royal and Merchant navies. Rather than commit young boys to the workhouse, families could put their sons on the training ship. The boys were happy to be fed well, receive schooling and training and for many to wear decent clothing. The boys were very proud of their uniform and their fellow crew.

The most famous of these ships was TS Exmouth, the boat was moored off Grays in Essex and it's crew became known all over London for being formidable young men.

The boys on TS Exmouth would receive proper schooling and the training necessary to become mariners. They lived aboard the ships, wore naval uniform and would parade every day and take part in the Navy tradition of divisions. This was a competition to see who could wear their uniform and parade the best. They would also hand out rank and education awards. The boys would parade in front of their school flag and the red ensign.

They would also use naval language such as "Ship's company fall in!, Stand at ease!, Ships company Ho!

The great and good would visit the ship and the boys and marvel at their gentlemanly and mature behaviour and how proud of their school and educated they were.

The boys formed tight bonds with each other and were a close community.

The transformation of the pupils was so great that it was decided the boys Sea Cadet Corps should be started across the empire.

One day during WW1 an air ship lost control and looked as if it was going to crash. The boys of TS Exmouth took the initiative climbed the ship's mast and used grappling hooks to capture the ship and then pulled her down, saving lives.

Later when it was decided that Training Ships should become nautical schools TS Exmouth merged with the Rotherhithe Nautical School to become the London Nautical School.

To this day we have the honour of having the TS Exmouth Plaque to honour its service and those of its boys in WW1, and we share the values, customs and goals that it's crews had



The plaque in the Malone Hall



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