



# THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

It has been another action-packed term with so many success stories across all areas of the school. Aside from our Year 11 and 13 students working hard and conducting themselves in an exemplary manner during their public exams, we have seen a number of trips and visits, and celebrated huge successes through our extra-curricular programme. Further details of all these success stories are contained in this month's edition of Navigate that will be shared with you early next week.

We now look forward to our final term of this academic year with great optimism.

Contained in this letter is important information about; the return to school after the half term break; a reminder about uniform expectations and information relating to free school meal vouchers for the half term break.

## **Staffing**

At the end of this term, we say farewell to Miss Thompson-Sharpe. Having completed her training with us at LNS, Miss Thompson-Sharpe has been at the school for over four years and developed into an excellent teacher of English. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Miss Thompson-Sharpe for the significant contribution she has made to the school and wish her well in her future career.

## **School Return**

All students will return to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**. Please ensure that your child arrives onto the school site by 8:30am for an 8:35am line-up.

## **Uniform Expectations**

We have been fully understanding of the issues that many of you have faced replacing items of uniform so close to the end of the school term, including school shoes. On our return after the break, we expect all students to be in full-school uniform. Our uniform must be worn travelling to and from school and your son's smart appearance is an important part of upholding our reputation in and around the local community. It has become noticeable of late that a small number of students have been wearing hoodies and tracksuit tops on their journey to and from school. Both items are prohibited in school and will be confiscated if they are seen to be worn.

## **Half Term School Meal Vouchers**

Lambeth Council will again be funding FSM vouchers for eligible families over the half term break which will be to the sum of £20. An order has been placed today and should arrive in your email account tomorrow Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. If you do not receive your Tesco vouchers in the next 24 hours, please email the school

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at [admin@LNS.org.uk](mailto:admin@LNS.org.uk). Moving forward into the summer holidays, Lambeth Council have informed us that this rate will be reduced to £15 per week, this is due to a reduction in funding from central government.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely half-term break and I hope you enjoy the extended bank holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield

Headteacher