



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As we conclude this academic year, I would like to reflect on the remarkable achievements of LNS students and the dedicated adults who have supported them. This year, a significant number of students have earned record numbers of achievement points and have been duly recognised for their outstanding efforts at our reward assemblies and our whole school awards evening. You should have all now received your sons / daughters end of year report; please take time to discuss their achievements of which there will have been so many.

Our students have enjoyed numerous trips and visits that not only take advantage of our unique location but also provide experiences beyond London. Our sporting teams have continued to excel, with Sports Day being a highlight of the year. In Nautical Studies, significant numbers of students have had the opportunity to join voyages on Tall Ships, visits to UKSA and Viking Maritime in addition to regular trips to the docks.

This letter contains important information linked to events taking place during the summer break and details of our return to school in September:

### **Important School Dates (including our return to school in September)**

Date	Event	Note
12 <sup>th</sup> ,13 <sup>th</sup> ,14 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Transition School for new Year 7 students	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - times and programme to be confirmed
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Results Day - A Levels	9:30am - 11:30am (Library)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Results Day - GCSE	9:00am - 12:00pm (Malone Hall) followed by Sixth Form enrolment
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET -Teacher Training Day	<b>School closed to students</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Transition Day for Year 7 - Only Year 7 attend school	9:00am - 11:00am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 - 11 return to school	Normal school hours. All students expected on the school site by 08:30am.

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Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 12 and 13 return to school	Normal school hours
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### **Start of Day Arrangements (Yr. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11)**

Please be reminded of our procedures on our return to school in September:

- 08:30 am - Expectation that all students will be onsite (whistle will be blown at 08:35 am). Students will line up for registration in the playground.
- 08:37 am - All students will be met in the playground by their form tutor and then escorted to registration for an 08:40 am start.

### **School Uniform and Standard Expectations**

As we continue to improve standards, I must re-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 polishable.
- 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 allowed in school; however, they must not be out at any time.
- All pupils will be asked to switch their phones off before entering the school site.
- If mobile phones are seen in corridors, classroom or communal areas, they will be confiscated.

### **Working in Partnership**

A successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Parents make a vital contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit. We will be holding a number of events over the next academic year, which will provide an opportunity to get together and discuss the continued development of the successful partnership we enjoy at LNS. Please check the school calendar and I would request that you pay close attention to the dates that apply to your son in order to not miss any important events. If you have any queries, then please do contact your sons / daughters Head of Year listed below:

Year 7 - Mr Garcia [rgarcia@lns.org.uk](mailto:rgarcia@lns.org.uk)

Year 8 - Miss Mills [mmills@lns.org.uk](mailto:mmills@lns.org.uk)

Year 9 - Mr Powell [jpowell@lns.org.uk](mailto:jpowell@lns.org.uk)

Years 10 and 11 - Mr Simpson [csimpson@lns.org.uk](mailto:csimpson@lns.org.uk)

Year 12/13 - Mr Jardim / Mr Goldsmith [pjardim@lns.org.uk](mailto:pjardim@lns.org.uk) / [jgoldsmith@lns.org.uk](mailto:jgoldsmith@lns.org.uk)

### **Staffing**

As ever at the end of an academic year we say farewell to some staff, and we welcome others. The following staff will be leaving us this summer and we wish them the absolute best in their future endeavours and thank them for the significant contribution they have made at LNS:

Name	Post	Length of Service
Miss Pathumakanthar	Teacher of Science	6 years
Miss Ciesielska	Teacher of Science	1 year
Mr Regan	School Games Organiser	1 year and 9 months
Miss Simmonds	Assistant Headteacher	Maternity - to return during the next academic year

We welcome the following staff in September:

Name	Post
Miss McCormack	Teacher of English
Mr Khan	Teacher of Maths

### **Admissions for September 2024 and September 2025**

Please see our [website here](#) for full details about our admissions programme and please let friends and family know we have spaces available for this September 2024 in years 7,8 and 9. For students looking to join us in September 2025 our admissions page has all the details for you to apply for a place over the summer.

Our Autumn open events are as follows: -

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Open Evening (5:00pm - 8:00pm)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Open Morning (9:00am - 11:00am)
- **Saturday** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Open Morning (9:00am - 12:00am)

### **Summer Holiday School Meal Vouchers**

As per my previous communication all eligible families will receive vouchers to cover the summer holiday to the value of £84, following a reduction in funding from the DFE. Also attached to this letter is information relating to 'Lambeth's 2024 Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

### **Contact Details**

Please ensure the school has your up-to-date contact details, address, phone and email as we prepare for the Autumn term [admin@lns.org.uk](mailto:admin@lns.org.uk).

Finally, while like all students and staff I am looking forward to the summer break, September fills me with great optimism. Our expectations will continue to be simple and clear, and we will continue to focus on learning in lessons, participation in extracurricular and community activities, and positive behaviour and respect around the site and our local community.

I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr. M Schofield**  
Headteacher