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# The London Nautical School

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Sixth Form

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# WELCOME

The London Nautical School Sixth Form offers you not only an education that is tailored to your individual needs and interests, but also a holistic experience where you can develop and broaden your mind through our extra-curricular activities as you continue your educational journey.

We provide high quality teaching in a positive environment where all our students succeed and enjoy their learning, whilst building good relationships with staff and other students. All staff take enormous pride in working with our sixth form students.

Feedback from all students shows that they appreciate their teachers' expertise, dedication and drive to help them achieve. At LNS our students are highly valued in our school community. By choosing to study with us you will have access to a wide range of institutions who we partner with and they work with us to offer more than just an educational experience. These include our unique Sailing and Watersports qualification, Volenti Football Academy and many other opportunities.

Our Sixth Form provides a stepping stone between school and university and prepares you for further study or employment. Our curriculum is varied and we offer a broad range of level 3 courses including GCE A level study and a variety of vocational qualifications. As a member of the Sixth Form, you will be part of the whole school and expected to engage in activities that not only develop you as an individual but also benefit the wider school communities. Activities that you could be part of, range from, mentoring lower school pupils; Sport Leadership; or undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

We look forward to welcoming you to LNS Sixth Form in September.



**Michael Knight**

*Assistant Headteacher*

*Key Stage 5*



**Lorraine Bennett**

*Deputy Head of Sixth Form*

*CIAG Coordinator*





# CURRICULUM

At London Nautical School we offer a range of A level and vocational courses designed to provide students with an engaging and personalised programme of study. Along with their A levels and vocational study we also offer all students the opportunity to take a qualification in Sailing and Water sports or to complete the Extended Project qualification. The Extended Project Qualification allows students to engage in a project of their own personal interest and is highly regarded by most Universities. Our Sailing and Water sports course offers students a unique opportunity to develop a professional qualification in the maritime industry.

Our curriculum is designed to allow students to progress onto higher education, apprenticeship or employment. Along with our enrichment programme we equip our students with the skills they need to make the next step.

We encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning. Our dedicated tutor team supports the students as they become independent learners and make the progression into adulthood.

***'I found the facilities and opportunities first rate, the teaching staff and other students were very welcoming. I really love it here.'***

***Year 12 Student***





# OPPORTUNITIES

Situated at the heart of London's South Bank, we work with many different institutions to provide numerous enrichment opportunities for our Sixth Form students. Recently we have partnered with Price Waterhouse Coopers and the Bank of New York who provide academic mentoring for potential Oxbridge students and personal statement workshops. Projects that we have run range from bespoke taster days with London South Bank University, art projects with the Southbank Centre and STEM workshops with Imperial College London and King's College London.

As part of our commitment to ensuring all our Sixth Form students are given the opportunity to experience what London has to offer we support all students in finding relevant work experience in a field of study that interests them.

**THE QUALIFICATIONS THEY GAIN, AS WELL AS THE SKILLS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE THEY DEVELOP, ENSURE THAT THEY ARE VERY WELL PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION AND OF EMPLOYMENT.**

**STUDENTS IN THE SIXTH FORM BENEFIT FROM COURSES THAT ARE WELL SUITED TO THEIR ABILITIES AND INTERESTS. THE BEHAVIOUR IS OUTSTANDING; THEY ACHIEVE WELL AND THEY PROVIDE EXCELLENT ROLE MODELS FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS.**







# NAUTICAL

At London Nautical School we are proud of our rich nautical heritage and strong career opportunities into the Maritime Sector at the end of education. Uniquely at London Nautical School, we offer a maritime based Sailing and Watersports BTEC qualification that is equivalent to one AS level. Running alongside this qualification is also the STCW95 commercial endorsement required for anyone wishing to join the Merchant Navy. Power-boating and instructor courses can also be studied alongside the sixth form A level and BTEC curriculum.

Using the school's fleet of powerboats, students will gain experience of operating on the river Thames and in coastal locations.

As part of this qualification you will be able to pursue a career within the varied and diverse maritime industries, both in the commercial and leisure sectors. With strong links to merchant shipping companies, sponsorship is available to gain a university graduate degree and enter employment immediately after university without needing to pay university fees. Opportunities to gain RYA Instructor qualifications and experience are also achievable using the school's fleet of sailing dinghies and links to sailing clubs and organisations.

Core units and topics covered within the BTEC course include Practical Sailing Skills, Governing Bodies and Employment Legislation, Customer Service Skills, Navigation and Seamanship, VHF SCR and First Aid and Fire-fighting and Sea Survival Skills.



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# LONDON NAUTICAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The London Nautical Football Academy gives aspiring young players the opportunity to combine their academic studies with a first class football programme.

Led by ex-professional players, Bobby Bowry and Charlie McDonald, the football coaching is delivered by Volenti Academy and offers an insight into the professional football environment, providing up to 8 hours of practical training per week.

At the Academy, players have the option to study: - Level 3 Btec Extended diploma in Sport (Equivalence of 3 A-Levels) - A Levels (3 A Levels) - Selection of Vocational courses (inc, ICT, Leisure Tourism, Sport, Science).

***'This pathway has been great for me. It has allowed me to take my football seriously, as well as giving me the qualifications to get to university.'***

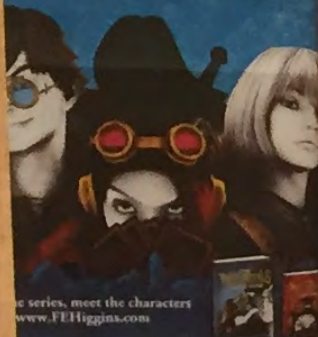
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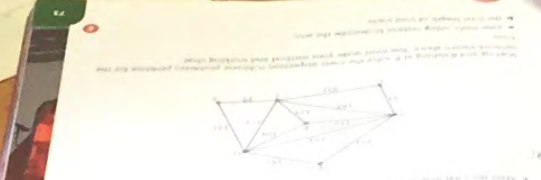


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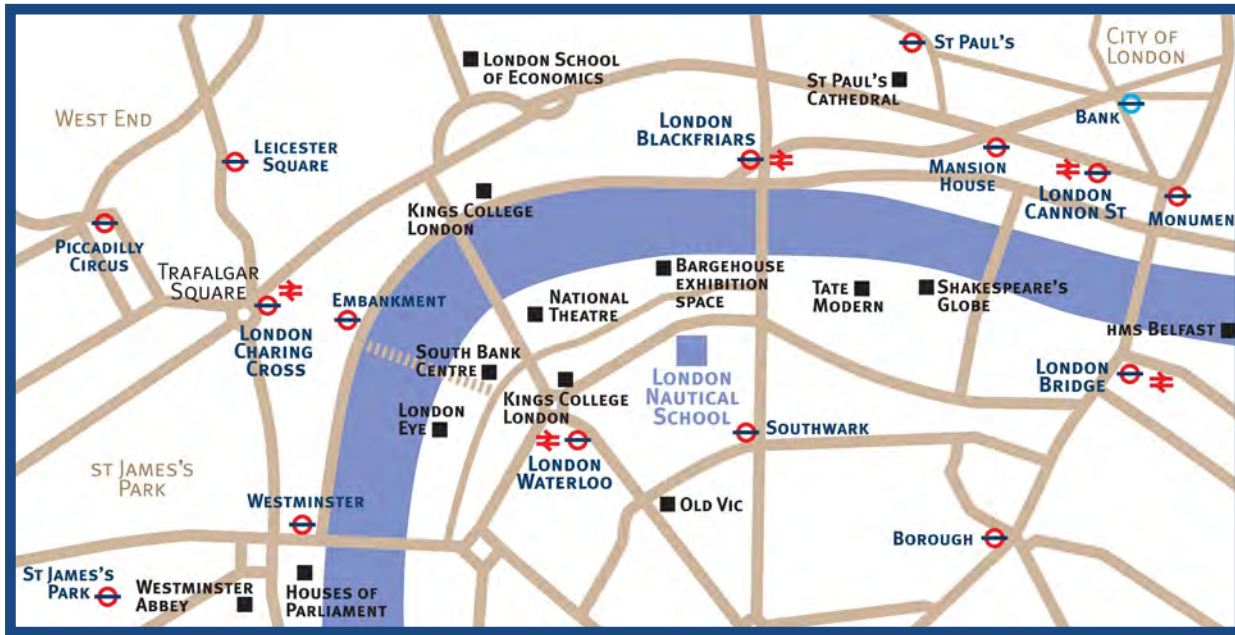
# COMMUNITY

Our Sixth Form students pride themselves on being role models in the school. As well as providing academic support and enrichment opportunities we expect our Sixth Form students to participate in the wider school community. Students can get involved in many different ways from providing academic support and mentoring to new pupils in the lower school, to being a Sports Ambassador and assisting with the running of clubs after school. We also provide the students with the opportunity to undertake the completion of the Duke of Edinburgh Silver award. Being part of the school community supports their success in achieving this prestigious award.

***'Joining the Sixth Form, from a different secondary school, I was introduced to a different level of sporting excellence at London Nautical School. The facilities, guidance and opportunities at London Nautical are greater than at any institution I've personally experienced '.***

***Year 12 Student***

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