



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is great to be writing to you at the end of the first full week back at school. The new procedures we have put into place are starting to feel normal and routine. It is wonderful to see the calm and orderly way all year groups enter through three different gates at the beginning of the day, and go to their different learning zones. I would like to give a special mention to Year 7 and Year 12, I have been delighted by not only how focused they have been in school and in lessons, but in particular by how pleasant and kind they are to each other and to staff. They have fitted extremely well into life at LNS!

Important Reminders

Attendance and punctuality have been very positive on our return to school.

1. **Years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 must arrive on the school site by no later than 8:20am.**
2. **Years 8 and 9 should arrive on the school site at 8:30am.**

For **Years 8 and 9**, it is very important that they **do not arrive** before **8:25am** as we still have students in older year groups accessing the school site. I fully understand that this has been quite challenging with public transport running infrequently, the changes to the timings of the school day and in some cases buses not taking pupils on particular services.

Face Coverings

Rules on face coverings at the London Nautical School:

1. Unless we experience a local lockdown in our area, face coverings will remain optional for staff and students.
2. If parents wish for their child/children *not* to wear a mask this is fine - providing that all school rules are adhered to regarding social distancing.
3. If parents wish for their child/children to wear a mask, this is also fine - again adhering to all school rules regarding social distancing.
4. Staff will be given the option to wear a face covering.

If you do choose to send your child/children in a face mask:

1. All masks worn must be plain coloured with no patterns.
2. All students wearing a mask must bring a resealable plastic bag for storing when not being used.
3. Where possible masks should be a fabric washable material. At the end of each day face coverings should be washed and/or changed to maintain good hygiene.
4. Students who deliberately wear their masks incorrectly e.g. on their chin or forehead, will be asked to remove their mask for the day and put in their resealable plastic bag.

It is particularly important to remind you all that face coverings should be plain coloured with no patterns. I would strongly advise that students bring two masks and a resealable bag so that the mask can be

stored safely when not being used. I must also remind you that if your child is travelling on public transport they must wear a face covering. Please see the link [here](#) for the latest guidance from Transport for London.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the essential role that you have played in making sure your son has returned to school safely this week.

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Schofield', written in a cursive style.

Michael Schofield

Headteacher