



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted and privileged to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of The London Nautical School from September 2019. During the last seventeen years working at LNS I have become acutely aware of how unique and special we are as a school community, and so therefore it is with incredible pride that I write this letter. Before we break for the summer holidays, I thought it would be helpful to highlight some changes in preparation for our return to school in September.

School Leadership Team

You will have already received a letter from Mr Bull outlining the members of staff leaving us at the end of this academic year. I would like to thank Mr Bull for his three years of leadership here at LNS and would like to wish him every success in his new post from September. The senior team is outlined below:

Mr N Atherton - Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding)

Ms K Grant - Assistant Headteacher (Achievement and Progress)

Ms C James - Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum)

Mr M Knight - Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form)

Mr R Melia - School Business Manager

Ms T Simmonds - Assistant Headteacher (Teaching and Learning).

School Day

As you will all be aware during the Spring term we put out to consultation changes to the school day from September 2019. We have now adopted these changes and they are outlined below:

Period 1	08.40	9.40
Period 2	9.40	10.40
Tutor Time	10.40	11.00
Break	11.00	11.20
Period 3	11.20	12.20
Period 4	12.20	13.20
Lunch	13.20	14.00
Period 5	14.00	15.00

Please note the changes to the start time of the school day of 8:40am, and the earlier finish time of 3:00pm. I would recommend that pupils arrive at school by 8:30am to avoid being late.

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Expectations

- 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. Year 7 and Year 8 must purchase the new school bag.
- 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 but may not be out at any time. All pupils will be asked to switch their phones off before entering the school site. If they are seen in corridors etc. they will be confiscated.

Key Dates

- **Tuesday 3rd September - Year 7 and Year 12** in school from 8:40am - 1:00pm for orientation. Full school uniform to be worn.
- **Wednesday 4th September - All pupils** in school by 8.30 and ready for lessons to start at 8.40am.

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 as this is already looking very full 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 son's Head of Year listed below:

Year 7 - Mr Williams	mwilliams-2@lns.org.uk
Year 8 - Mr Powell	ipowell@lns.org.uk
Year 9 - Mr Cripps	rcripps@lns.org.uk
Year 10 - Mr Bradstreet	jbradstreet@lns.org.uk
Year 11 - Miss Mills	mmills@lns.org.uk
Sixth Form - Ms Bennet and Mr Knight	lbennett@lns.org.uk / mknight@lns.org.uk

The London Nautical has a history of excellence. I am looking forward to maintaining, and building upon, the ethos and success the school has enjoyed. I know the high standards expected of, and achieved by, all of us who are associated with LNS will continue in September and for many years to come.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff and governors I thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you a very restful and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Schofield
Headteacher