

London Nautical School

Year 10 Newsletter

5th April 2019



Academic Review Day

We are at the end of what has been a busy Spring term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school during this academic year so far.

The **Academic Review Day** will take place on **Wednesday 15th May 2019**. The meeting will take place with his Form Tutor through an appointment system. At the meeting we will:-

- Discuss issues that the Progress Report raises
- Explore the current working levels and compare these to target levels
- Review progress towards current targets set and how to achieve or exceed them
- Explore any other issues arising e.g. attendance, punctuality, behaviour
- Set/adjust action points to help him reach or exceed his target levels

Please note that if your son does not attend his appointment it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence from school. Please complete the response slip and return by Friday 3rd May 2019.

It is our aim to make this an enjoyable and productive year for the students who will be given every opportunity to produce interesting and valuable work and develop their skills across the curriculum. I thank you in advance for your continued support. Please feel free to contact me or your child's Form Tutor if you have any queries.

M Mills

Poetry workshop

By Imanol

One more day
thinking and thinking
over again.

Not knowing what happened
and thinking on what
might be wrong, what
did I do so it goes
wrong?

Just wanting the time
for myself, get self-confident
with no one's help.

Just to think, because
everytime someone joins
it gets worse about what
you find out.

Find you sit there hearing
your conscience as if it was
your dad arguing, making up
films that constantly change.

Because you don't know the
truth that is behind the brick
wall, so you get anxious because
you are scared of what it could
be.

Maybe how you want it to be
or how you don't want it to be.

Snap shots of a few of the activities from the Spring Term 2019

Poetry workshop 12th March 2019



Shakespeare Globe Trip 12th March 2019



Speak Out Challenge 12th March 2019



Please ensure that your child has a full set of equipment:

pencils, sharpener, eraser, pens (black & green), highlighter, ruler, scientific calculator, Maths set, transparent pencil case

As you are aware, your child has a homework diary. It is important that he records his homework daily and it is signed by you weekly

Work Experience

15th - 19th July 2019



Thank you to all who have found a placement for their child and have submitted the appropriate forms for the Year 10 work experience program.

Please remember the dates for the work experience are not until the **15th - 19th July 2019**, it is important you and your child make the necessary preparations now in order for them to make the most out of the experience.

Once you have found a placement for your son, there are two forms that will need to be completed. Both of these can be done online and one needs to be completed by your son himself and the other by their employer. Many have asked whether working with family is possible; please rest assured - this is more than fine.

The employer's form can be found here:
<https://goo.gl/forms/wfS77022xr1nLGJy1>

The student's form can be found here:
<https://goo.gl/forms/scadic8mqg937sYI2>

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. The quickest way to reach me is via e-mail at mmills@lms.org.uk

Please note that the deadline for both forms has passed, nevertheless it is imperative that your child has a placement.

YST (Youth Sport Trust) and Pret a Manger Fit for Work project

Toby (athlete mentor) and a representative from Pret delivered an assembly to Year 10 students on Friday 25th January to the students. This was then followed by two Pret a Manger/Athlete Mentor workshops. The project end with a celebration day for all schools involved.

The link below is the priority pass for applications to the Pret a Manger apprenticeship programme.

pretjobs.co.uk/apprenticeship-priority-pass



Attendance is extremely important, especially as your child has now entered KS4. This year your child has begun his GCSE curriculum in all subjects, thus requiring him to complete and submit many pieces of work, and also writing PPEs each term. I would really appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly. Equally important is ensuring that your family holiday is not booked during term time as this often disrupts continuity and learning. However, if your child is absent from school, please inform the school by 9:30am on the morning of the first day of absence. After illness ensure your child makes a prompt return to school with a note explaining the absence which should be signed and dated.

Key Dates

- ❖ Wednesday 15th May 2019 **Academic Review Day**
- ❖ Monday 24th June – Wednesday 3rd July 2019 **Assessment**
- ❖ Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July **Work Experience**

Response Slip: *Academic Review Day (ARD), – Wednesday 15th May 2019*

Return to: Ms Mills via Reception by **Friday 3rd May 2019**

Student: _____ (Form: _____)

Preferred appointment time: _____ (between 8:45 – 12:45 and 1:45 – 3:00pm)
(Your actual time will be confirmed at least one week before ARD)

Parent/Carer Signature _____

Please ensure that your child attends school in **complete** school uniform daily and this includes him wearing his blazer. I would also appreciate your child carrying an appropriate school bag (this should be large enough to hold A4 books without having to bend or fold them).