Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an unusually busy week for communications, and I know many families have taken the time to read the updates I have shared in recent days. Thank you for your engagement, your thoughtful messages and, above all, your continued support for our school community.

Amid wider discussions about the future, it is important not to lose sight of what happens every day at La Sainte Union. This last week has been full of the opportunities, achievements and experiences that make our school such a special place for our young people.

Our students were privileged to welcome Baroness Garden of Frognal to La Sainte Union, engaging her in impressive discussions about leadership, governance and human rights before hearing about her work in the House of Lords. Year 8 students also enjoyed an inspiring Aspiration Day with Evercore and Magic Breakfast, broadening their understanding of future career pathways and raising their ambitions still higher. Meanwhile, we celebrate Holly, recipient of this year's Richard Reeves Award, which recognises not only academic commitment but also service, resilience and contribution to others.

Alongside these opportunities, we are delighted by the positive response to our proposal to establish a La Sainte Union Parents & Friends Association. A strong school community is built through partnership, and it has been encouraging to see so many parents already expressing an interest in helping shape this exciting new chapter.

As always, our focus remains firmly on providing an excellent education, enriching experiences and outstanding care for every student. Whatever conversations may be taking place elsewhere, the daily life of the school continues with the energy, ambition and sense of purpose that have characterised La Sainte Union for generations.

Thank you for all you do to support your daughters and our wider school community. I hope you enjoy reading about just some of the highlights from this week.

Warm regards

Mrs Fegan

Bright Women with Bold Futures.

Term dates for next year can be found here: La Sainte Union - Term Dates

Help Launch the New LSU Parents & Friends Association

Thank you to those parents, who have already responded – there is still time to sign up!

We are excited to begin work on a new **La Sainte Union Parents & Friends Association (PFA).**

The PFA will bring together parents, carers, alumnae, staff and supporters to strengthen our school community, support enrichment opportunities and celebrate the unique spirit of LSU.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from parents and carers who would like to help shape the association from the outset.

Whether you have experience in fundraising, events, finance, communications, governance or simply a passion for LSU, we would love to hear from you. Parent Survey La Sainte Union Parents & Friends Association – Fill in form

Sustainability- Letters to parents shared this week

Letter sent to parents 12th October 2026

Letter sent to LaSWAP student and parents from LaSWAP Headteachers

Letter sent to parents 141026

Richard Reeves Award

Richard Reeve's Foundation helps young people with their education within the City of London, Camden and Islington. This Award has been created to support young people in tertiary education and offers a one-off grant of £2,000 towards ongoing studies at university.

Congratulations to **Holly**, this year's Richard Reeves Award winner. Holly was nominated for the award for numerous reasons including her dedication to her studies whilst competing in national majorette/baton twirling competitions showing high levels of discipline, volunteering her time training young children in majorette and dance, and her kind and caring attitude. Her support in multiple LaSWAP events such as open evening and taster day has been appreciated greatly because she consistently goes above and beyond to help.

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Holly is currently studying Primary Education with QTS at St Mary's University, Twickenham.

Congratulations Holly- we cannot wait to see what YOUR Bright Future holds!

Year 8 Evercore Aspiration

Year 8 students enjoyed a highly successful **Aspiration Day with Evercore**, delivered in partnership with **Magic Breakfast** this week.

Throughout the morning, students took part in a lively speed-networking event, meeting professionals from Evercore and hearing first-hand about their careers, education and experiences of working in investment banking. Students particularly valued the opportunity to ask questions about university, different career routes and the skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

One student reflected: **"I was really interested to hear that the volunteers had taken so many different routes into investment banking. It showed me that there isn't just one path you have to follow to get into a career like this."**

The event encouraged students to think ambitiously about their own futures while also showing them the wide variety of routes into professional careers.

We are very grateful to the **Evercore volunteers and Magic Breakfast** for giving our students such an engaging and inspiring morning.

Baroness Garden of Frognal

On **Friday 9th October**, we were privileged to welcome a very special guest to **our school: Baroness Garden of Frognal**.
The Baroness spent an inspiring morning on campus learning about our student-led initiatives. She began her visit with a roundtable discussion, meeting with our A-Level Politics students, the School Council, and our Rights Respecting Schools steering committee. Our student leaders engaged the Baroness in sophisticated discussions surrounding modern governance, leadership, and human rights, demonstrating the sharp intellect and passion that defines our school.
Following these meetings, the Baroness addressed the entire school at a special assembly. She shared powerful stories from her career, explained how the House of Lords operates and challenged our students to think deeply about how they can use their voices to impact the wider world.
To close the event, **representatives from the UNICEF group, Liturgy Leads and the Year 7 council** took to the stage to present the Baroness with a bouquet of flowers, our school magazine and a school badge bearing our tagline, **"Bright Women, Bold Futures,"** as a token of our gratitude and a reminder of the future leaders she inspired here today.

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PSHE Topics

Year 7 - NHS Compassion & Wellbeing Programme
Year 8 - How can we overcome barriers to physical exercise? / How can we be active bystanders?
Year 9 - How can we avoid pressuring other people? / Why is sexual consent so important?
Year 10 - What are the effects of illegal drugs on the body and mind?
Year 11 - What health issues can affect people with female bodies?

My Child At School

Please ensure that you have signed up to the My Child at School system, online or by downloading the app – this is a really useful tool that allows you to check your child's timetable, attendance, achievement and behaviour points and any detentions. You will also be able to see any declared medical conditions, as well as personal information including addresses- please check these and let us know if they are incorrect. If you have any questions, please email general@lsu.camden.sch.uk .

How to Self Sign Up for parents

Parents can access the **Parent Login** screen in two ways:

1. From within the web browser type **www.mychildatschool.com**, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.
2. From the **MyChildAtSchool** mobile phone app, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.

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Once in the **Parent Login** screen parents should follow these steps:

- Click on the **Sign Up** link in the Parent Login screen.
- Enter the **school's Postcode (NW5 1RP)** or **School ID**.(13165)
- Select the school from the list in the dropdown.
- Click **Continue**.
- Enter the registered email address.
- Click **Sign Up**.

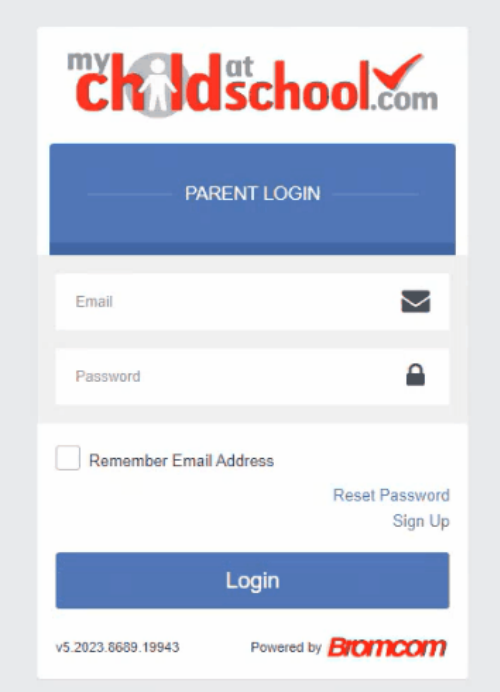
Parents will see the message *'To complete your registration, we have sent an email to the email address you provided. Please access your email and follow the steps to create your password'*.

Parents will receive an email from **MyChildAtSchool** with a link to a **one time passcode**.

- Click on the **link** for the one time passcode.
- Enter the one time passcode.
- Click **Verify**.

As soon as the **one time passcode** has been verified, parents will be prompted to enter a **password**.

- **Enter Password.**
- **Confirm Password.**
- Click **Create Password**.



Once the password has been created, parents can login from within the web browser and type **www.mychildatschool.com**, or access the **MyChildAtSchool** mobile phone app, this will open the **Parent Login** screen.

Note: Parents should contact the school if:

- **Self Sign Up** has not been enabled for the school.
- **Parental Responsibility** has not been assigned to the parent, then a message will appear *'Email address invalid. Please contact the school to gain access to your child's account.'*
- The parent's email address is not recognised. Please email general@lsu.camden.sch.uk

Note: Parents should go back to the login screen if the email address already exists:

Report card for La Sainte Union can be accessed here:

https://camden.schoolreport.org.uk/school/index.html?schoolId=2025401

Alternatively, you can scan this QR code with your phone's camera:

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