Dear Parents and Carers,

At our Open Evening on Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome prospective students and their families to La Sainte Union. Our student ambassadors supported tours, assisted in classrooms, and represented the school with enthusiasm, confidence, and pride.

A special mention must go to our new Year 7 students, who were exceptional ambassadors throughout the evening. They embodied the warmth, kindness, and strong community spirit that make La Sainte Union such a special place to learn.

This week the Year 7 careers programme is being launched. To support their ***Bold Futures*** there is an exciting journey ahead of them, outlined later in the bulletin for more details.

For information about our upcoming open events, please visit our website: **La Sainte Union - Open Events**.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who contributed to the evening's success and helped create such a positive and lasting impression for our future families, showcasing the very best of our school community.

Thank you to the families who have been in touch recently offering to support our fundraising and marketing. We are keen to relaunch the Parents and Friends of LSU Association, which was very active a few years ago. Please look out for a letter from Governors coming later 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

School Meals

Harrissons are our current provider, please see below for their tariff. The menu is available on the website La Sainte Union - School Meals, and we will share the Autumn Menu with parents and students later this month.

For students who are entitled to Free School Meals, we are aware that there has been a delay in communicating eligibility to us, if you believe that you are entitled to Free School Meals, but this has not been updated on the school system, please email general@lsu.camden.sch.uk. If you have not yet applied for Free School Meals, please apply on the Camden website here: Apply for free school meals - Camden Council

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Black History Month

The 2026 edition of **Black History Month UK Magazine** is built around the theme **"Honouring Our Communities"**, celebrating individuals and organisations whose work strengthens Black communities across Britain. A copy has been included in the bulletin email for you to read.

Key Themes

1. Honouring Community Builders

The magazine argues that history is made not only by famous figures but by ordinary people who support, inspire and serve others every day. It highlights community leaders, educators, campaigners, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, military personnel, artists and volunteers.

2. Remembering Those Who Came Before

The edition pays tribute to influential figures who have died, including:

- Kanya King CBE, founder of the MOBO Awards.
- Bonnie Greer OBE, writer and broadcaster.
- Professor Jason Arday.
- Lord Herman Ouseley, anti-racism campaigner and founder of Kick It Out.

The magazine encourages a **one-minute silence** during Black History Month events to remember pioneers and community leaders.

3. Windrush and Black British History

Several articles focus on:

- The contribution of the **Windrush Generation**.
- The continued fight for justice following the Windrush scandal.
- Campaigners such as Professor Sir Patrick Vernon OBE, who helped establish Windrush Day and continues to campaign for compensation and recognition.

4. Service in the Armed Forces

A significant section highlights Black contributions to Britain's military history, including:

- Ralph Ottey, Jamaican RAF veteran.
- Ena Collymore-Woodstock, WWII veteran, barrister and magistrate.
- Historical stories of Caribbean servicemen and women in both World Wars.

5. Education and Opportunity

Many featured individuals work to improve educational opportunities and representation, including:

- Professor Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE, founder of Stemettes.
- Stormzy, recognised for scholarships, publishing initiatives and youth opportunities.
- Teachers, academics and mentors creating pathways for future generations.

6. Health and Wellbeing

The magazine celebrates healthcare leaders tackling inequalities, including:

- Professor Dawn Edge.
- Ade Williams MBE, "The People's Pharmacist".
- Community leaders supporting mental health, cancer awareness and public health.

7. Arts, Culture and Heritage

The magazine celebrates people preserving and promoting Black culture, including:

- James Barnor, acclaimed photographer.
- Tony Fairweather and the Windrush Collection.
- Charmaine Simpson and Black History Studies.
- Musicians, authors, playwrights and cultural activists.

Don't forget to check out the Camden Love Website for black history season Love Camden — Black History Season 2026.

Message for Year 11 students

All Year 11 references for post 16 pathways need to be sent to idelgado@lsu.camden.sch.uk. We always use the latest set of data (current grades and predicted grades). Individual staff members are not able to provide additional references.

News from Careers

Year 7 Careers Programme Launch It is time for Year 7 to start their LSU Career Journey! On Monday, they will have their launch presentation, followed by their first big event this Thursday 8th October – see below!

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Year 7 Launch Pad with Young Enterprise

We are delighted to announce that Year 7 will be taking part in their first Careers event of the year: Young Enterprise 'Launch Pad' on Thursday 8th October, from 09.50-13.15

Our partners at Young Enterprise and 10 business volunteers will be coming to school to deliver this exciting programme!

Through a series of hands-on, fun activities, students will work in teams on the early stages of launching a business, balancing a budget as well as creating a brand identity and marketing strategy.

Students will develop key skills, such as creativity, teamwork and presentation, as well as learning about business ownership as a career pathway.

Please ensure that students bring the following equipment to school on the day: coloured pens/markers, glue and scissors.

We look forward to sharing the event with you through the Family Bulletin!

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Year 12 Jump Mentoring

Year 12 are being given the opportunity to have a mentor for this academic year through our partners at ORT Jump. Y12 can sign up here: JUMP mentee registration | ORT UK

What does a JUMP Mentor do?

- Shares information about their own career path
- Provides guidance and motivation
- Demonstrates role modelling
- Is dependable, engaging and authentic
- Supports students in this academic year
- Challenges students to fulfil their maximum potential
- Increases student confidence

Why should students join the JUMP Mentoring Programme?

- To find out more about a profession they are interested in
- To enhance their CV and Personal Statement
- To have a unique experience to talk about at Interviews
- To have someone in their corner to support and champion them
- To develop long-lasting relationships with industry experts

Parents/ carers who are interested in being a part of the programme can sign up here: JUMP mentor registration | ORT UK

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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.

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**.

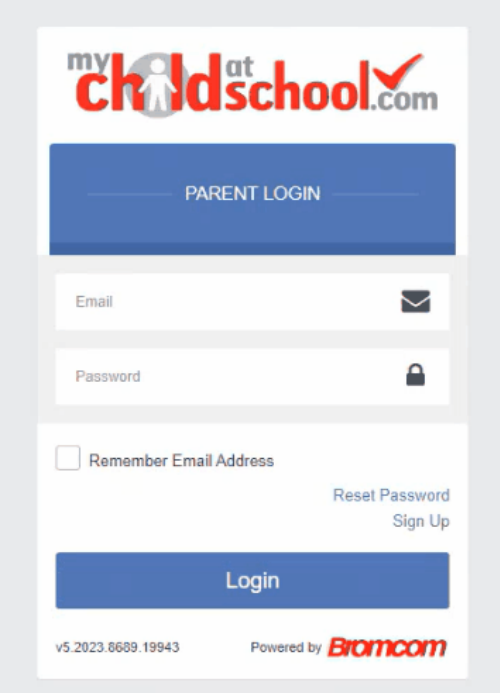
Parents will see the message *'To complete your registration, we have sent an email to the email address you provided. Please access your email and follow the steps to create your password'*.

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:

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PSHE Topics

Year 7 - NHS Compassion & Wellbeing Programme

Year 8 - Careers 1 / 2

Year 9 - Why can it be hard to talk about our feelings? / What are the impacts of domestic abuse on wellbeing?

Year 10 - What life saving and first aid skills do I need?

Year 11 - How does addiction impact mental health?

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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