



# The London Nautical School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the resumption of the London Nautical School and British Film Institute **Film Club** for 2013-14. This weekly after school club is being run in conjunction with the Cinematheque Francaise in Paris and this year will focus on the ideas of "The Long Take" in film making.

Limited new places in the club are being offered to Year 8 and 9 students free of charge and will be held at the BFI's Southbank facility. The primary focus of the project is to put the students into the director, cinematographer, editor and actor's seat and have them learn and explore some of the finer aspects of film making from experience. As part of the project, the boys will also be shown excerpts of a wide range of carefully selected films.

The programme, which is fully funded by the school and the BFI runs every Thursday during term from 4:00 until 6:00 and runs from the film making workshop at the BFI Southbank.

The students will be fully supervised throughout the project by staff from both the London Nautical School and the BFI. They will make films using DSLR video cameras and edit their work on apple computers using the latest video editing software. The final product of the programme will be a 7 minute 'film essai' that will be entirely of the students' making and will demonstrate the skills, creativity and understanding that they have developed throughout the project. The boys will also travel to work with other Film Clubs in East London and their final film will be presented in a cinema at the BFI in June 2014.

If your son or ward wishes to participate in this project, the attached consent form must be returned to the school. Spaces are limited and will be allocated by random selection on Wednesday 20 November at 8:45am. Consent forms must be returned by this time.

Please feel free to contact me on the address [waugh@nautical.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:waugh@nautical.lambeth.sch.uk) if you have any queries about the Film Club programme.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher Waugh

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BFI/London Nautical School Film Club

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my permission for my son,

\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the BFI/London Nautical School **Film Club** being held at the BFI Southbank weekly on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00.

Signed: