





NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL

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northampton  
school

world strong progress  
individual curriculum academic children  
aspirational around compromises  
regardless appreciation aim understanding rule  
values gimmicks  
supported law others secure hard perseverance  
depth traditional challenge built build  
british potential safe spirit curiosity  
democracy intellectual promote place  
breadth tolerance respect students  
show one work programme  
starting liberty rapid



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Mathematics,  
English,  
Science

History or  
Geography

Technology:  
DT, Food,  
Computing

Spanish

Art, Dance,  
Drama,  
Music, PE



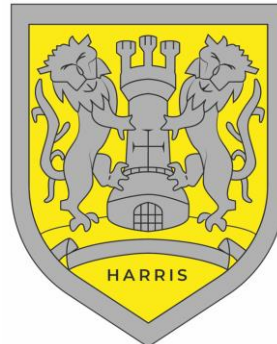
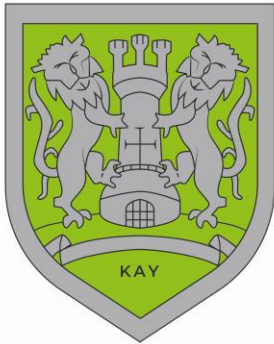
## ETHOS

- An approach to learning with a rigorous, broad and balanced academic curriculum that will prepare you for life beyond school
- Always try your hardest – Hard work is crucial to your success
- You all have leadership skills
- Improving your self-confidence will improve your self-esteem
- You should be respectful of all
- You should be free from bullying
- You should have opportunities outside the classroom to develop you as a well-rounded individual, to develop strong relationships, teamwork and problem solving skills
- Be punctual and don't miss any school
- You should be proud of OUR school



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## HOUSES

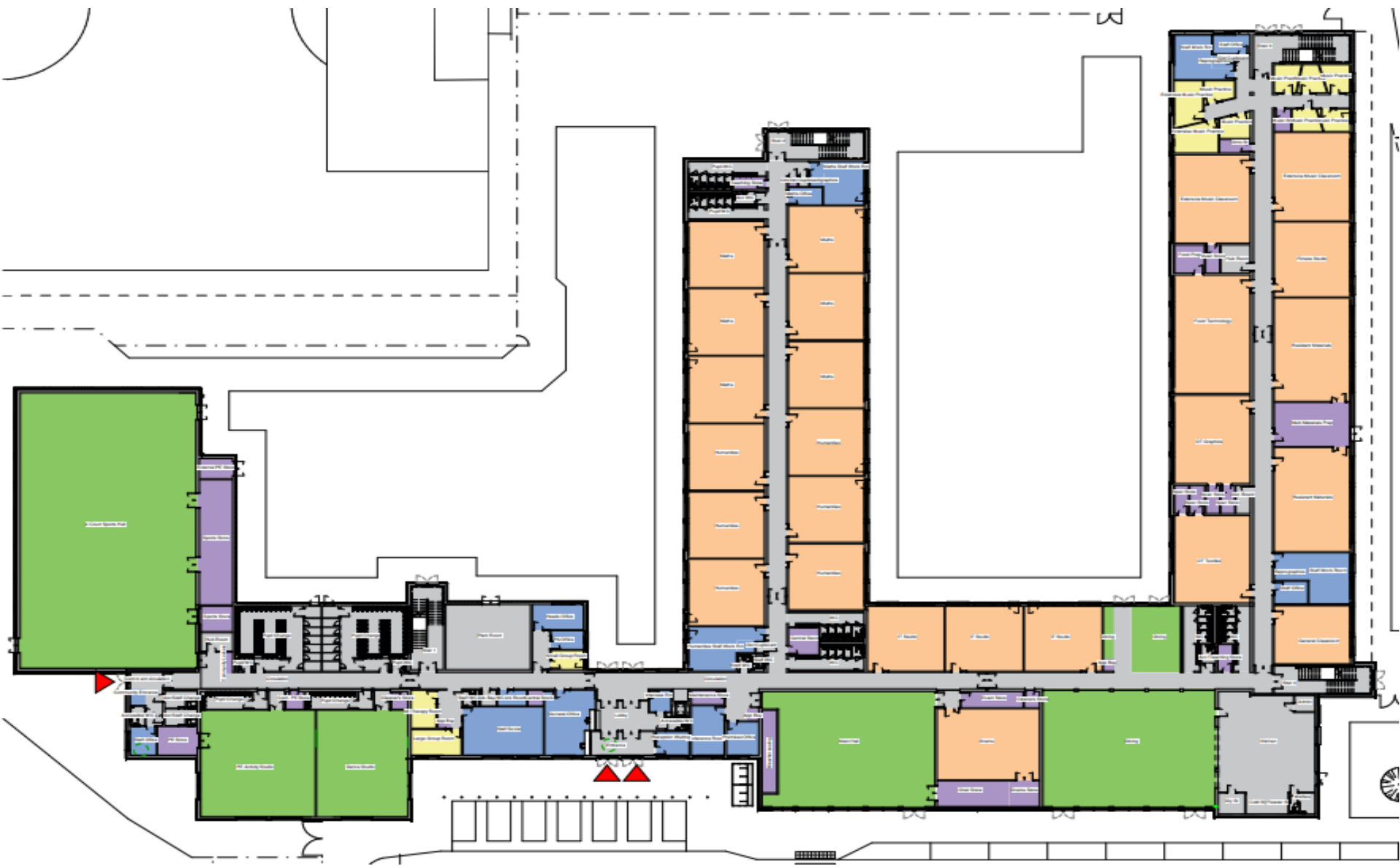
Students belong to one of the four Houses. Students from each Form Group are all in the same House and there is another Form Group in your House in the other wing.

House Activities include- academic, extracurricular, attendance, behaviour competitions



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- Read the NS Admissions Policy on the NS website
- Complete our Application Form **on-line** by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (Midnight)
- Complete your Local Authority Application Form **on-line** by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (Midnight)
- Common Ability Test – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (not a pass / fail test)





- All applicants sit the Common Ability Test

Find which of the five figures on the right is most like the two figures on the left.

**Example:**



a



b



c



d



e

- Answer C
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Used for banding purposes



- Optional aptitude tests in Dance, Drama, Music and Sport (NOT ability)
- From w/b 14<sup>th</sup> October – book through Eventbrite
- No actual score provided, just an indication of performance eg Top 20%, Not Top 20%
- Your child is not disadvantaged in any way if they do not take one of these tests.



## Over-subscription Criteria

- Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children
- FSM or FSM6 students – 21 places
- Children of staff
- Siblings
- Aptitude – 21 places awarded from the Aptitude tests
- Catchment area
- Random Allocation





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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dance Aptitude Test

**Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Music Aptitude Test and Sporting Aptitude Test

**Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Drama Aptitude Test

**Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Parents will receive information about the outcome of the test before the closing date for secondary applications on 31 October so as to support them in making an informed choice of school. There will be no further Aptitude test days after the application deadline.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Local Authority Application Form deadline (**midnight**)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

NS Supplementary Information Form deadline (**midnight**)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Ability test times confirmed

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Common Ability Test (for Banding purposes)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Local Authority notify parents of places



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# **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT YEAR 7**

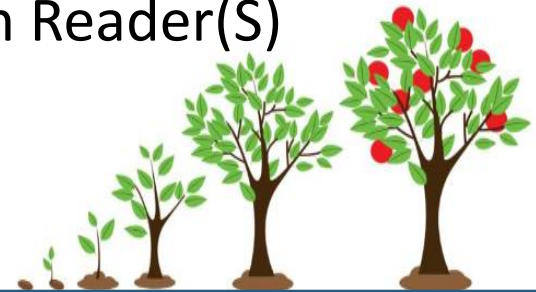
**Monday-** Assembly

**Tuesday-** Form Reader(N) Current Affairs/Careers(S)

**Wednesday-** Wellbeing

**Thursday-** Current Affairs/Careers(N) Form Reader(S)

**Friday-** FT Check In



A wide-angle photograph of a classroom filled with students sitting at long tables, reading books. The students are dressed in school uniforms. The room has white walls, fluorescent lighting, and three windows in the background showing a bright outdoor scene. The text "Let's get reading" is overlaid in the center of the image, underlined.

Let's get reading



# Standard - Presentation of work

- Take pride in your work
- Write neatly
- Never graffiti your book or folders
- Stick sheets in neatly
- Take care not to ruin books in bags

“It’ll do, won’t do”





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# Standard – Mobile phones

- Not to be used in school – See it, Hear it, Lose it!
- Go to student reception to contact home
- Use the clocks in the classrooms to check the time
- Can be used if explicitly allowed by a member of staff

“First time, every time”

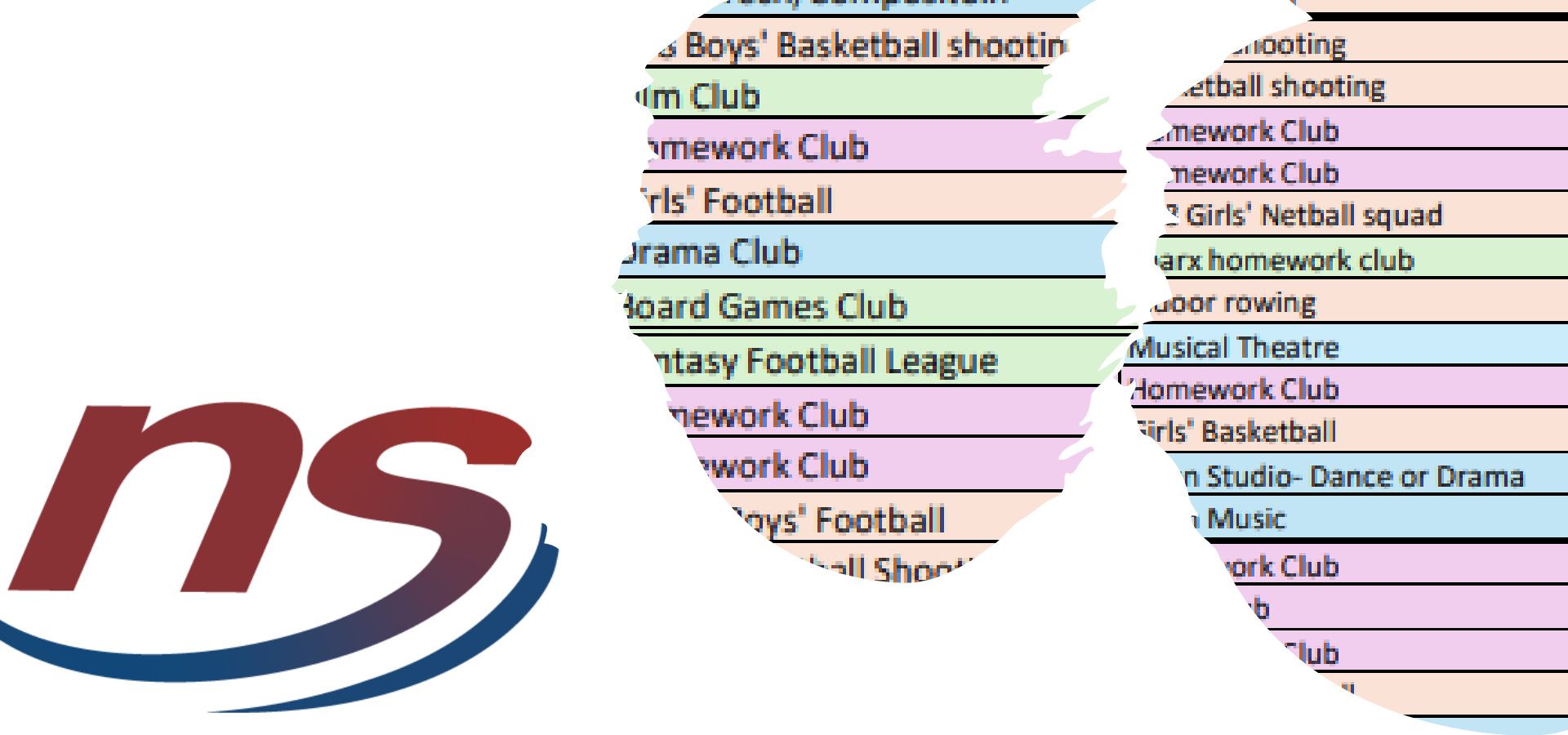


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To provide a **broad** educational experience that enables every child to achieve their maximum potential both academically and **personally** and which prepares them for a successful adult life.



100+ Extracurricular Clubs available



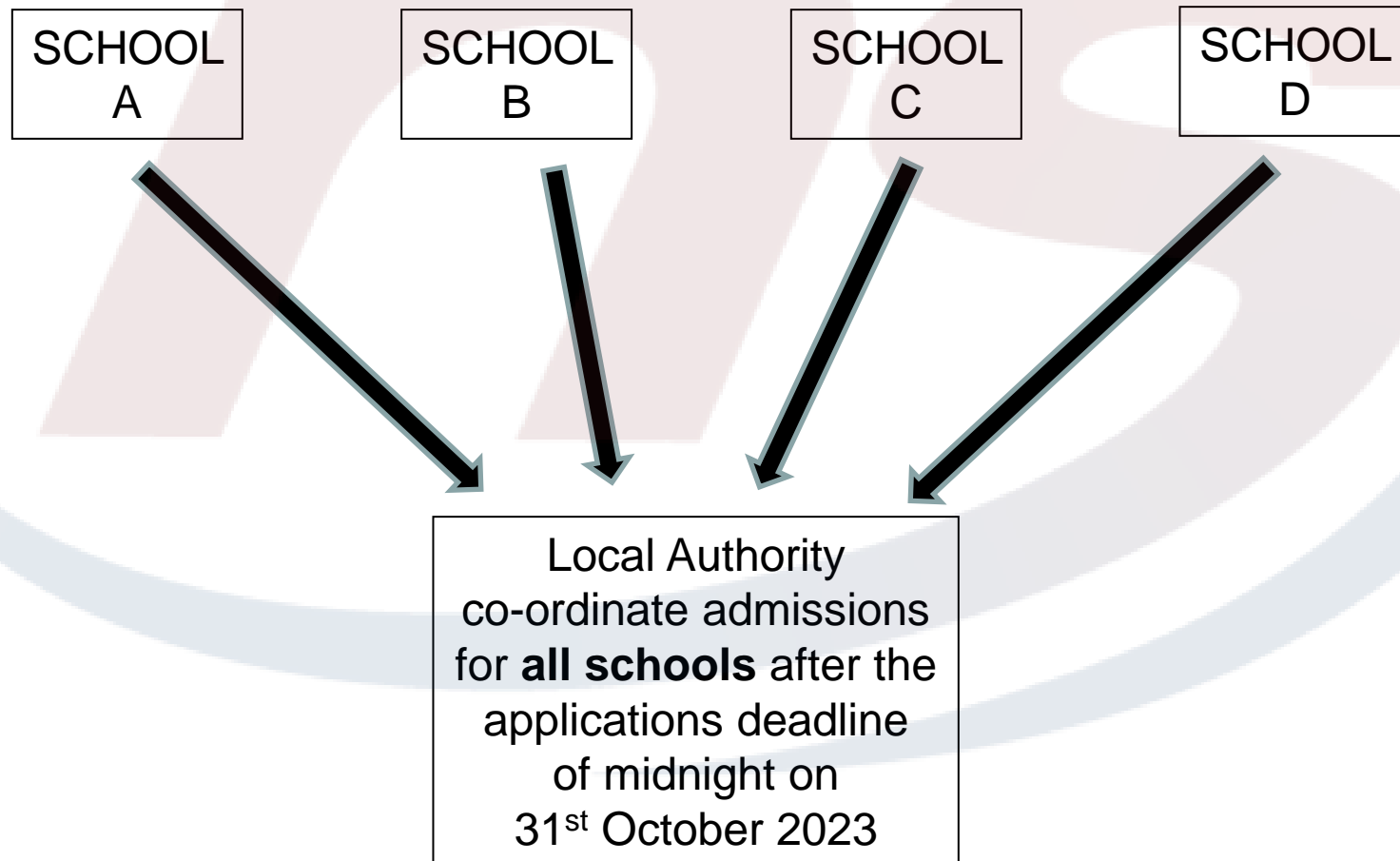
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# How does the Admissions process work?





# Which school will my child get?

Allocated School

Preference 1 ✓	Preference 2 ✓	Preference 3 ✓	=	Preference 1
Preference 1 ✓	Preference 2 ✓	Preference 3 ✗	=	Preference 1
Preference 1 ✓	Preference 2 ✗	Preference 3 ✓	=	Preference 1
Preference 1 ✓	Preference 2 ✗	Preference 3 ✗	=	Preference 1
Preference 1 ✗	Preference 2 ✓	Preference 3 ✓	=	Preference 2
Preference 1 ✗	Preference 2 ✓	Preference 3 ✗	=	Preference 2
Preference 1 ✗	Preference 2 ✗	Preference 3 ✓	=	Preference 3
Preference 1 ✗	Preference 2 ✗	Preference 3 ✗	=	Nearest school with places available



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“Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation. They will be the leaders of our country, the creators of our national wealth who care for and protect our people.”

Nelson Mandela