



Our Aim

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.



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- 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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ENGLISH

Reading the past,
writing the future

ART

Painting the world
with imagination

SPANISH

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PHYSICAL

Active bodies,
bright minds

EDUCATION

COMPUTING

Turning ideas
into innovation

DANCE

Expressing what
words cannot

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Our Curriculum

- a **knowledge-rich** curriculum
- rigorously **academic** and **aspirational** for all
- ambition of the English Baccalaureate
- offers **breadth** and balance through the extensive extra-curricular and super-curricular programme
- ensure that students flourish and thrive in the **modern world** – equipping them with the skills, attitudes, and values to navigate a successful future.
- building a ‘**curriculum culture**’ - embracing the idea that curriculum design is necessarily challenging and is never a finished artefact.



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Mathematics,
English,
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History or
Geography

Technology:
DT, Food,
Computing

Spanish

Art, Dance,
Drama,
Music, PE



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'Nurturing Success'



Year 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wellbeing	Accelerated Reading	Assembly	The Wider world	Tutor time

All students to arrive to form at 8.30 and read silently until all class is ready for registration.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



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Follow the NS standards
Respect for all by all
It'll do won't do

MONDAY

WHEN	TIME	CLUB	WHERE?	WHO?	WHO WITH?
Break	11.15-11.35am	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
Lunch	1.30 -2.00pm	Etymology Club	N1.03	All welcome	Mrs Roberts
Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Bracelet making club	S1.09	All welcome	Miss Adams
Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Coding Club	M102	All welcome	Mr James
Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Yr 7 & 9 Boys' Basketball	Sports Hall	Selected	Mr Lagdon & Mrs Wilkinson
Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Goalkeepers Football	AWP	Selected	Mr North
Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Instrumental Ensemble	N1.08	All welcome	
Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Science Support	M101	All welcome	Miss Blake
Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Music Tech/Compsition	N1.09	All welcome	
After school	3.35-4.30pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
After school	3.35-4.45pm	Elite Choir	N1.08	Selected	
After school	3.35-5pm	Yr 9 Boys' Rugby	Field	All Yr 9 Boys	Mr Lewis
After school	3.35-5pm	Yr 7 Boys' & Girls' Football Squad	AWP	Selected Yr 7	Mr N & Mr L & Mr C
After school	3.35-5pm	Yr 8 Girls' Netball	Netball Courts	All welcome	Miss Bailey



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TUESDAY

	WHEN	TIME	CLUB	WHERE?	WHO?	WHO WITH?
	Before school	7.30-8.00am	Basketball shooting	Sports Hall	All Welcome	Mr Elvin
	Break	11.15-11.35am	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Break	11.15-11.35am	Science support	N2.03	All welcome	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Allen
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Maths homework club	M1.03	All welcome	Mrs Harbour
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	K-Drama	S2.03	All Welcome	Miss Adekoya
	Lunch	1.05-1.30pm	Minecraft Club	M1.01	Year 9	Miss Bakinson
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Science Club	N2.03 & N204	Year 7	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Allen
	Lunch	1.30-2.00pm	Design Club	M1.01	All Welcome	Miss Bakinson
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Indoor rowing	Fitness Studio	All welcome	Coach Graham
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Ukulele and Keyboard Club	N1.08	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Open Dance Club	Main Hall	All Welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Musical Theatre Club	Main Hall	All Welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Junior Elite Dance	Dance Studio	Selected	
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Defenders Football	AWP	Selected	Mr North & Mr Lagdon
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Girls' Indoor Hockey	Sports Hall	All welcome	Mrs Wilkinson
	After school	3.35-4.30pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team



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WEDNESDAY

	WHEN	TIME	CLUB	WHERE?	WHO?	WHO WITH?
	Break	11.15-11.35am	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Yr 7 Girls' Netball	Netball Courts	Selected Yr 7	Miss Bailey
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Midfielders Football	AWP	Selected	Mr North
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Spoken Word	Main Hall	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Percussion Ensemble	N1.08	All Welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Street Dance Club	dance Studio	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Open Mic	N1.09	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Girls' Basketball	Sports Hall	All welcome	Miss Bailey
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Table Tennis	Fitness Studio	Rotating Weeks	Mr Elvin
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Science Club	N2.06	Year 8 & 9	Mrs Yarnall
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Mindfulness & Colouring Club	S1.04	All welcome	Miss Robb
	Lunch	1.05-1.30pm	Minecraft Club	M1.01	Year 7 & 8	Miss Bakinson
	Lunch	1.30-2.05pm	NS Magazine	S2.03	All welcome	Miss Adekoya
	After school	3.35-4.30pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	After school	3.45-5.00pm	Elite	Dance Studio	Selected	
	After school	3.35-5.00pm	Drama Club	Main Hall	All Welcome	
	After school	3.35-5pm	Yr 9 Boys' & Girls Football Squad	AWP	Selected	Mr North & Mr Lagdon
	After school	3.35-5pm	Boys' Indoor hockey	Sports Hall	All welcome	Mrs Wilkinson
	After school	3.35-5pm	Year 8 Boys' Rugby	Field	All Yr 8 Boys	Mr Lewis
	After school	3.35-5pm	Girls' Rugby	Field	All welcome	Miss Bailey



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THURSDAY

	WHEN	TIME	CLUB	WHERE?	WHO?	WHO WITH?
	Break	11.15-11.35am	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Strikers Football	AWP	Selected	Mr North
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Indoor Rowing	Fitness Studio	All welcome	Coach Graham
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Crochet	S1.02	All welcome	Mrs James
	Lunch	1.20pm-2.05pm	Textiles Club	N1.02	All Welcome (limited)	Mrs Barnett-Vincent
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Open Choir	Main Hall	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Boys Dance Club	Dance Studio	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Typing Club	M1.01	All welcome	Miss Bakinson
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Ur Boys' Basketball	Sports Hall	All Yr 8 Boys	Mr North
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Yr 8 & Yr 9 Girls' Netball	Netball Courts	Selected	Miss Bailey & Mrs Wilkinson
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Spanish Club	S1.10	All welcome	Miss Pratz
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Chess Club	S1.11	All welcome	Mr Gomez Lugo
	After school	3.35-4.30pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	After school	3.35-5pm	Yr 8 Boys' & Girls Football Squad	AWP	Selected	Mr North & Mr Lagdon
	After school	3.35-5pm	Yr7 Girls' Netball	Netball Courts	All Welcome	Mrs Wilkinson
	After school	3.35-4.45pm	Debate Club	S2.03	All Welcome	Miss Adekoya
	After school	3.35-5pm	Yr 7 Boys Rugby	Field	All welcome	Mr Bradbury
	After school	3.35-4.45pm	Elite Drama Company	Main Hall	Selected	
	After school	3.35-4.45pm	Board Games Club	S1.01	All welcome	Ms Thomas



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FRIDAY

	WHEN	TIME	CLUB	WHERE?	WHO?	WHO WITH?
	Break	11.15-11.35am	Fantasy Football League	S1.12	All welcome	Mr Charidine
	Break	11.15-11.35am	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Art & Design Club	N2.01	All welcome	Miss Turner
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Italian Club	S1.09	All welcome	Mrs Sabatino
	Lunch	1.20-2.05pm	Cipher Club	M1.02	All welcome	Mrs Stockwell & Mr James
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Orchestra	N1.09	All welcome	
	Lunch	1.05-2.05pm	Film Club	N1.04	All welcome	Mrs Law
	After school	3.35-5pm	Yr9 Girls' Netball	Netball Courts	All Welcome	Mrs Wilkinson
	After school	3.35-4.00pm	Homework Club	Learning Resource Centre	All welcome	Inclusion Team



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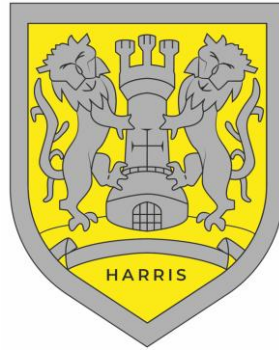
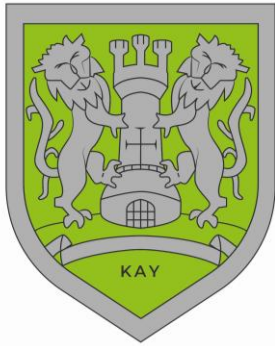


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HOUSES

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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The Application Process

- Read the NS Admissions Policy on the NS website
- Complete our Application Form **on-line** by Friday 31st October 2025 (Midnight)
- Complete your Local Authority Application Form **on-line** by Friday 31st October 2025 (Midnight)
- Common Ability Test – Saturday 15th November 2025 (not a pass / fail test)



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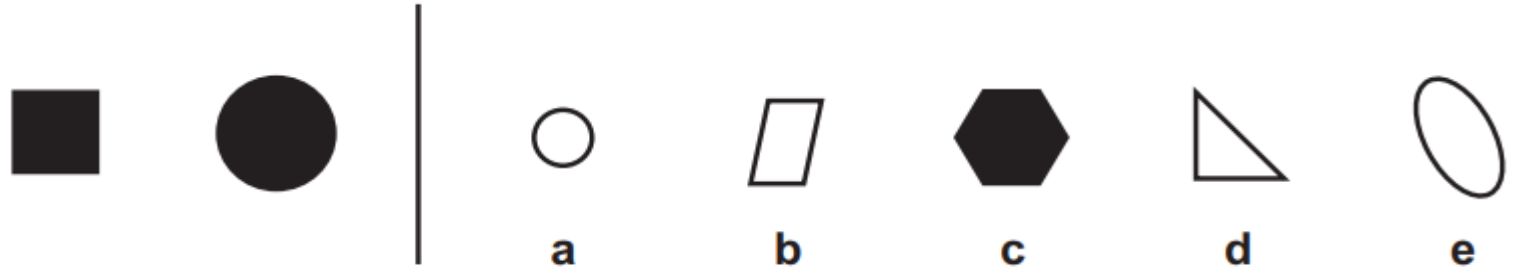
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All applicants need to sit the Common Ability Test

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

Example:



- Answer C
- Saturday 15th November
- Used for banding purposes



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- Optional aptitude tests in Dance, Drama, Music and Sport (NOT ability)
- From w/b 14th 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.



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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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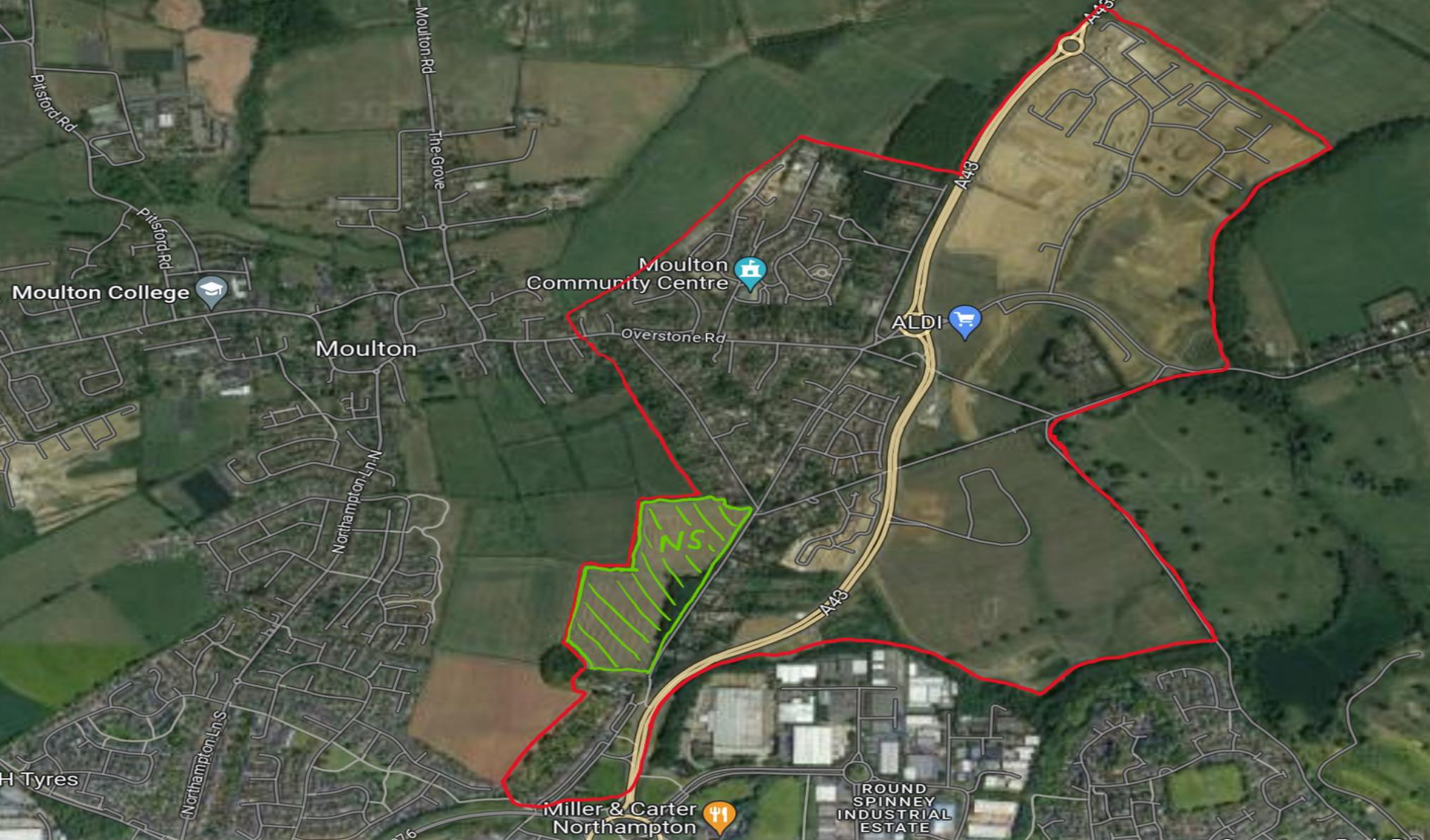


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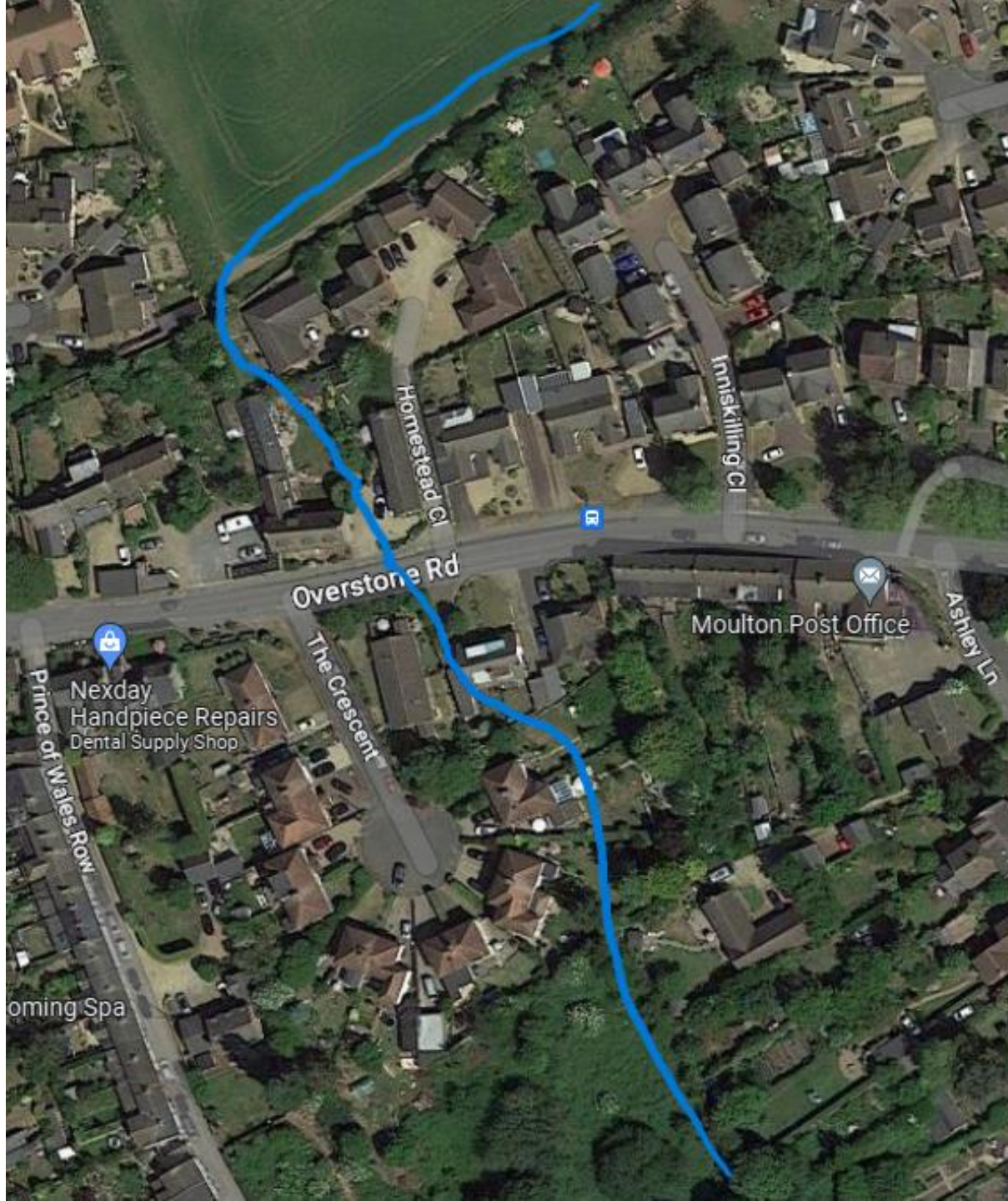
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Open Morning Tours will run on the dates below with two tours per day

Monday 29th September 2025 at 9:45am and 10:30am

Tuesday 30th September 2025 at 9:45am and 10:30am

Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 9:45am and 10:30am

Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 9:45am and 10:30am

Tuesday 14 th October 2025	Dance Aptitude Test (held at NS) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite
Wednesday 15 th October 2025	Drama Aptitude Test (held at NS) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite
Monday 20 th October 2025	Music Aptitude Test (held at NSB) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite
Monday 20 th October 2025	Sports Aptitude Test (held at NS) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite

Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite

Friday 24 th October 2025	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.
Friday 31 st October 2025	Local Authority Application Form deadline (midnight)
Friday 31 st October 2025	NS Supplementary Information Form deadline (midnight)
Friday 7 th November 2025	Ability test times confirmed
Saturday 15 th November 2025	Common Ability Test (for Banding purposes)
Monday 2 nd March 2026	Local Authority notify parents of places



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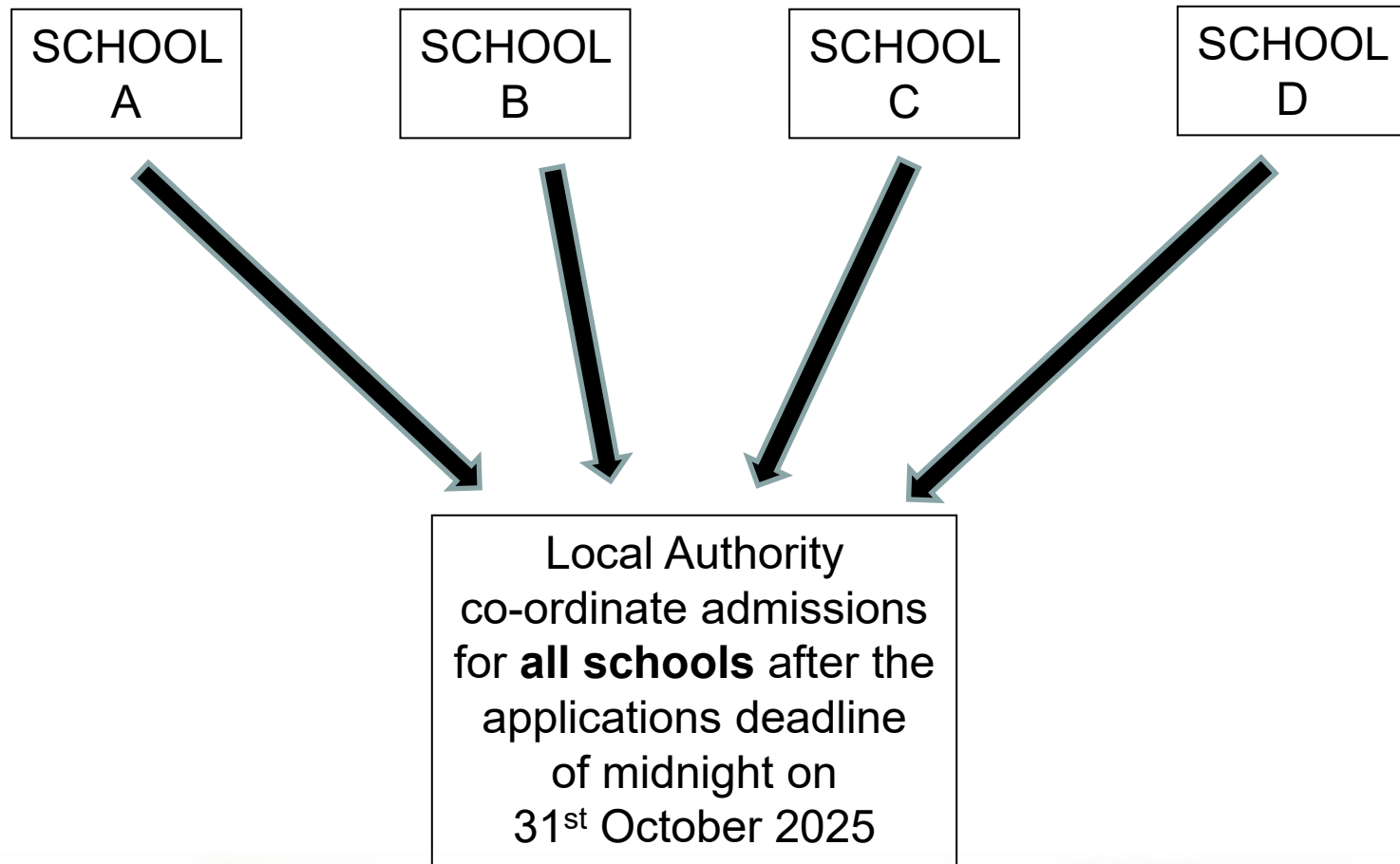
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How does the Admissions process work?



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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

“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



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