



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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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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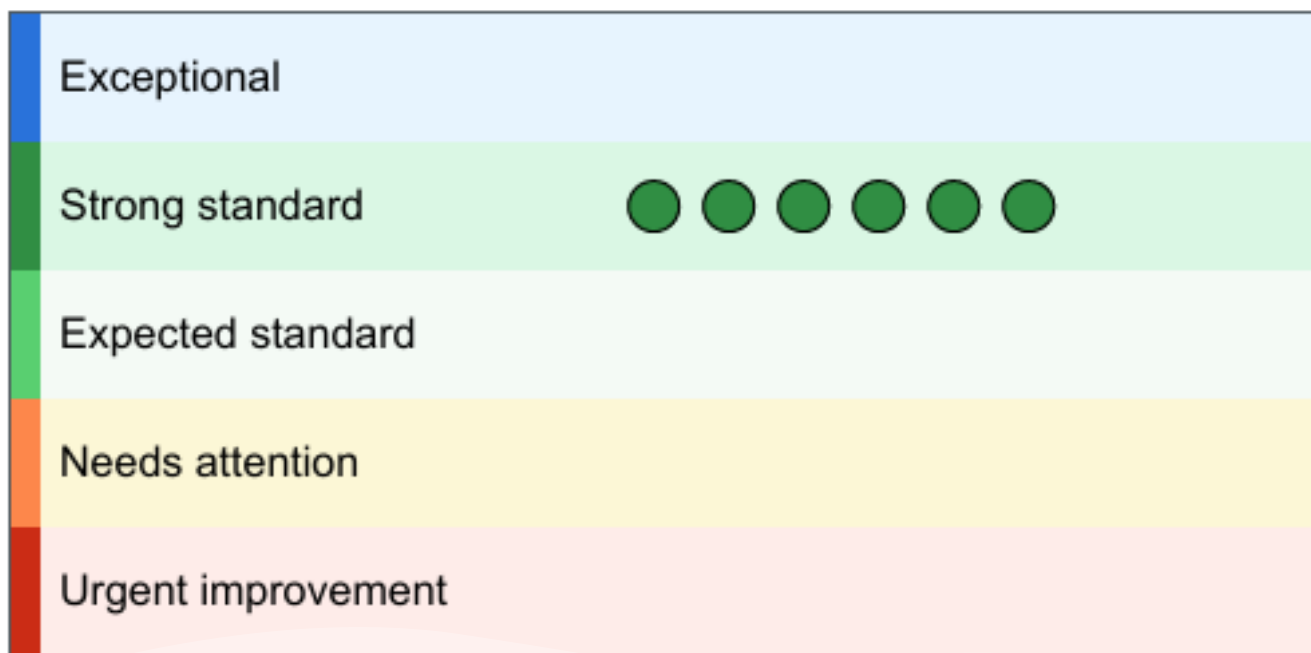


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Inspection report: 23 June 2026



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A strong school across every area inspected, preparing young people for life, not simply the next examination

- “Leadership is a significant strength.”
- “Pupils thrive in this ambitious and inclusive school.”
- “Leaders are ambitious that all pupils will achieve and thrive.”
- “Pupils benefit from expert teaching.”
- “High expectations, expert teaching and an ambitious curriculum are helping our pupils achieve highly.”
- “Attendance is well above national averages.”
- “Pupils embrace the school's culture of ambition.”
- “Pupils achieve highly across the curriculum.”
- “Pupils are very well prepared for the next stage of their education.”
- “Pupils recall previous learning confidently, apply it to increasingly demanding work and communicate their thinking effectively.”



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What does Northampton School offer your child?

Ambition

Pupils are challenged to achieve highly.

Expert teaching

An ambitious curriculum taught by knowledgeable teachers.

Inclusion

High expectations alongside support tailored to individual needs.

Belonging

A safe, respectful community where pupils feel known and valued.

Opportunity

Exceptional levels of participation in sport, music, drama, clubs and leadership.

Preparation for the future

Pupils leave as confident, articulate young people, well prepared for their next steps.

“The school's ambition for pupils to succeed academically and personally is evident in every aspect of school life.”



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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,
Science

History or
Geography

Technology:
DT, Food,
Computing

Spanish

Art, Dance,
Drama,
Music, PE



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CURRICULUM



GCSE Preferences

SUBJECT CHOICES BOOKLET

English Language
English Literature
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
Spanish
PE
PSHE

Art
Computer Science
Dance
Drama
Design Technology
Food and Nutrition
Music
Physical Education
Religious Studies



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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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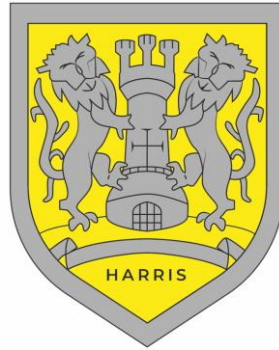
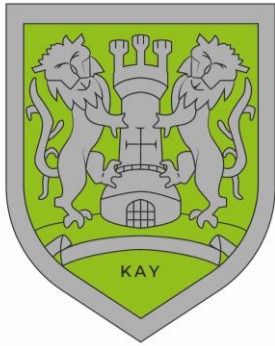
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Follow the NS standards
Respect for all by all
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HOUSES

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 Saturday 31st October 2026 (Midnight)
- Complete your Local Authority Application Form **on-line** by Saturday 31st October 2026 (Midnight)
- Common Ability Test – Saturday 14th November 2026 (not a pass / fail test)



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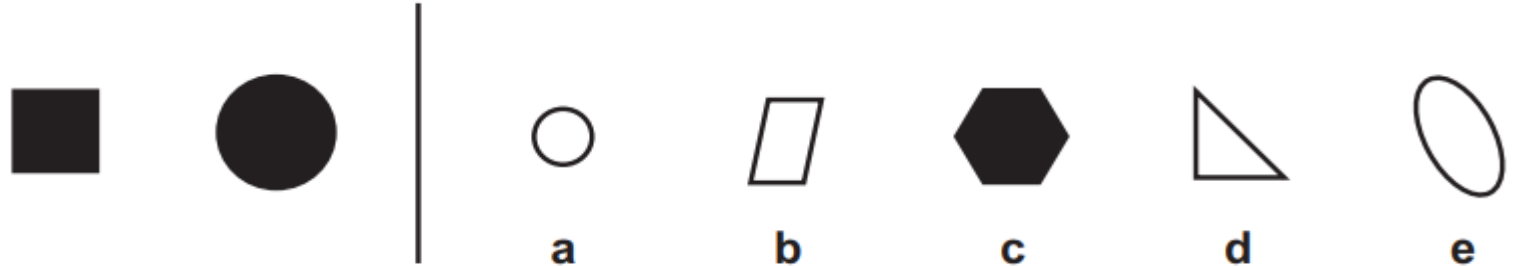
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All applicants need to sit the Common Ability Test

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

Example:



- Answer C
- Saturday 14th November
- Used for banding purposes



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- Optional aptitude tests in Dance, Drama, Music and Sport (NOT ability)
- Sport – Monday 12th October
- Drama – Monday 12th October
- Dance – Thursday 15th October
- Music – Monday 19th 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 – 22 places
- Children of staff
- Siblings
- Aptitude – 22 places awarded from the Aptitude tests
- Catchment area
- Random Allocation



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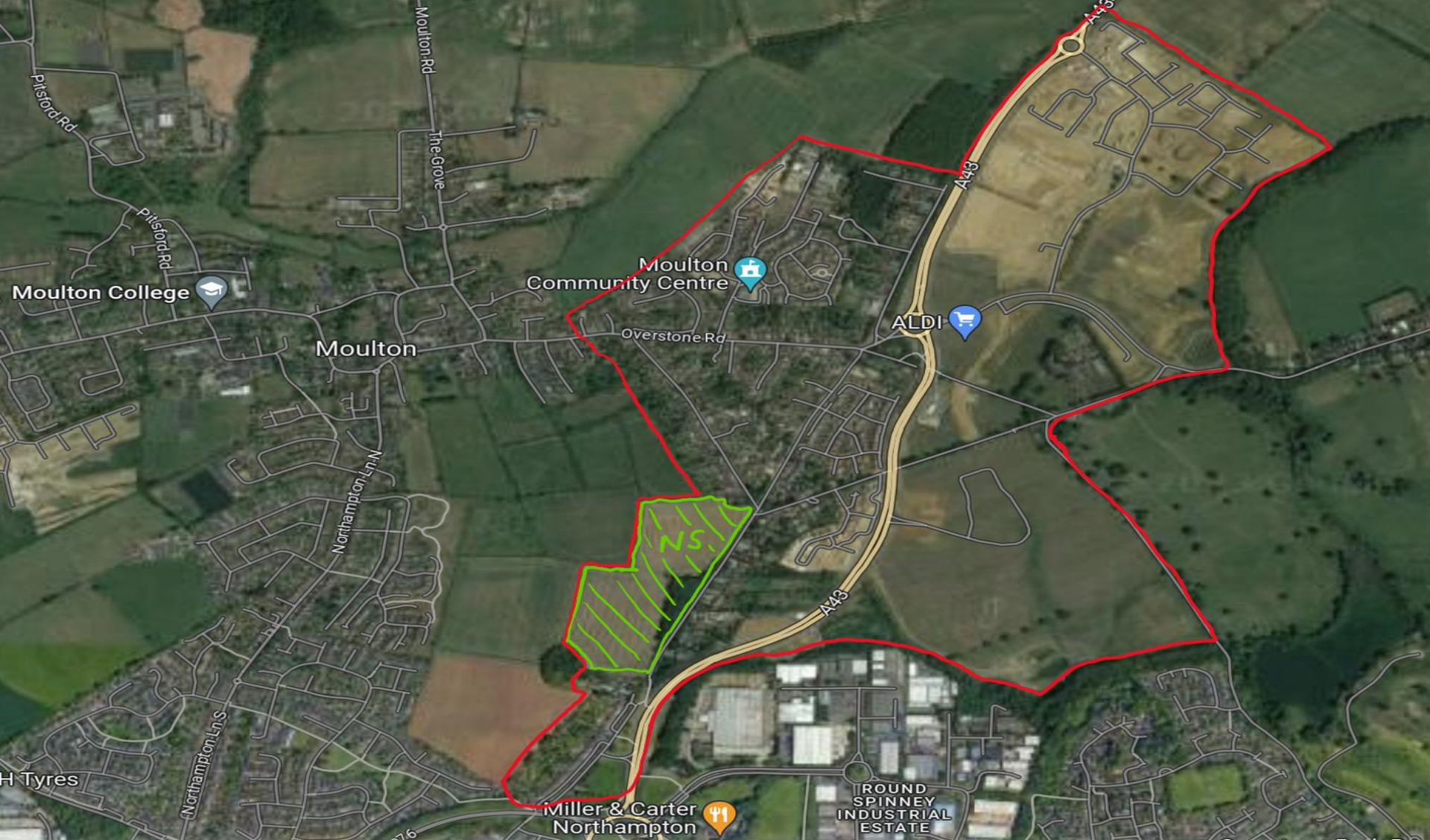


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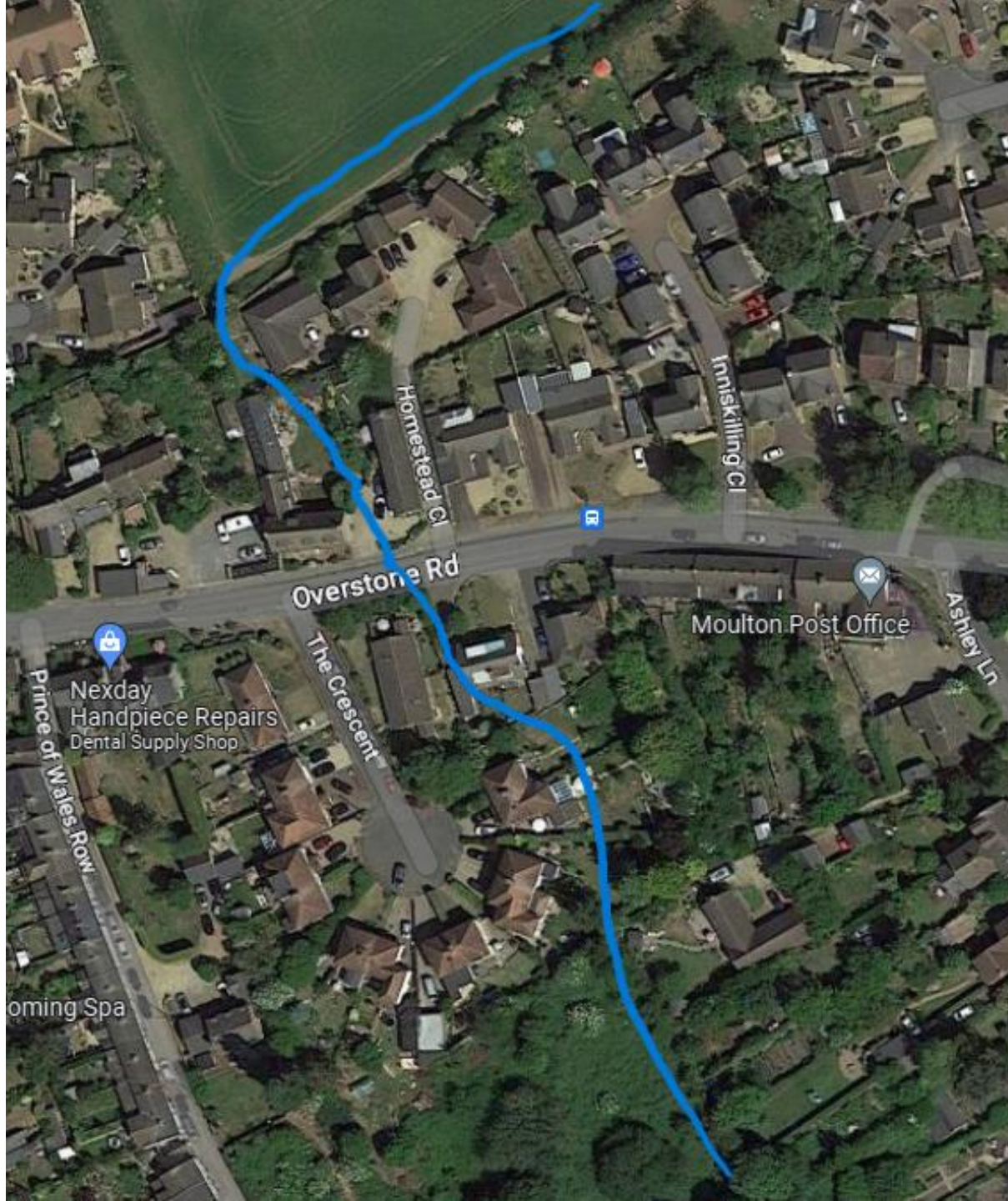
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Open Morning Tours will run on the dates below with two tours per day (except Friday)

Monday 28th September 2026 at 9:00am and 9:45am

Tuesday 29th September 2026 at 9:00am and 9:45am

Wednesday 30th September 2026 at 9:00am and 9:45am

Thursday 1st October 2026 at 9:00am and 9:45am

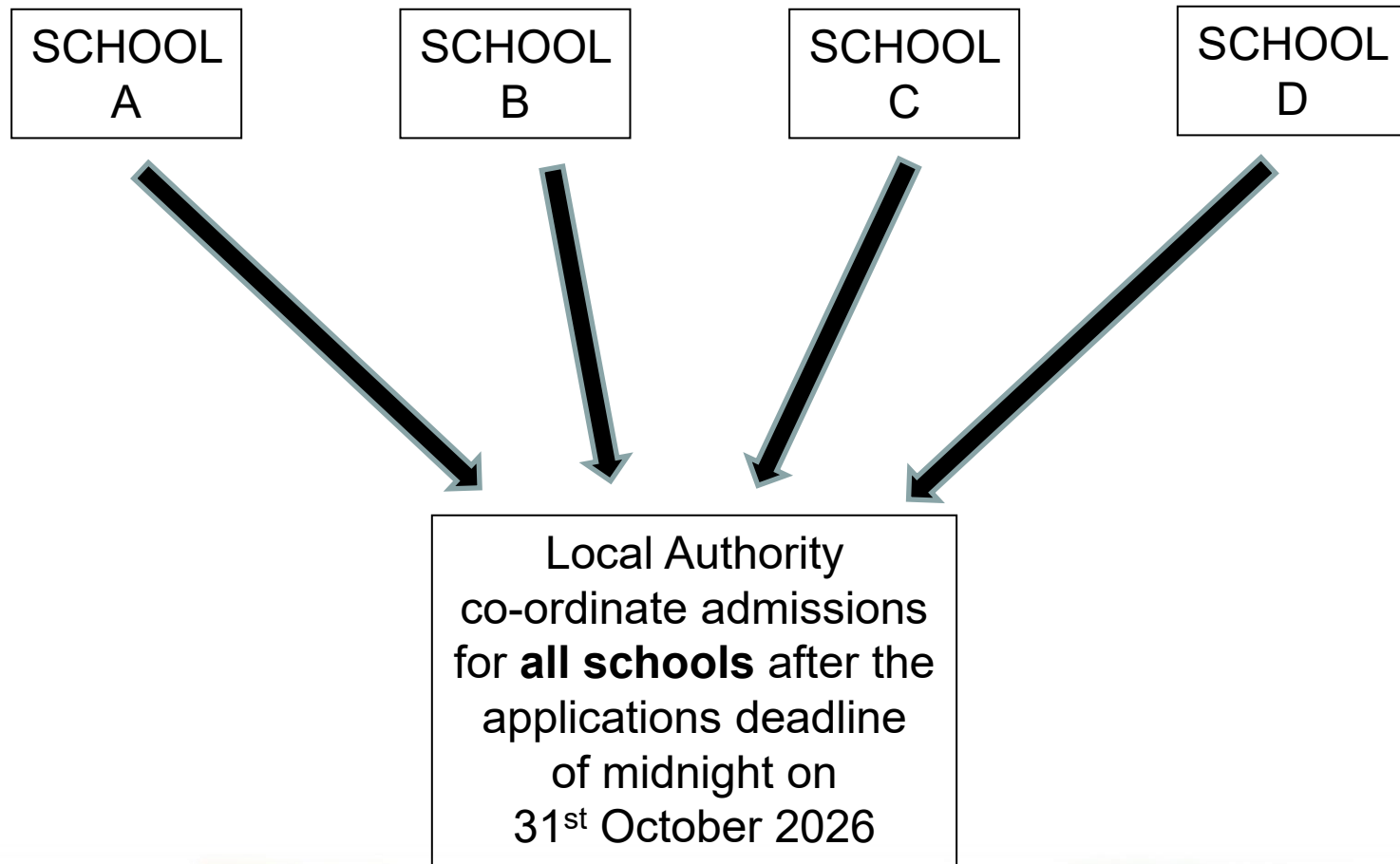
Friday 2nd October 2026 at 9:45am

Monday 12 th October 2026	Sports Aptitude Test (held at NS) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite
Monday 12 th October 2026	Drama Aptitude Test (held at NS) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite
Thursday 15 th October 2026	Dance Aptitude Test (held at NS) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite
Monday 19 th October 2026	Music Aptitude Test (held at NSB) Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite

Appointment times to be booked via Eventbrite

Friday 23 rd October 2026	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.
Saturday 31 st October 2026	Local Authority Application Form deadline (midnight)
Saturday 31 st October 2026	NS Supplementary Information Form deadline (midnight)
Monday 9 th November 2026	Ability test times confirmed
Saturday 14 th November 2026	Common Ability Test (for Banding purposes)
Monday 1 st March 2027	Local Authority notify parents of places

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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