

Y7 Presentation Evenings for 2020 Entry

ADMISSION TO YEAR 7 IN 2020

You and your son should attend a Presentation Evening on either Wednesday 25th September or Thursday 26th September 2019 as indicated on the accompanying notice. At the Presentation Evening, you will hear from the Headmaster Mr Richard Bernard, the Chair of Governors Mr Peter Bason, and from Senior Deputy Head i/c Admissions, Mr Matthew Edwards. You will also be given an invitation to attend the Open Evening on Thursday 3rd October 2019 at an allocated time. It is important that all parents and their son attend both a Presentation Evening and the Open Evening.

In recent years, the school has been heavily oversubscribed and these events are exceptionally well attended. It would help us enormously if you could adhere to the guidance regarding which Presentation Evening to attend, based on the surname of your son. In the event of an unavoidable circumstance attendance at an alternative will be acceptable. There is no need to book in advance.

The Presentation Evenings will take place in the Theatre in The Cripps Hall at Northampton School *for Boys*. There will not be an opportunity to view the site on that evening. You will have a tour on the Open Evening.

Please arrive in plenty of time. Space in the car park opposite the school will be very limited. It is likely that there will be significant traffic delays, and street parking may be some way from the school. Please park your car with due thought for local residents and traffic circulation. It would also be helpful if you are able to get to school using alternative means or to park away from the school site and walk the last part.

The Admissions policy is available from the school's website. The policy, the notes on the admissions criteria, and the appendices to the policy should all be read **MOST** carefully.

ALL students who seek a place at the school **MUST** complete an online NSB Supplementary Information Form and submit it to the school by 5.00 pm on Thursday 31st October 2019, **AS WELL AS** submitting the Local Authority Application Form to the Local Authority by 5.00 pm on Thursday 31st October 2019. It is important that the deadline of **5.00pm on 31st October 2019** for both applications is noted as any application received after this date will be treated as a Late Application. Further details in relation to this can be found in our Admissions Policy.

Full details of how to apply via our website will be given on the evening, together with details of how to register your son for our optional Aptitude Tests in Music and Technology, should you wish to do so.

Once you have applied direct to the school, and after the deadline date of 31st October 2019, we will automatically invite your son to attend our Ability Test, which all boys applying for the school must attend. This test will be a **non-verbal reasoning CAT test**. Example questions can be found on the internet if you wanted your son to see how this type of question will look, however we do stress that no practice is required. Further details in relation to this will be given at the Presentation Evening.