## Admissions Quick Guide for September 2022 entry

Parents should attend one of the Presentation Mornings/Tours, read all the information and watch the videos that are on the school website in order to make a decision as to whether NSB is the right school for your son. This information includes the admissions policy; Headteacher's, Chair of Governors' and Senior Deputy Headteacher's presentations; an FAQ section and videos about the school.

Decide if your son has an aptitude for Technology or Music. There are optional tests for this on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 respectively. Your son does not have to do these if you feel he does not have an aptitude (natural ability) in these areas and it will not harm his application to the school if he does not. Please read the information that relates specifically to these.

Apply to us using the link on our website to complete our Supplementary Information Form. You must do this by 5:00pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Apply to the Local Authority via their online form. You must do this by 5:00pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

We will email you about our Common Ability Test which takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 which all applicants to the school have to take.

Please ensure that you read very carefully any information that we send to you with regards to visiting the school site for any of our admissions tests as there may still be restrictions in place to reduce the risk of transmission of Coronavirus. We ask that you adhere to these restrictions.

The Local Authority will write to you on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to let you know which school your son has been allocated to.