

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL

for Boys



Director of Music

Mr O Druker

Music Teacher

Miss G Lees

Music Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Music Teacher

Extra-curricular music

**Information
2018-19**



Please note - for all students taking instrumental music and vocal lessons at NSB, attendance at an extra-curricular band/s is not optional and forms part of the instrumental tuition programme/contract.

Wind Bands

Symphonic Winds (Thurs 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director Mr O Druker

Instruments	Flutes	Oboes
	Bassoons	Alto Clarinets
	Alto Saxes	Tenor Saxes
	Baritone Saxes	Bass Clarinets
	Trumpets	Trombones
	Horns	Tenor Horns
	Baritones	Euphoniums
	Tubas	Double Bass
	Piano	Percussion

Suitable for grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Wind Band (Thurs 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director Miss G Lees

Instruments as Symphonic Winds

Suitable for grades 2 - 5 in Years 7, 8 & 9

**Concert dress: white long sleeved shirts, black trousers, and
colourful ties**

Big Bands / Jazz Bands

Big Band (Fri 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

Saxophones

Trumpets

Piano

Guitar

Trombones

Drum Kit

Bass

By invitation for grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Big Band II (Weds 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

as Big Band

By invitation for grades 4 - 6

Concert dress: all black

Big Band III (Tues 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Mrs J Druker

Instruments

as Big Band

By invitation for grades 2 - 4 in Years 7, 8 & 9

Concert dress: black with colourful ties

Funktion Band (Mon lunch)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

By invitation for grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Trad Jazz Band (Tues lunch)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

By invitation for grade 5 upwards

Concert dress: black with coloured waistcoat

Orchestras / Strings

Symphony Orchestra (Mon 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker / Bradley Wilson

Instruments

Violins

Violas

Cellos

Double Bass

Flutes

Oboes

Bassoons

Clarinets

Trumpets

Trombones

Horns

Tubas

Piano

Percussion

Suitable for grade 5 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Cello Group (Mon lunch)

Musical Director

Mrs C Malitskie (peri tutor)

Suitable for grades 3 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Molto Teso (Fri 3.40-4.10pm)

Musical Director

Mr S Hague (peri tutor)

Instruments

Violins

Violas

Cellos

Double Bass

Suitable for grades 6 - 8 in Years 9 - 13

Concert dress: all black

Stringfellas (Fri lunch)

Musical Director

Mr S Hague (peri tutor)

Instruments

Violins

Violas

Cellos

Double Bass

Suitable for grades 2 - 6 in Years 7 - 9

Concert dress: all black

Ensembles

Senior Percussion (Tues lunch)

Musical Director Mr M Taylor (peri tutor)
Suitable for percussion/drum kit grade 4 upwards
Concert dress: all black

Metalworks Brass Ensemble (Thurs lunch)

Musical Director Miss R Coles (peri tutor)
Instruments **Cornets/Trumpets** **Tenor Horns**
 French Horns **Trombones**
 Baritones **Euphoniums**
 Tubas

Suitable for all abilities
Concert dress: all black

Clarinet Ensemble (Mon lunch)

Musical Director Mrs M Yates
Suitable for grade 4 upwards
Concert dress: all black

Sax Pistols Senior Sax Ensemble (Tues lunch)

Musical Director Ms C McInerney (peri tutor)
Suitable for grade 6 upwards
Concert dress: all black

Minor Saxology Junior Sax Ensemble (Weds lunch)

Musical Director Mrs J Druker
Suitable for grades 2 - 5
Concert dress: all black

Major Fret - Classical Guitars (Wed lunch)

Musical Director Mr J Draper (peri tutor)
Suitable for grade 2 upwards
Concert dress: all black

Wind Group (Thurs Lunch)

Musical Director Mr G Tear (peri tutor)

By invitation from grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Junior Wind Group (Fri Lunch)

Musical Director Mrs M Yates

By invitation from grades 2 - 5

Concert dress: all black

Clinics

Noteable Knowledge (Weds lunch)

Teacher Music Staff

Assistance for all levels of music theory

KS4 Composition Clinic (Fri lunch)

Teacher Mrs J Druker

Assistance for all pupils studying GCSE Music

KS5 Composition Clinic (Thurs lunch)

Teacher Mrs J Druker

Assistance for all pupils studying A Level Music

Music Technology Club (Fri 3.35-5pm)

Run by A Level Tech students

Assistance for all pupils studying A Level Music

G & T Music (Tues lunch)

Teacher Miss G Lees/Mrs J Druker

For Years 7, 8 & 9 G & T students

Vocal Groups

Choir (Weds lunch)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker/Mr Pescott

All years, boys & girls (essential for students taking vocal lessons)

Concert dress: all black

Jazz Vocal (Tues 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Miss G Lees

A Capella vocal style for Year 11 upwards by audition

Attendance at Choir is also required

Concert dress: black with blue accessories

Audacity (Mon lunch)

Musical Director

Miss G Lees

Years 7 - 9

Attendance at Choir is also required

Concert dress: all black

Information

Concert and Festival Attendance

Everyone involved in groups is expected to perform in ALL concerts and festivals. We have worked hard this year with NMPAT and Northampton School for Girls to avoid concert clashes but if there is a clash between a school concert and an NMPAT group rehearsal, the school concert takes priority. On concert evenings, everyone needs to be in school by 6:30 p.m.

Not all bands/groups will be in every concert. Details will be put on the Music page of the school website and displayed around the Music Department.

Music

It is expected that everyone takes responsibility for practising and improving their performances of pieces being worked on between rehearsals. This year there are Year 13 mentors to assist with specific instruments.

Absence from rehearsals

Please let the band director know, personally, if you are unavailable for any rehearsal as far in advance as possible.

If you are off school ill, please ask Reception to also let the Music Team know when your parent contacts school.

Often there is a clash between practices for sport and music rehearsals. This is not something new and has been successfully resolved over the years by alternating attendance. However, this must be agreed in advance with the band director so that everyone knows what is happening and can prepare accordingly.

Box Office

The Theatre Box Office is open at Main Reception 12 - 2 p.m. Monday - Friday, term time only, tel: 01604 258666. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/cripps-hall (booking fees apply)

Concert & Festival Dates

Term 1

September 2018

Tuesday 25th

Committee Meeting 1 + AGM, 7 p.m.

October 2018

Wednesday 10th

‘Lights, Camera, Music’ Film Night concert
(Friends booking 17th Sept; general 24th)

Term 2

November 2018

Tuesday 6th

Committee Meeting 2, 7 p.m.

Friday 16th

Fish & Chip Supper Quiz Evening, 6:30 p.m.

December 2018

Saturday 1st

Jazz Vocal @ Abington Park’s Victorian Christmas

Sunday 2nd

NCBF Regionals, Nottingham

Weds/Thurs 5th/6th

‘Let It Snow’ Christmas concerts

(Friends booking 29th Oct; general 5th Nov)

Term 3

January 2019

Sunday 27th

‘Jazz @ The Cripps New Year Spectacular’ 7 p.m.

Term 4

February 2019

Tuesday 26th

Committee Meeting 3, 7 p.m.

March 2019

Weds-Fri 6th-8th

School Musical

Tuesday 19th

‘Spring Spectacular’ concert

(Friends booking 11th Feb; general 25th)

Sat/Sun 23rd/24th

National Festival of Music for Youth Regionals, at NSB

April 2019

Wednesday 3rd

Jazz Café @ NSG

Saturday 13th t.b.c.

NCBF Finals @ RNCM *if invited*

Term 6

June 2019

Tuesday 11th

Committee Meeting 4, 7 p.m.

Wednesday 26th

‘Music Matters III’ (Friends booking 29th Apr; general 7th May)

Thursday 27th

‘Summer Fiesta’ (Friends booking 29th Apr; general 7th May)

July 2019

Tues - Sat 2nd - 6th

National Festival of Music for Youth, Birmingham – if invited

Wednesday 10th

‘Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Hog Roast’ 6 p.m. start

Tuesday 16th

Arts Awards & Celebration Evening

Other dates may be added which will be advertised on the Music page of the school website and on our Twitter feed - @NSBMusicDep

FRIENDS OF NSB MUSIC 2018-19

We would like to invite you to join the **Friends of NSB Music** for the school year 2018-19.

The **Friends of NSB Music** exists to promote all forms of music making within Northampton School *for Boys*. It has had great success at fund raising and also helping to organise concerts and other musical events within the school and local community. All money raised is used to enhance both curricular and extra-curricular music making by the purchase of music, instruments and music technology resources. Musical events planned for this year will include six school concerts, several Jazz @ The Cripps performances, National Festival competitions and Masterclasses on many different instruments.

As a member you will receive full information of all musical events during the year, with regular updates via email, priority booking and reduced rates for most concerts. For the school year 2018-19 membership details and costs are as follows: Individual £8 – entitles you to one discounted ticket plus one other per concert, NSB Family (having students currently at the school) £16, Patron £35, Sponsor £70 – two discounted tickets plus up to four others per concert. Patrons and Sponsors are mentioned in each concert programme, and Sponsors will receive two complimentary tickets to one of the Christmas concerts. Please note that ALL memberships will be for one year only, including that for Patrons and Sponsors, and run from September to July. Membership cards/concert details will be sent out early in September.

If your son/daughter is likely to be involved in any musical activities, we strongly recommend you join **Friends of NSB Music** as all our concerts are heavily over-subscribed and the priority booking will normally ensure ticket availability.

If you wish to join the **Friends of NSB Music** please complete the form. The AGM and first committee meeting is planned for Tuesday 25 September at 7 p.m. The committee meets four/five times per year and would particularly welcome new members from parents of the younger students. We rely heavily on the **Friends** to help organise raffles for each concert, as well as the snack and refreshment stall at National Festival Regionals.

Oliver Druker
Director of Music

FRIENDS OF NSB MUSIC 2018-19 joining form

Return this page to: Sarah Hutchings, Music Office, Northampton School for Boys

Name: _____

Name & Form of pupil if at NSB: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

(for monthly email communication)

I wish to join **Friends of NSB Music** for 2018-19 and enclose the following payment:

Individual	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron	£35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSB Family	£16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor	£70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

(please tick where applicable)

Please make cheques payable to Northampton School for Boys

I would/would not* be interested in joining the committee.

I would/would not* be able to help the Society's activities by:

concert supervising/catering/organising/transport/other help, etc.

*Please delete as applicable

Signed: _____

Date: _____