

## Northampton School for Boys



An independent Academy for the Town and County

'To inspire and empower all students to meet their potential both in and out of the classroom'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child is enjoying their sport at school. Our goal is to inspire, excite, and motivate our students, whether they are beginners enjoying recreational activities or competing at an elite level.

Our school has a fantastic national reputation, often competing against top private schools and winning. We've been recognised as the Top State School in the UK for sporting provision and success on several occasions, and we strive to maintain that profile (dates:2015, 2017, 2023).

We offer an extensive programme of extracurricular sports, covering both competitive and recreational activities. Our teams travel nationwide and frequently reach the latter stages of national competitions. This year alone, our football, rugby, basketball, cross country and water polo teams have all reached the final stages of national cups and are still competing at semi-final and final levels.



Our Under-15 rugby team proudly claimed the title of national champions, while our Under-16 team narrowly missed victory in their national final against Stowe School. This is a remarkable achievement for a state school.

However, these achievements come with substantial transport costs. We are incredibly grateful to those who already contribute to our efforts and would like to invite any other parents of pupils involved in sports to help, if they are comfortable doing so.

**Under 15 English Schools National Champions** 

Introducing the NSB Sport 100 Club, a lottery-based initiative where participants donate £5 per month. Each player receives a number, and every month we conduct a computerised random draw. Currently, the winning number receives £200, and the second number receives £100. The more players we have, the bigger the prizes!

The funds support all aspects of our sports programme, from equipment and kit to transport, team shirts, fitness, and additional coaching. Everyone benefits, and it helps us continue to provide outstanding sporting opportunities.

If you would like to help, please click this link to join: <u>Subscribe to the NSB 100 Club.</u>

Headteacher Mr R Bernard MA











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Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

With a little help from a lot of people, we can achieve so much.

Kind personal regards

Mark Lee

School Development Director







