

Dear Parent/Carer



Re: NSB Rugby Programme – Saturday Fixtures Participation

Northampton School for Boys delivers an unrivalled, professional-standard rugby programme which is unmatched in the state sector and which matches the leading UK Independent Schools. Our fixture list sees NSB regularly competing at all age groups against the most prestigious and established rugby playing schools in the country - a level of opportunity and competition that is simply unprecedented for a State School. We also offer an extensive programme of school training from expert teachers and coaches throughout the rugby season at a normal rate of two training sessions per age group per week. We are currently the most successful school in the UK (State or Private) at U15 level, winning the National Cup in 2023 and 2025 and finishing Runners Up in 2024.

The costs of providing this prestigious rugby programme to the school are extremely high and far beyond a typical State School's budget for all competitive sport combined. For context, the cost of rugby transport alone last year for all the away fixtures, including the two National Cup Finals, totalled £38,501. Further additional costs totalling a similar amount for the season include:

- Opposition Post Match food and facility hire
- Team Kit and Equipment
- Medical Support for the season
- Coaching framework

The school will subsidise the vast amount of this cost leaving a requested parental contribution of £60 per player for the 2025/26 season. Payment can be made via ParentPay with the reply slip to this letter to be emailed to Mr Beaumont – pbeaumont@nsbtrust.school or a hard copy handed into the PE Office. If a student is not selected for a minimum of 3 NSB rugby fixtures in the season, then the cost will be refunded via ParentPay after the last game of the season (please note that the criteria is selected rather than matches played).

If the requested parental contribution is not financially viable, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Headteacher, Mr Armstrong at the school: carmstrong@nsbtrust.school

We ask that the attached reply slip is returned by Friday 12th September 2025. Team selection and training / match information will continue to be communicated via the school's rugby channels and through the NSB Sport website: www.nsbsport.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support in making our nationally leading rugby programme possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Beaumont', followed by a horizontal line.

Mr P Beaumont
Director of Rugby

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Reply Slip – Saturday Rugby Fixtures I/We* confirm that

(Student name): _____

Form: _____

Has permission to attend the NSB Saturday Rugby sessions as per selection and the Rugby calendar on www.nsbsport.co.uk

I/We* have paid the requested parental contribution of £60 via ParentPay:

Yes / No

Signed: _____

Date: _____