Dear Parent/Carer of [

To help your son settle in and to get to know the school we have created an Induction Day during which the two new year groups, Year 7 and Year 12 will have an initial day without the other years present. This will take place on Thursday 3rd September, from 8.30 am to 3.35 pm. Before he arrives on his first day, please have a look at our website where, on the home page, you will find a link under the parent drop down menu to Year 6 Transition. This will help you and he prepare better for the first day.

For the Induction Day, please ensure your son arrives at about 8.30 am, and enters the school through the Cripps Theatre gate entrance. Your son will meet his Form Tutor in the Atrium who will take him to his Form classroom.

- Your son should wear his full school uniform except the school tie, which will be distributed by his Form Tutor in the first lesson.
- Please ensure your son brings with him a school bag, including all required equipment (see kit list on reverse page) and, if you have some, a set of headphones. Your son will also need to bring his PE kit and trainers as he will take part in his first House Sport activity in the afternoon. If your son wishes to wear a House T-Shirt for this activity, please also bring a House T-Shirt.
- During the morning, your son will have a scan of his finger and his photograph taken; he will then be shown how to add money to his Cashless Catering account so that he can purchase food at lunchtime. We also recommend using ParentPay to load money on to the account. You son can, of course, bring a packed lunch if you prefer. The school meal will cost approximately £2.60 and a new menu will be available shortly before term starts. We will place this on the website. All students stay on site for lunchtime. There will be no breakfast or breaktime food available on Induction Day or Friday 4th September. Please allow your son to bring in a snack if desired.
- Your son will spend the day in his Form group where he will complete a range of activities to help him feel comfortable in his new school environment. Your son's day will finish at 3.25 pm. He will exit via the Cripps Theatre gate.

After the Induction Day, all students will return on the Friday. Your son will start his day in his Form and then later in the morning have his first taste of the academic curriculum offered at Northampton School *for Boys*. Lessons will be either in Form class or set based classes. Sets in Year 7 are built on the data we have collected, but we should expect more movement than normal between sets based on the lack of formally assessed KS2 information. We consistently strive for the best outcome for each student, ensuring each is able to achieve his Target Grade regardless of the set a boy is placed in. We will gather additional information on the Induction day and throughout the first two terms.

I look forward to meeting your son on Thursday 3^{rd} September for what I am sure will be the start of a happy and successful time with us.

Yours sincerely

Mr. M Kneeshaw Deputy Headteacher

Uniform

The requirements of the basic school uniform are:

School Blazer - Black with blazer badge and year stripe

Trousers - Black

Shirt - Plain white, ALWAYS TUCKED IN & Top BUTTON DONE UP

School Tie - Worn at a sensible length with House strip visible
Shoes - Black (trainers or trainer-style shoes are <u>not</u> allowed)

Socks - Navy Blue, Grey or Black

Pullover - Navy blue NSB V-necked only (optional to wear)

Essential Basic Equipment for School

All students need the following for all lessons:

Pen (biro or ink) Blue or Black ink only

Pencil

Green pen/biro

Eraser

Ruler (30cm)

Pencil sharpener

Pack of pencil crayons

Other Useful Equipment

Mathematics:

Compass

Protractor

Calculator - The Maths team recommend the Canon F-718SGA Scientific Calculator, available from student services

Design Technology:

60/30 degree set square

30cm Ruler

45-degree set square

Compass

Pack of pencil crayons

Scissors

Glue stick (pritt or alike)

HB pencil

Art:

A4 sketchbook

Clear plastic folder/portfolio A3 or A2

Drawing pencils HB to 4B

Protective clothing must be worn - a large old shirt with sleeves is ideal or a White workshop apron

Languages:

The Modern Languages team recommend purchasing either an Oxford School Dictionary or a Collins School Dictionary for whichever language your son is studying.