

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL

for Boys



Director of Music

Mr O Druker

Music Teacher

Mrs L Forster-Rea

Music Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Music Teacher

Extra-curricular music

Information

2019-20



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

Mrs J Druker

Instruments

as Symphonic Winds

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

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

Big Bands / Jazz Bands

Big Band (Fri 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Mr O Druker

Instruments

Saxophones

Trumpets

Trombones

Piano

Drum Kit

Guitar

Bass

By invitation for grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Big Band II (Weds 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director

Mrs J 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 L Forster-Rea

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

Ensembles

Junior Percussion (Thurs lunch)

Musical Director **Mr J Gorman (peri tutor)**

Suitable for percussion/drum kit up to grade 3

Concert dress: all black

Senior Percussion (Thurs lunch)

Musical Director **Mr J Gorman (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

Sax Pistols Senior Sax Ensemble (Tues lunch)

Musical Director **Ms C McInerney (peri tutor)**

Suitable for grade 6 upwards

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 Quintet (Fri Lunch)

Musical Director Mrs M Yates

By invitation from grade 6 upwards

Concert dress: all black

Orchestras / Strings

Symphony Orchestra (Mon 3.35-5pm)

Musical Director Mr O Druker

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

Molto Teso (Fri 1.30-1.55pm)

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 1.00-1.30pm)

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

Clinics

Noteable Knowledge (Weds lunch)

Teacher

Mr O Druker

Assistance for all levels of music theory

KS4 Composition Clinic Y11 (Tues lunch)

Teacher

Mrs J Druker

Assistance for all pupils studying GCSE Music

KS4 Composition Clinic Y10 (Fri lunch)

Teacher

Mrs L Forster-Rea

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 KS3&4 (Mon lunch)

Run by

Mr Riley & Tech students

Assistance for all pupils studying Music

Music Technology Club KS4/5 (Fri 3.35-5pm)

Run by

Mr Riley & Tech students

Assistance for all pupils studying A Level Music

Vocal Groups

Choir (Tues 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

Mr O Druker

A Capella vocal style for Year 11 upwards by audition

Attendance at Choir is also required

Concert dress: black with blue accessories (tbc)

Young Voices KS3 Choir (Weds lunch)

Musical Director

Mrs L Forster-Rea

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 2019

Tuesday 24th

Committee Meeting + AGM, 7 p.m.

October 2019

Wednesday 16th

‘Hooray for Hollywood’ Film Night concert 7 p.m.
(Friends booking 16th Sept; general 23rd)

Term 2

November 2019

Friday 15th

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

Sunday 24th

National Concert Band Festival Regionals, Telford

Saturday 30th

Kelmarsh Christmas Fayre

December 2019

Weds/Thurs 4th/5th

‘A Christmas Festival’ concerts 7 p.m.
(Friends booking 4th Nov; general 11th Nov)

Friday 6th

Big Band @ St Matthew’s Xmas Fayre

Term 3

January 2019

Sunday 26th

‘Jazz @ The Cripps New Year Spectacular’ 6.45 p.m.
with *The Horne Section*

Term 4

February 2020

Fri 14th – Fri 21st Feb

Los Angeles Jazz Tour

March 2020

Weds-Fri 4th-6th

School musical 7 p.m.

Tuesday 17th

‘Musical Madness’ concert 7 p.m.
(Friends booking 10th Feb; general 24th)

Sat/Sun 21st/22nd

National Festival of Music for Youth Regionals, at NSB

April 2020

Wednesday 1st

Jazz Café @ NSG

Sat/Sun 4th/5th

National Concert Band Festival Nationals,
Manchester, if invited

Term 6

June 2020

Thursday 25th

‘Summer Holiday’ concert 7 p.m.
(Friends booking 21st Apr; general 4th May)

July 2020

Tues 7th

MADD Music & Drama/Dance Showcase

Tues - Sat 7th - 11th

National Festival of Music for Youth, Birmingham, if invited

Sunday 12th

‘Jazz @ The Cripps Summer Picnic 3 p.m. start

Tuesday 14th

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 2019-20

We would like to invite you to join the **Friends of NSB Music** for the school year 2019-20.

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 2019-20 membership details and costs are as follows: Individual £10 – entitles you to one discounted ticket plus one other per concert, NSB Family (having students currently at the school) £20, 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 or confirmation emails, along with 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 over-subscribed and the priority booking will normally ensure ticket availability.

The AGM and first committee meeting is planned for Tuesday 24 September at 7 p.m. The committee meets about four 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.

If you wish to join the **Friends of NSB Music** please complete the form and return with payment or, if you would prefer to pay by card, you can contact the Box Office on 01604 258666.

Oliver Druker
Director of Music

FRIENDS OF NSB MUSIC 2019-20 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 2019-20 and enclose the following payment:

Individual	£10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron	£35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSB Family	£20.00	<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: _____