



## **Admissions Quick Guide for September 2025 entry**

Parents/Carers and children should attend one of the Presentation Evenings/Tours, read all the information and watch the videos that are on the school website in order to make a decision as to whether NSB is the right school for your son. This information includes the admissions policy; Headteacher's, Chair of Governors' and other Admissions presentations; an FAQ section and videos about the school.

Decide if your son has an aptitude for Technology or Music. There are optional tests for this on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 respectively. Your son does not have to do these if you feel he does not have an aptitude (natural ability) in these areas and it will not harm his application to the school if he does not. Please read the information that relates specifically to these.

Apply to us using the link on our website to complete our Supplementary Information Form. You must do this by midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

Apply to the Local Authority via their online form. You must do this by their deadline.

We will email you about our Common Ability Test which takes place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 which all applicants to the school have to take. You will receive this email after the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October and by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the latest.

Please ensure that you read very carefully any information that we send to you with regard to visiting the school site for any of our admissions events, as these differ for each event.

The Local Authority will write to you on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 to let you know which school your son has been allocated to.