



**Sixth Form 2025**



# School Vision



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







# Regional and National Success



# NSB A Level Results 2024

## A tradition of excellence...

- 10% of all entries graded A\*
- 33% of all entries graded A\*/A
- 64% of all entries graded A\*-B

## Wide academic success at A Level...

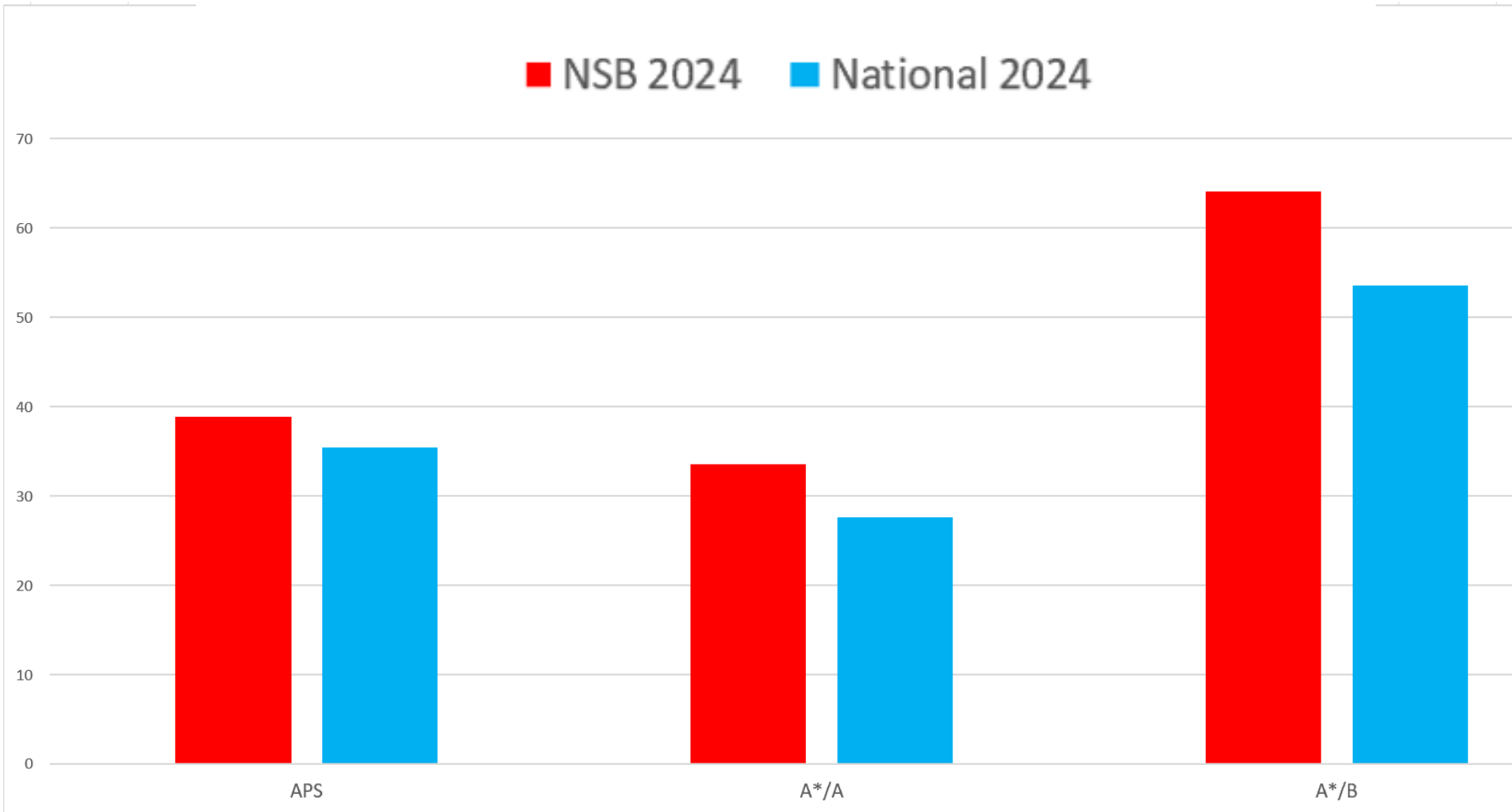
- 40 students achieved AAA minimum / 7 students A\*A\*A\* minimum (3 at A\*A\*A\*A\*)
- 29% of cohort achieved AAB minimum
- Average Points Score Grade per entry = B
- Positive Value Added

## BTEC Success...

- BTEC Sport Average Grade – D\*D\*D (equiv. A\*A\*A)

# 2024 NSB v National All Subjects

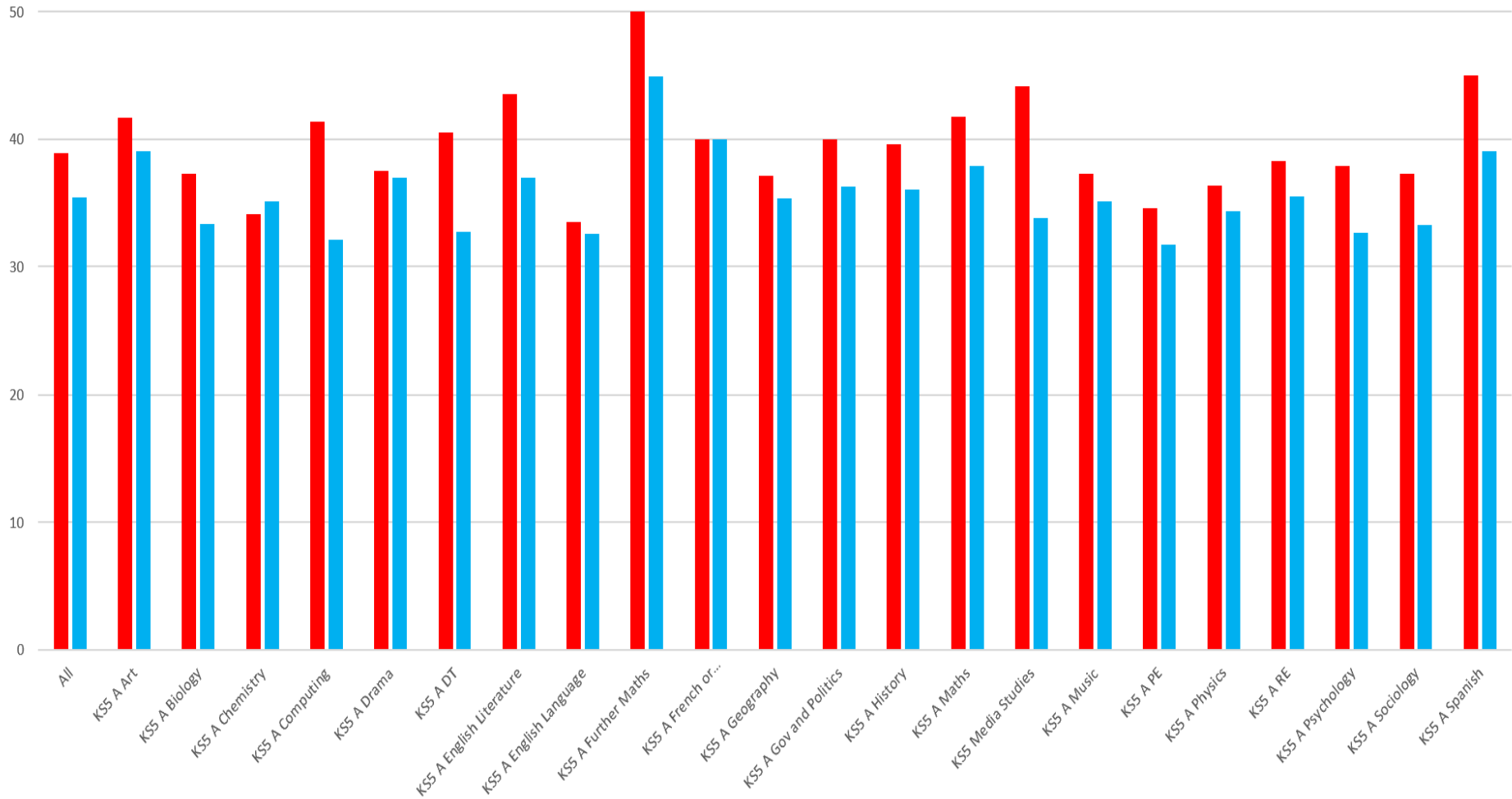
■ NSB 2024 ■ National 2024



\*Note APS range is 0-60 whereas A\*/A and A\*/B ranges are 0-100.

# 2024 A-Level Subject APS NSB v National \*Note no national data for Dance and Music Tech

■ NSB 2024 APS   ■ National 2024 APS





# BTEC Results 2024

BTEC Success...

BTEC Sport Average Grade

D\*D\*D

(equiv. A\*A\*A)

# Northampton School *for Boys* Sixth Form





# Sixth Form School Week

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35 periods in the school week

PD every morning at 8.40am

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18-24 *subject periods* a week

2 lessons of SPREC

1 lesson ER

1 lesson of PSHE – specialist team

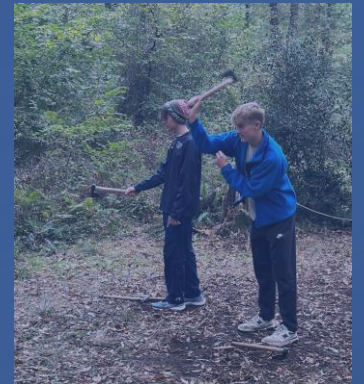


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Allocated supervised study periods

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2 extra-curricular activities a week







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National  
Concert Band  
Festival

*Platinum Award*

























**What will  
students gain  
from the  
Co-Curriculum  
at NSB?**



# Skills + Skills + Skills = Success





# Sixth Form Team

**Jo Massey** – Sixth Form Admissions and Administrator

**Robert Greene** – Sixth Form Study Manager

**Hannah Rickaby** – Careers Team Leader

**Judith Howard & Nicola Hinton** – Careers Advisors

**Theresa Tilly** – Work Experience Advisor/ Careers Team

**Stephanie Stevenson** – Medical, Veterinary, Dentistry and  
Oxbridge Co-Ordinator

**Emily Spencer** – SENDCO

**Jeni Souter** – Mental Health Practitioner

**19 Form Tutors**

**3 Year Team Directors**

Chris Blanch, Richard Goswell and Peter Loughney



**nsb**

**NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL for Boys**

HEADMASTER: MR R. BERNARD

*Respecting the past    Securing the future*

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1541





# House Leadership Team

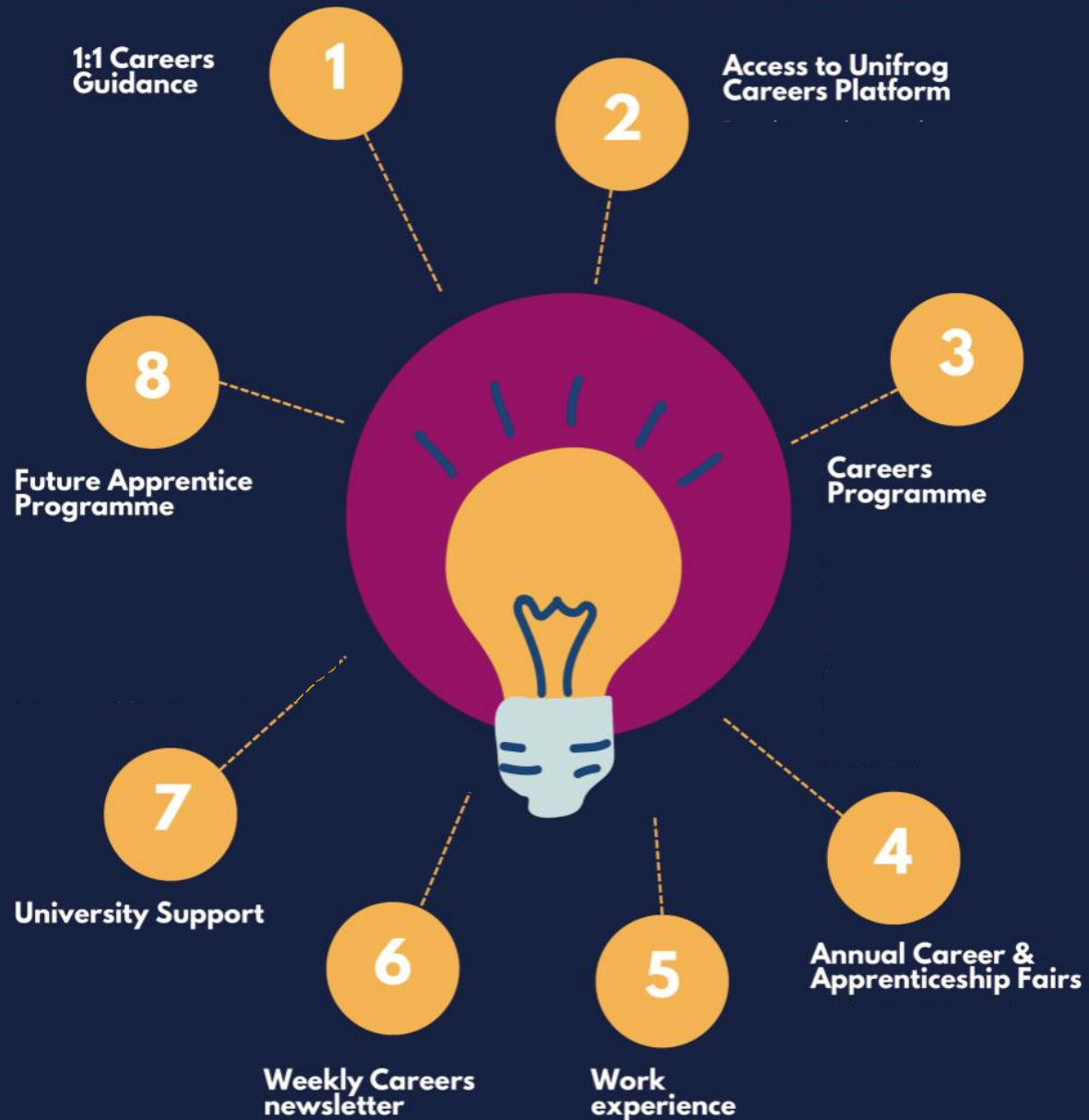






# CAREERS SUPPORT

@ NSB Sixth Form



# Inclusion at NSB

## SEND and Mental Health

Team of specialists in all four broad areas of need:

- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Physical and sensory

### IMPORTANT

Ensure you share all relevant SEND/MH information as per the application process.

Email: [SENDParent@nsbtrust.school](mailto:SENDParent@nsbtrust.school)

if you have any questions or your son/daughter will require an enhanced transition if he/she gains a place at NSB.



For further information, please visit the  
Inclusion – SEND and Mental Health - stall  
in the 1911 hall



# What do we do at NSB?

PSHE sessions on  
Mental Health  
Stress  
Resilience  
Growth Mindset

Pastoral Care  
(Form Tutor  
Subject Teachers  
YTD)

Student Voice  
through  
student  
council

School Nurse  
weekly drop  
in sessions

School  
Counsellors

Mental Health  
Society

Awareness  
Week  
Activities

Targeted work  
at exam times

Anxiety  
workshops  
(Coping strategies  
& relaxation incl.  
yoga)

Referral  
systems for  
outside  
agencies



# DESTINATION DATA

2024







# UCAS Destinations

- 240+ students apply each year
- 70% of students into their firm choice University in 2024
- 53% of students go to Russell Group Universities
- 24 students secured a place at Oxbridge from 2020-2024
- 31 students have gone on to leading music conservatoires from 2020-2024
- 20 students have started Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science courses 2023-2024



Alumni

**Class of 2023**  
Apprentices



Alumni

**Class of 2024**  
Apprentices



dyson



Mercedes-Benz



Deloitte.





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SCHOOLS' MINISTER

NSB is a secondary school  
with an outstanding ethos  
and approach to education  
that all comprehensive  
schools in England should  
look to emulate.

National Speech

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# @NSBALUMNI





# Admissions Process



THE SCHOOL

NEWS & EVENTS

PARENTS

SIXTH FORM

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

FORMER STUDENTS

VACANCIES

CONTACT



HOME > THE SCHOOL > ADMISSIONS >

## SIXTH FORM APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY

The deadline for Sixth Form Applications is midnight on 26th January 2025.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING  
INFORMATION FOR EXTERNAL  
STUDENTS

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT  
INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER  
2025 ENTRY

RESULTS DAY PROCESS:  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# Minimum Mathematics grade required ...



## Grade 4

Art (Fine)  
Dance  
Drama  
English Literature  
French  
German  
History  
Media Studies  
Music  
Music Technology  
Politics  
Religious Studies  
Spanish  
Sociology

## Grade 5

English Language  
Geography  
Physical Education  
Product Design  
Psychology

## Grade 6

Biology  
Chemistry

## Grade 7

Computer Science  
*(if previously studied)*  
Economics  
Mathematics  
Physics

## Grade 8

Computer Science  
*(if NOT previously studied)*  
Further Mathematics

Remember the **minimum** general entry requirements  
3 x GCSEs subjects at Grade 6  
2 x GCSEs subjects at Grade 5





# Minimum English grade required ...

## Grade 4

Language or Literature  
Further Mathematics  
Mathematics

## Grade 5

Language or Literature

Art (Fine)	Music
Biology	Music Technology
Chemistry	Physical Education
Computer Science	Politics
Dance	Product Design
French	Spanish
German	

## Grade 6

Language or Literature    Language & Literature

Drama	English Language
Economics	English Literature
Geography	Media Studies (if <b>NOT</b> previously studied)
History	
Media Studies (if previously studied)	
Politics	
Psychology	
Religious Studies	
Sociology	

Remember the **minimum** general entry requirements

3 x GCSEs subjects at Grade 6

2 x GCSEs subjects at Grade 5

# How to Apply



## Apply to Sixth Form

Select the appropriate option below to get started

We are pleased that you would like to apply for a place in the sixth form at Northampton School for Boys. Please select appropriate option below to get started.

### Current Student at Northampton School for Boys

If you are a current student at Northampton School for Boys, select this option to get started.



APPLY NOW >>

### External Applicant

If you are a current student at another school, select this option to get started.

APPLY NOW >>





# What happens next?

- Application deadline – 23:59pm, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January.
- Conditional offers – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- If you do not get a Conditional Offer, consider going on the waiting list.
- If you are successful, then you will be sent a Course Guidance Information (CGI) Form to complete.
- Deadline for submission of CGI Form - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Confirmation of courses - 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Open Morning Tours of the school - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- GCSE Results Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 12 Phase 3 Transition





**Thank you and Good Luck**