

Welcome to Northampton School for Girls





Welcome

We are very excited to welcome you all to Northampton School for Girls in September! We hope you are equally as excited.

If you have any questions throughout this presentation please write them into the 'chat' window and we will endeavour to answer them throughout the presentation, or at the end. No question is too small, we are sure there is a lot you will want to know about our school.

The Role of the Tutor

Your daughter will be **greeted by their tutor each morning** during their daily tutor time. During this time, your daughter can 'check in' with their tutor to make sure they are ready for the school day.

Your daughter's tutor is the main point of contact between parents/carers and the school and should be your initial point of contact.

Similarly, if your daughter is worried about anything they **should speak to their tutor initially**. This is the person that is likely to know them best at the school and, therefore, can offer them the most effective immediate support and advice.





Everyone is here to help

Every member of staff at the school is here to help your daughter during her time with us, in addition to the tutor.

This includes:

- Tutor.
- Attendance and Pastoral Support Officer
- Head of Academic Standards
- Assistant Headteacher
- Student Services
- Student Support Worker
- Mentoring team. (By referral)

Uniform

Uniform is integral to feeling part of our NSG community, as well as upholding high expectations of oneself.

Please visit 'Stevensons' website

(<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/school-finder/northampton-school-for-girls-northampton>) to order

NSG embroidered items: blazer, tie, PE polo shirt and PE fleece.

We strongly encourage all uniform and P.E kit, including shoes, to be clearly labelled.



Uniform

Main Uniform

- **Grey blazer with NSG logo**
- **Northampton School for Girls tie**
- **Grey V neck jumper** (optional)
- **White shirt**
- **Lanyard** (This will be issued in September)
- **Plain black skirt straight** style or pleated, loose fitting and approximately **knee length** (not tight fitting).
- **Plain black tailored trousers**, full length to the ankle. (Black jeans, skinny tight fit trousers, leggings or linen trousers are not allowed.)
- **Plain black shoes** (heels must be a sensible height so that the shoe is a comfortable walking shoe).
- **Plain black leather trainers** are also permitted
- If worn, **religious headwear must be black.**





Uniform

PE Equipment

- NSG black/white sports polo shirt
- NSG black/white sports fleece
- Black shorts and/or track pants
- Trainers
- **One-piece swimsuit.**
- **Long black football/hockey socks.**

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Jewellery

Students may wear **two items** of jewellery, a pair of earrings count as one item.

Earrings must be studs due to health and safety.

We **do not allow** any form of **facial** piercing.

A watch can be worn in addition to two pieces of jewellery.





Equipment List

The following is a recommended list of equipment to ensure you are ready to start with us in September:

- Pencil Case
- Black pens or suitable writing equipment
- Pencils
- Colour pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Clear plastic ruler
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Compass
- Protractor
- Scientific Calculator (option to purchase from school in Sept)

During lunchtime we have a school shop in the library for students to purchase stationary if required.



Mobile Phones

Students are expected **not** to bring mobile phones to school. However, parents/carers may feel that it is essential that their daughter has her mobile phone for use on the way to and from school. If this is the case, the following rules apply:

The phone must be **switched off and out of sight** during the school day (**including break and lunch times**).

Students **must not use** their phone under any circumstance during the school day. **We have strict policies around this.**

Should you wish to contact your daughter during the school day, please do so through **student services**.

Edulink, for parents/carers.

Edulink is the central hub of communication between the school and parents/carers. **On Edulink you can:**

- Contact your daughter's teachers through the messaging function.
- View letters and documents sent via Edulink, this includes letters and academic reports.
- Access and view your daughter's attendance.
- View your daughter's homework, instructions, resources and due dates.

You will receive a letter in September with further information on how to create an Edulink account.



EduLink, for students

EduLink is for students as well! On a student account your daughter will be able to:

- View their homework, instructions, resources and due dates.
- View their timetable, teachers and roomings.

Students will be introduced to EduLink on the first day and will have an opportunity to set up their own account and explore its function within one of their first computing lessons.

EduLink can be accessed through a PC, tablet or smartphone either through a browser or app.

Do not forget to set up notifications so you know when homework is due and set.





The School Day

Breakfast is available in the canteen from 8:00 am. Students should be in their tutor base by 8:40 am.

Register taken	8:50am
Lesson 1	9:15am
Lesson 2	10:05am
Break	10:55am
Lesson 3	11:20am
Lesson 4	12:10pm
Lunch	1:00pm
Lesson 5	1:45pm
Lesson 6	2:40pm
School ends	3:30pm

3:30 - 5:00 pm Homework club and after school activities.

Attendance

Attendance to school is fundamental to students success, which is why we have an expectation that all students achieve **97% attendance or higher** throughout the school year.

There may be occasions when your daughter will need to be absent from school due to severe illness or other concerns. Please report absences via the **Edulink app** explaining **the reasoning for their absence on each day of absence**.

If your daughter is feeling unwell, but home remedies or medication would permit them to come to school (for example hayfever) we encourage them to attend. If they are worried, nervous or anxious about any part of school life please encourage them to speak to a member of staff so we are able to support them.



Catering facilities

Both **Elm** and **Oak** have separate eateries where hot and cold food is available to be purchased at break and lunchtime.

Our **main canteen area**, “Our Kitchen”, offers a wide range of hot food for students to purchase via the cashless system at lunchtime.

Students who are eligible for free school meals will be given a preset amount to use to purchase food from the eateries and the main canteen using the same cashless system.



THE
NSG
PRODUCTION OF

BILLY ELLIOT

THE MUSICAL



Extra curricular.

There is a **wide variety of extracurricular activities** offered by the school. All students are encouraged to participate in as many activities as possible to **widen their experience of everything NSG has to offer.**

This includes:

35 different sports clubs

20 different music clubs

4 different drama clubs, including **Circus Club!**

Eco club

Debating club

Opportunities to be involved in our famous musical productions!

You can find out more by visiting the NSG website or clicking [here](#).



Your first day

Firstly, try to not be nervous. Everyone on their first day is likely to be having a similar feeling. We are all here to guide, support and make sure your first day is as enjoyable as possible.

In the morning you will have an extended tutor time, lasting period 1 and 2, so you can get to know your tutor and your tutor group.

You will also have a welcome assembly in the morning.

After breaktime, you will attend your normal lessons.

Your first day.

On your first day, you will be given your timetable and know the lessons you have. **Keep your timetable safe.**

Throughout the week you will be taken as a class to set up your fingerprint for the 'cashless system' used to purchase meals at school and to have your photograph taken for your identity cards also.

We recommend bringing a packed lunch in the first week, whilst this system is set up. The school will provide lunches for students in receipt of free school meals.

Please do not worry if you get lost. There are plenty of signs throughout the school and everyone, from staff to fellow students, will help you.

