

Dear Student,

We are sorry that due to the current situation we have been unable to hold our normal induction days at Northampton School for Boys Sixth Form. So that you are prepared for the start of your courses in September we have uploaded some information here on the website.

This include:

- Phase 2 Induction Video Messages
- Sixth Form Ethos Video
- Map of the School
- Term Dates and School Times
- Sixth Form Dress Code- Please take note of the Sixth Form Dress Code. We see our Sixth Formers as ambassadors for the school and insist on high standards of appearance at all times.
- Data Collection Google Form with school polices. You must read and sign each section carefully. Your parents are also asked to read and acknowledge these sections. Please can the form be completed and submitted by **July 17th 2020**.
- Phase 2 Induction Home Learning Tasks for each subject. It is the expectation of the school that these home learning tasks are completed by the first lesson of the course in September for each subject chosen.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and in line with current advice from the government and our insurers relating to school trips, we have taken the initial decision not to run any residential during the academic year from September 2020 to July 2021. Specifically the Year 12 residential planned for the week before October half term will now not take place. It is also possible that there will be a reduction in the number of other offsite activities that the school will be able to offer from September due to the ongoing restrictions in place. I am sure you will understand that the safety of students remains our top priority. This may change in line with updated government advice over the coming year and, if appropriate, we will review this decision accordingly.

Northampton School for Boys operates a 16-19 Discretionary Bursary Fund to help students continue in full time education. This is available to all students with a family income below £22464. A separate Entitlement Bursary exists for those sixth form students who are in the care of or have just left the care of the Local Authority, or are living independently (income support), or are disabled and qualify for benefits in their own right as a result of their disability.

If you think you may be eligible for either the Entitlement Bursary or the Discretionary Bursary, please request a form and further information from the Finance Office on finance@nsb.northants.sch.uk. Both the Entitlement and the Discretionary Bursary provide financial support for costs such as travel, office dress, course related expenditure (e.g. music tuition), educational visits, etc.

Until we receive updated guidance from the Government about the wider opening of schools in September, all the information provided is subject to change.

Finally, we intend to provide more information, on the AIM Portal, before the end of term about GCSE results day on Thursday 20th August and specifically how you will need to provide us with your results. We hope that this will be a really successful day for you and we cannot wait to see you in September.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S Bradley-Brophy

Director of Sixth Form