



NORTHAMPTON
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

Sixth Form entry for September 2021 (external applicants)

1. Should you wish to apply for a place for Sixth Form entry, please complete and return the registration form and non-refundable fee of £75 to the Admissions Department by **Friday 16 October 2020**.

The registration form can be found at the back of the General Information booklet or online at <https://application.gdst.net/school/northampton-high-school/>

2. After the Virtual Sixth Form Information Evening on **Tuesday 13 October 2020**, the school shall write to all registered applicants to invite them to apply for any of our Scholarships; Academic, Creative Arts, Performing Arts, Sports and GDST Spirit.

Scholarship application forms will be sent out to applicants upon request; an application form for the Academic and GDST Spirit Scholarship is not required. However, applicants for the GDST Spirit Scholarship are required to write a letter of application. Hard copies of completed Scholarship application forms and portfolios should arrive at the school no later than **Wednesday 11 November 2020**. Further information regarding our Scholarships can be found in the Scholarships and Bursaries booklet.

3. After the Virtual Sixth Form Information Evening on **Tuesday 13 October 2020**, parents and guardians of registered applicants will receive an invitation to apply for a Bursary. Should parents and guardians wish to apply for a Bursary, the reply slip should be returned promptly to the Admissions Department. The Admissions Department will provide logins to complete the online financial assessment. The deadline for completing the online financial assessment is **Monday 30 November 2020**. Applicants, whose parents are applying for a Bursary, are required to sit the Academic Scholarship assessment on **Saturday 14 November 2020**. Further information regarding our Bursaries can be found in the Scholarships and Bursaries booklet.
4. The assessment for the Academic and GDST Spirit Scholarship will take place on **Saturday 14 November 2020**. Applicants will sit a standardised cognitive ability test and write an essay from a range of essay questions.
5. In November, shortlisted applicants for the Creative Arts, Performing Arts, Sports and GDST Spirit Scholarships will be invited to attend an interview and/or practical assessment session at the school.
6. In mid-December, the school shall write to all parents and guardians to let them know if their daughter has been offered a place at the school, and if any Scholarships have been awarded.
7. In mid-February, the school shall write to parents and guardians that have applied for a Bursary to inform them if their application has been successful.
8. To accept our offer of a place, the admissions paperwork should be returned to the Admissions Department by **Monday 22 February 2021**. For those applying for a Bursary, the admissions paperwork should be returned to the Admissions Department by **Friday 5 March 2021**.

We hope that your daughter will be joining us in September 2021.