

## Governor's Entry requirements to Sixth Form September 2013

### Rationale for entry into Sixth Form – September 2013

- To ensure all students (Raising the Participation Age) can access appropriate levels of study from Key Stage 4 and have a broad and balanced Study Programme to support them onto higher education, further education and/or employment with training.
- Admission to the Sixth Form is subject to the student attributes below and the course entry requirements. Queries should initially be directed to Mrs. Donnelly, Sixth Form Coordinator.
- Entry from Year 12 onto Year 13 courses requires satisfactory progress in line with students' ALPs targets (minimum of grade D achieved from AS Levels or equivalents). Entry to Year 13 courses is at the discretion of Mr. Alderman, Head teacher.
- Every place in the Sixth Form is subject to continued satisfactory progress, effort and attendance. Students may not repeat a course already completed, however discretion will be applied in the case of re-sitting one or more public examinations at the student's own expense.
- Level 3 courses are A Level or equivalent courses and Level 2 courses are equivalent to GCSE. Please refer to the Sixth Form Prospectus for detailed information.

### Student attributes for Level 3 courses (AS/Applied and BTEC) - Evidence:

- Evidence of attendance in Key Stage 4 at 95% or above (Attendance certificate/school report)
- The recommendation of teachers in Year 11 and the Year 11 Progress Leader
- Year 11 pastoral record without serious concerns (school report)
- These criteria apply to external applicants
- The Head teacher will approve all admissions for a place in the Sixth Form and approve the course selections of all applicants
- Each student's results and entry into Sixth Form can be discussed in further detail during their interview for Sixth Form

### Access to Year 12 Study Programmes 2013/14

Study Programme	Entry requirements
X4 AS Levels + General RE + Enrichment (Extended Project Qualification and/or General Studies will be optional)	X5 A*-C GCSE grades or more, including a minimum of three A grades (at least a B grade in English, Maths and/or Science)
X3 AS/Applied Levels + General RE + Enrichment	X5 A*-C GCSE grades or more, including a minimum of three B grades (at least a B grade in English, Maths and/or Science)
X2 AS + X2 Level 3 BTEC or Applied + General RE + Enrichment	X5 A*-C GCSE grades (at least a B grade in English, Maths and/or Science)
Level 3 BTEC and Applied courses only + General RE + Enrichment + GCSE English and Maths (if required)	X5 A*-C GCSE grades
Level 2 only + General RE + Enrichment + GCSE English and Maths	X5 D – F GCSE grades

### Subject-specific entry requirements 2013/14

Subject	Entry requirements	Possible alternative entry requirement
Art (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Art	
Biology (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Biology, Maths and English	GCSE grade B or above in Additional Science and Maths
Business (Applied)	GCSE grade C or above in Business	GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths if student did not study GCSE Business
Chemistry (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Chemistry and Maths	GCSE grade B or above in Additional Science and Maths
Dance (AS)	GCSE grade C or above in Dance	Discussion with Curriculum Leader if not studied at GCSE
Drama (AS)	GCSE grade C or above in Drama	Discussion with Curriculum Leader if not studied at GCSE
English Language (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in English	
English Literature (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in English	
French (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in French	
Geography (AS)	GCSE grade C or above in Geography	GCSE grade B or above in Maths or English if student did not study GCSE Geography
German (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in German	
Graphics (BTEC)	At least four GCSEs at grade C or above	
Health & Social Care (AS)	GCSE grade C or above in Child Development	GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths
History (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in History	GCSE grade B or above in English if student did not study GCSE History
ICT (Applied)	GCSE grade C or above in ICT	5 GCSEs at grade C or above including Maths, English, Science if GCSE ICT not achieved
Maths (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Maths	
Music (BTEC)	At least four GCSEs at grade C or above	
Physics (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Physics and Maths	GCSE grade B or above in Additional Science and Maths
Psychology (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in English and Maths or Science	
Religious Studies (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in RE	
Science (BTEC)	At least four GCSEs at grade C or above	
Sociology (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Sociology	GCSE grade B or above in English and Maths or Science
Spanish (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Spanish	
Textiles (AS)/(BTEC)	GCSE grade C or above in Textiles	
Travel & Tourism (AS)	GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths	

**For Level 2 entry to Sixth Form a student requires to demonstrate (GCSE or equivalent type courses):**

**Student attribute:**

**Evidence:**

- A minimum of five GCSE passes (D-F grades) across five different subjects, including a pass in at least one of English or Mathematics or a Science and GCSE pass in Religious Studies (GCSE results)
- Evidence of attendance in Key Stage 4 at 95% or above (attendance certificates)
- The recommendation of teachers in Year 11 and the Progress Leader of Year 11
- Year 11 pastoral record without serious concerns (school report)
- These criteria apply to external applicants
- The Head teacher's decision on Sixth Form admissions will be binding