



# Sixth Form Admissions Policy

## 2025 - 2026

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## **Sixth Form**

### **For admissions, applications for the academic year 2025/26.**

Applications are accepted from suitably aged candidates who wish to join the school community. The total number of places available in Years 12 and 13 together is 240. Candidates who are on the roll of the school when they apply (internal candidates) will have priority over candidates who are not on the roll of the school when they apply (external candidates), so the number of places in Year 12 available for external candidates will also depend on the number of pupils transferring from Year 11 in the school. There will be a minimum of 20 places for external candidates, but it is likely that more places than this will be available.

#### Academic Entry

Level 3 (Academic) – A minimum total points score of 35, equivalent to 7 GCSE's at Grade 5, these must include Mathematics and either English language or English Literature. In addition a Grade 6 in each of the subjects they wish to study at A level subjects of choice. The exceptions are: - Maths (7) and Sciences (7) where a grade 7 is preferred.

Level 3 (Vocational) – A minimum total points score of 25, equivalent to 5 GCSE's at Grade 5, these must include Mathematics and either English Language or English Literature..

Level 2 (Foundation) – A minimum total points score of 20 (where GCSE's have been sat) or Entry Level Certificates in English and Maths if they have followed the EAL pathway at Key Stage 4.

### **Admissions Criteria**

In the event of over-subscription of applicants who meet the academic entry requirements, the following criteria will be used and in the following order of priority:-

Young people who are looked after or have previously been looked after. (Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but have ceased to be so, because they have been adopted or have become subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders).

In the event that there are more applicants than there are places and two or more applicants have equal right to a place under any of the above criteria, the Governing Body will determine the priority order for all such applicants according to the nearness of the home to the school, measured as the crow flies, using the computer programme operated by the London Borough of Enfield from the main gate of the school to the main ground floor entrance of the applicant's home.

### **Personal Qualities**

The following qualities will support students to be successful in our 6<sup>th</sup> Form:-

- Able to work independently using own motivation
- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Excellent behaviour
- Polite and respectful and able to follow instructions first time
- Supportive of the Christian ethos of the school

## References

References will be sought for all external students and will be used to assess suitability for a place within the sixth form alongside academic grades.

## **Application**

Students need to complete the relevant application form on the school's website located at:-

<http://www.bishopstopfords.enfield.sch.uk/sixth-form/>