

ADMISSION POLICIES OF SCHOOL SIXTH FORMS

The following are the admission arrangements for students transferring from Year 11. The Planned Admission Number is based on the sufficiency exercise defined under the New Capacity of Schools Regulations.

Kington, Lady Hawkins High School (PAN 30)

The Sixth Form at Lady Hawkins offers a wide range of AS/A2GCSE courses. Students are usually expected to study 4AS subjects in Year 12 and go on to study 3AS subjects in Year 13.

The entry requirement is a minimum of 5 grades A*-C at GCSE with at normally at least grade B in subjects to be followed at GCSE. There is an Open Evening in November to provide information to prospective students and parents. Every applicant receives an interview with the Head of Sixth Form to discuss their choice and A level potential.

Ledbury, The John Masefield High School (PAN 90)

John Masefield High School offers a wide range of advance courses. Admission to the Sixth Form is by a formal recruitment process and attainment of 5 GCSEs at Grade A-C (although some subjects may require B grades). The recruitment programme includes: an Open Evening in November to look around the Sixth Form and meet subject staff; formal interviews with the Head of Sixth Form in December/February; a Taster Day in January to experience Sixth Form lessons; in March students are sent a letter of confirmation; in August on GCSE results day students are invited to enrol to formalise their options.

Students from other schools are welcome to apply and will follow the same recruitment process as students from JMHS. Educational references will be obtained before confirmation of a place.

Prospective students are welcome to attend the Sixth Form at any time. Please contact our Head of Sixth Form on 01531 631012 x370 to arrange a mutually convenient time. The Sixth Form has its own webpage on the school website and all pertinent information can be found here, including the prospectus

Earl Mortimer College (formally Leominster, The Minster College (PAN 50)

1. The Minster College offers 3 broad levels of study:-
 - Advanced Level (AVCE, AS/A, NVQ) Level 3
 - Intermediate Level (GNVQ, GCSE, NVQ) Level 2
 - Foundation Level (GNVQ) Level 1

2. All students applying to join The Minster College Sixth Form are interviewed by the Head of Sixth Form and senior staff to give guidance on suitability of courses and for the college to ascertain demand levels for each course.

Advice is given on the following basis:

4/5 GCSE passes of Grade C or above for Advanced Courses.

4/5 GCSE passes of Grade E or above for Intermediate Courses.

Appropriate advice is given for Foundation Courses.

This is not a formal entry requirement, but it is professional advice looking at each individual case to provide the best guidance.

3. The Minster College has a proposed admission number of 50 for Year 12. Once guidance has been given and there is a possibility of the number exceeding this:-
 - Any students not meeting the advised level of entry will be counselled as to appropriate courses;
 - If the number is still over 50 then entry will be based upon distance from the College.

Ross-on-Wye, The John Kyrle High School (PAN 75)

Entry to John Kyrle Sixth Form AS and A level courses generally depends upon the applicant obtaining 5 GCSE passes at grades A*-C.

However, we will review applicants individually and make decisions based upon personal circumstances. It is possible to be admitted with less than the requisite GCSE grades with the proviso that the applicant will be placed in a contract of progress, reviewed regularly.

Entry requirements may be more specific, (for example, Grade B in science for A Level physics) according to department, and these are specific in our Prospectus. Again, however, we will regard every application individually.

Entry requirements for Vocational courses at Foundation and Intermediate levels are more flexible. The staff who teach the relevant courses review every application on an individual basis, taking into account GCSE results and student commitment in GCSE subjects.

The Hereford Academy (PAN 110)

Post 16 Entry Criteria

For **Level 1** courses such as BTEC Introductory Certificate

Entry level achievement such as Skills for Life, ASDAN Bronze

For **Level 2** courses such as BTEC First Diploma/Certificate, NVQ Level 1

2 GCSEs grade D – G
BTEC Introductory Certificate
Other Level 1 achievement such as NCFE Introductory Award

For **Level 3** courses such as BTEC National Diploma/Certificate/Award and NVQ Level 2/AS and A2

4-5 GCSEs grade A* - C
BTEC First Diploma
2 BTEC Certificates
1 BTEC Certificate and 2-3 GCSE grade A* - C
NVQ Level 1