

APPENDIX 6

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 courses from Child Care NVQ to AS/AVCE subjects. The entry requirement for the NVQ course is four A*-G grades and for the AS/AVCE courses five A*-C GCSE grades. There is an open evening in November and all students (both internal and external) will have an interview with the Head of Sixth Form to discuss the relevant course choices. The interview is designed purely to discuss subject options.

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.