

FULLBROOK 6 ADMISSION POLICY - 2015-2016

Fullbrook 6 Admissions

Fullbrook 6 welcomes internal students who have attended year 11. Fullbrook 6 will also accept applications for entry to the sixth form from external applications. The published admission number for external applicants for entry to Year 12 September 2015 is 15. More places may be made available subject to the take up by internal applicants.

Sixth Form Course Minimum Entry Requirements

Fullbrook 6 has a flexible admissions policy for the Sixth Form. The majority of students will study a combination of courses, which is the equivalent of four AS subjects. Some students may be able to cope with more than four subjects and some may be more suited to a programme of three AS subjects or equivalent.

The following guidelines are indicative of minimum entry requirements for courses at different levels for all applicants both internal and external, although these may be varied according to the specific requirements of certain subjects. Applicants' attention is therefore drawn to the Subject Specific course requirements available on the Fullbrook6 website. Exceptions may be made to the minimum requirements according to students individual circumstances.

Minimum Entry Requirements

1. **Progression Programme (Pre A Level)** e.g. BTEC First Diploma - Minimum 5 GCSEs at grades A*-D (or equivalent);
2. **3 AS subjects (or equivalent)** e.g. BTEC National Diploma(Level 3) and 1 AS – Minimum 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C (or equivalent) mainly C grades;
3. **4 AS subjects (or equivalent)** e.g. Advanced Diploma and 1/2 AS subject(s), BTEC National Certificate and 2 AS subjects, BTEC National Award and 3 AS subjects - Minimum 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C (or equivalent);
4. **5 AS subjects (or equivalent)** - Minimum 5 GCSEs at grades A*/A.

Admission Criteria

Should applications from suitably qualified external students exceed the number of places available the following oversubscription criteria will apply:

First Priority: Looked After Children

(in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by that Authority)

Second Priority: Brothers and sisters (siblings)

(sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address)

After 'Looked-After Children', places will be offered to siblings. A younger sibling will be given priority for admission **only if the older brother or sister is on roll at Fullbrook 6 when the younger sibling is due to start.**

Applications to be considered under the sibling priority must indicate that the child has a brother or sister already at Fullbrook 6 or Fullbrook School when the application/preference form is submitted and relevant details must be provided.

Third Priority: Exceptional arrangements

Occasionally there will be a very small number of children for whom exceptional arrangements will apply. These exceptional arrangements may override other lower admissions priorities and the Admissions Authority may apply them when they first offer places. The Local Authority may ask the Admissions Authority to admit beyond the PAN at other times under this category.

What is an exceptional arrangement?

1. Medical and other reasons

(This evidence should set out the particular reasons why this school is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if he/she had to attend another school. The school may feel it appropriate to consult its own medical advisor. It is expected that all mainstream schools and not just the school of your first preference will support children with the more common medical illnesses or stress-related symptoms - or both).

If, at the time of completion of the application, the child has a disability or a serious or life threatening medical condition which necessitates placement at Fullbrook 6, this must be stated on the application form. Such information will only be considered if parents/carers attach supporting evidence children where there are significant medical or social grounds, supported by evidence from a registered health professional or a senior practitioner in social work, which suggest that Fullbrook School is the most suitable school

A priority placement will only be agreed if the School's medical advisors consider that it is necessary for the child to attend Fullbrook 6.

2. Children with a disability

Applications for children with a disability will be dealt with in line with the Disability Discrimination Act. If the child has a disability which applicants believe necessitates placement at Fullbrook 6, this must be stated on the application form and evidence of the disability must be provided at the time of application.

Bursary Fund

A government funded bursary, which offers financial support for students, is available to those who meet the bursary fund criteria. Please check the Fullbrook 6 website for further details.