

FULLBROOK 6

Admission Policy September 2016 – July 2017

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 applicants. The published admission number for external applicants for entry to Year 12 September 2016 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.

Minimum Entry Requirements

The minimum entry requirement for both internal and external applicants to commence an Advanced Level course is 5 A* - C grades at GCSE. The majority of courses require a minimum of B grade at GCSE.

Exceptions may be made to the minimum requirements according to individual circumstances.

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 and Previously Looked After Children

(in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by that Authority and children who have been adopted or made subject to a child arrangement or special guardianship order)

- Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority under social services functions in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a), eg fostered or living in a children's home at the time of submitting an application to the school.
- Children who have previously been in care of a Local Authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a) and who have left care through adoption, a child arrangement order (in accordance with Section 14 of the Children and Families Act 2014) or special guardianship order (in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).

Second Priority: Brothers and sisters (siblings)

(sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step-brother or sister, foster 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 applicant has a sibling already at Fullbrook 6 or Fullbrook School when the application is submitted and relevant details must be provided.

Third Priority: All other applicants

Oversubscription

Should oversubscription occur, places will be prioritised in Admission Criteria order. Date of submission of application will also be taken into consideration.

Tiebreaker

If oversubscription occurs in the Second Priority, places will be prioritised according to distance. Distances will be measured by a straight line from the start point of the permanent home to the reception entrance of the school. Any applicants who are considered equidistant from the school and need to be further separated will be prioritised by lottery. If oversubscription occurs in the Third Priority, places will be prioritised according to distance. Distances will also be measured by a straight line from the start point of the permanent home to the reception entrance of the school. Any applicants who are considered equidistant from the school and need to be further separated will be prioritised by lottery.

Application Process

Fullbrook 6 application deadline is 23 October 2015. Applications received by the deadline will be processed first and places will be offered. These applicants will be notified of conditional offers from January 2016. Late applications will then be processed and places offered.

Appeals

The Fullbrook Academy Trust, in line with current legislation, has established an admission appeals procedure. Parents/carers may appeal against any decision declining a place at Fullbrook 6. The Admissions Appeals Panel comprises three independent persons from outside the school.

Bursary Fund

A government funded bursary which offers financial support for students is available to those who meet the The 16 – 19 Bursary Fund criteria. Further details can be requested from Fullbrook 6.