

Appendix 8

Arrangements for admission to Alexandra Park Sixth Form

To study AS/A levels students must have at least five Grades A* – C at GCSE. Some subjects have specific entry requirements and for many AS/A level subjects a B grade in that subject at GCSE is a strong preference.

Students without five Grades A* – C at GCSE, are able to apply for our Intermediate courses – OCR National in Science, OCR National in Business and BTEC Music providing that their performance at GCSE indicates that they will be able to cope with the demands of the course.

Students wishing to join the Sixth Form after having completed their AS levels at another institution may be able to complete A2s in Year 13 at Alexandra Park School. To do so they must have secured satisfactory passes in their AS levels, and their course choice is compatible with our timetable.

The Alexandra Park Sixth Form will normally be able to offer places to all applicants provided they meet the minimum entry requirements. In the unlikely event that this is not possible due to the number of applications, priority will be given in the following order to students who meet the minimum entry requirements:

1. To students in the care of a local authority under the provision of the Children Act 1989, or who have statements of Special Educational Needs specifically naming the institution;
2. To students who will have a sibling attending the school at the point of admission . This category includes foster brothers and sisters, half brothers and half-sisters or stepbrothers and stepsisters. They must also be living at the same address as the applicant.
3. To students living closest to the school or Sixth Form Centre. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the student's home address to the school.