

Determined Admission Criteria for Sixth Form 2021/22

Highgate Wood School

Maximum number of students to be admitted from outside the school = 30%

All students will be invited to an informal discussion about their subject choice. The general entry requirements are as follows:

A Level

At least five GCSE passes at 9 – 5, with specific requirements for particular subjects based upon the national statistical guidance for successful outcomes. We consider ourselves to be an open access Sixth Form and so the criteria are matched to what is required to ensure positive outcomes. Full details for different subjects are available on the website.

Admission priorities

Where the number of eligible external applicants for a course of study exceeds the places available then admission will be determined in accordance with the following priority of admission criteria:

1. Students who have a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan specifically naming the school.
2. Students who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989).

3. 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, stepbrothers and stepsisters or adopted brothers and sisters. They must also be living at the same address as the applicant.
4. Students whose home address (i.e. their only or main residence) is closest to the school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the student's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school , calculated using a computerised mapping system.

Haringey Sixth Form College

Haringey Sixth Form College is a 16-19 Academy and as such it has an Admissions Policy which has been directly agreed with the Department for Education (DfE).

Different types of courses have different entry requirements. The college will provide courses at Entry to Level 3 and will be fully inclusive. The total number of students to be admitted in September 2019 = 1,084

To study A levels

Students must have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9-5 which must include grade 5 in English and/or Maths. Some subjects have particular entry requirements such as a grade 6 in English and/or Maths or in the subject to be studied.

Level 3 Vocational programmes

BTEC Level 3 students will need to have 4-5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 or an equivalent Level 2 qualification such as a BTEC First at Merit or Distinction. GCSE English and/or Maths at grade 4 or above is also required.

Level 2 programmes

BTEC/UAL Level 2 students will usually need to have 3 or more GCSE passes at Grade 3 or above.

Level 1 programmes

BTEC Introductory Diploma students will need to have GCSEs at Grade 3-1 or an appropriate level of English or an equivalent qualification and have an interest in the chosen vocational area.

Entry or Pre –Entry level programmes

Students do not need any formal qualifications but do need a personal commitment to further study in the area.

GCSE English and Maths

Please note: In line with Government Policy from September 2013, all students who have not achieved a Grade C (or grade 4) in GCSE English and/or Maths by the end of their Secondary Education, are required to continue studying these subjects Post 16 until they achieve this minimum grade. This is therefore a requirement for students applying to study at Haringey Sixth Form College

Priority rules

The closing date for applications will be the last day of the spring term. Haringey Sixth Form College will normally be able to offer places to all applicants provided they meet the minimum entry requirements for the course applied for, and equal priority will be given to all applications received by this date.

All applications received after the last day of the spring term will then normally be considered purely on a 'first-come-first-served' basis.