

Beaufort Community School

Post 16 Admissions Policy

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Introduction

Beaufort Community School Sixth Form offers courses at Level 2 and Level 3 and is therefore open to pupils with a wide range of ability. In considering applications the school's aim is to accept students onto courses which are appropriate in terms of prior learning and on which they are likely to be successful at the end of the course. This judgement is based on an appropriate prior level of academic attainment, evidence of a positive self motivated approach to learning and good attendance at school.

Method of application

The Post 16 prospectus and application form is published in January of the academic year preceding entry. They are issued to all members of Year 11 at Beaufort Community School, visitors who attend the Post 16 Information Evening and on request. The application form is also available from the school website.

Applications should be returned to the school office by the deadline indicated. Forms received by the deadline will receive priority consideration. All applicants will be offered an advisory discussion as part of the application procedure. The entry requirements and procedures for students applying from outside Beaufort Community School are identical to those for internal applicants. We will accept 10 external applicants but will accept more if resources and facilities allow.

Entry requirements

1. Year 12 Level 3 courses

1. Five GCSE passes at Grades A* - C, preferably including English Language and Maths, or equivalent.
2. Evidence of a positive self motivated approach to learning.
3. Good attendance in current academic year, preferably at least 90%.

2. Year 12 Level 2 courses

1. Five GCSE passes at Grades A* - G including English Language and Maths or equivalent.
2. Evidence of a positive self motivated approach to learning.
3. Good attendance in current academic year, preferably at least 90%.

3. Year 13 Level 3 courses

1. Advanced Subsidiary passes in the appropriate subjects in Year 12 at Grade E or above.
2. Evidence of a positive self motivated approach to learning.
3. Good attendance in current academic year, preferably at least 90%.

Admission number

There is no overall admission limit to the Sixth Form. However there will be an admission limit to individual courses of 25 students per teaching group.

Where oversubscribed, priority on individual courses will be based on:

1. Looked after Children.
2. applications received by the deadline date on the admissions form.
3. prior academic performance in specific subject areas.

In the event of a course being full but places still being available in the Sixth Form applicants may be offered suitable alternative courses.

Appeals

Applicants refused admission to the Sixth Form are entitled to appeal to an Independent Panel established in accordance with the Government regulations for Foundation Schools. Please contact the Clerk to the Governors at the school.