

Bath Community Academy

Policy for Year 12 Admissions

1. Capacity

The maximum size of Year 12 is 100 students, subject to their fulfilling the entry criteria described below and subject to class sizes in their chosen subjects.

We welcome external applications of both sexes to Year 12. Our Year 12 “Admission Number” is 10 – this represents the number of external applicants we are capable of admitting, although this number is subject to regular review.

2. Oversubscription criteria for external applicants

- (a) Looked after children and previously looked after children (children in Public Care and as deemed under Section 22 of the children act 1989).
- (b) Those living closest to the school as measured in a direct line distance.

3. Minimum entry qualifications

To be admitted to a Sixth Form course students, whether internal or external candidates, need to have demonstrated an academic approach to learning. In terms of GCSE qualifications they would **normally** need:

- A minimum of 5 grade A*-Cs for two or more A Level subjects.
- A minimum of 5 grade A*-Cs is required for Applied A Levels subjects
Plus:
 - At least grade C in English at GCSE.
 - At least grade C (preferably B or A) at GCSE in subjects which a student wishes to study at A Level. Prospective pupils should have regard to the Sixth Form Prospectus to ascertain the particular subject requirements.
 - Where the subject was not available at GCSE, any comparable subjects are taken into account.
- OCR National Diplomas are also offered, for which a minimum of 5 grade A*-Cs is required. However, there is a degree of flexibility dependent on a track record of an appropriate attitude and approach.
- To access Level 2 courses, a minimum of 5 A* - G grades are required.

The school retains the right to flexibility when assessing a student’s application against these criteria, to allow for personal and exceptional circumstances.

- 4. Appeals** Applicants refused admission to our sixth form are entitled to appeal to an independent appeals panel. SRT 12/10