

## Writhlington School

Writhlington School has an “outstanding Sixth Form” (Ofsted 2007) with an excellent record of examination success at all levels. Students are admitted to programmes of study subject to course entry level requirements. Level 3 students in Year 12 are normally required to follow 4 courses at AS level (or equivalent). Admission to these Advanced Courses are dependent on students having at least 5 GCSE passes at Grades A\*-C. In addition students taking A Level Maths, Physics or Chemistry are normally expected to have an A or A\* grade at GCSE in these subjects.

The procedure for the admission of external candidates is identical to that followed for internal candidates. Parents wishing to enrol students on courses should contact the Assistant Headteacher (Post 16) in order to arrange an interview to discuss suitable courses. The same entry requirements for courses apply to both internal and external applicants. Our admission number for external candidates is 75.

All students who join Post 16 arrangements at Writhlington have to show evidence of a positive and motivated approach and have the ability to succeed in their chosen course of study. Prospectuses and details of course are published in the Autumn term and are available to both internal and external applicants. Writhlington has an excellent retention rate and each year over 100 students from within the school continue into Post 16 education.

In the event of the school being oversubscribed the following order of criteria will be applied.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children who meet the required qualifications.
2. Siblings of pupils within years 7-13 who will be in attendance on the starting date of the course.
3. Young people living within the area of prime responsibility (APR) of the school.
4. Young people living outside the APR of the school.
5. In the event of the school being oversubscribed following the application of the above criteria places will be offered to students living closest to the school as measured in a direct line between the home address and the school.

Students who wish to pursue their Advanced Level studies at Writhlington should contact the Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for all Post 16 education.