



# Sixth Form Entry Requirements

## Entry Requirements – September 2021

### Pathway A = Three A Levels

In order to enter the Sixth Form at ICHS students must meet the minimum entry requirements. The same academic entry criteria applies to both internal and external students.

1. Students must achieve at least eight GCSE qualifications with an average grade or point score of 6 or higher
2. At least six of the GCSE qualifications must be at grade 6 or higher
- 3. Students must achieve GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 5 or higher**
4. All eight GCSE must have been completed after May of the last academic year (i.e. In the last 16 months)
5. Some courses have individual entry requirements. These are published in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students must meet the specific course entry requirements for the courses they wish to study.

### Pathway B = Four A Levels

#### **(all Further Mathematics candidates must follow Pathway B)**

In order to enter the Sixth Form at ICHS students must meet the minimum entry requirements. The same academic entry criteria applies to both internal and external students.

1. Students must achieve at least eight GCSE qualifications with an average grade or point score of 7 or higher
2. At least six of the GCSE qualifications must be at grade 7 or higher
- 3. Students must achieve GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 6 or higher**
4. All eight GCSE must have been completed after May of the last academic year (i.e. In the last 16 months)
5. Some courses have individual entry requirements. These are published in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students must meet the specific course entry requirements for the courses they wish to study.

### **Over Subscription Criteria**

We currently admit a number of external students to our Sixth Form, the number of external applicants varies from year to year. Courses on offer in our Sixth Form run on the basis of attracting a set minimum number of students. The school will strive to maximise the viability of each pre-published course.

Each individual candidate must meet the same entry requirements which are detailed above, places will first be offered to all internal applicants and then to external applicants. If courses are over-subscribed the following criteria will be applied to external candidates who meet the minimum entry requirements:-

1. 'Looked after children' and previously 'looked after children', i.e. children who are in the care of the local authorities as defined by section 22 of the Children Act 1989
2. Highest predicted average grade point score across eight subjects at GCSE.
3. Applicants living inside the common catchment area.

### **Additional Information**

All students who meet the entry requirements for a place at Ilford County High School will be invited to attend an Open Day and welcome event.

We reserve the right to withdraw a particular course / subject if, for example, there is insufficient recruitment to that course. Applicants will be informed of this decision and will be able to choose an alternative programme of study.

Where there are more applicants than spaces available on a particular course, applicants will be informed of this as early as possible and will be offered an alternative course / subject with the option of a 'waiting list' place on their chosen course to be considered once the enrolment process has been completed in August.

When applicants are given a conditional offer of a place in the Sixth Form at Ilford County High School they will be informed of the enrolment process. Conditional offers of places will only stand until the day of GCSE results being issued and will not stand after this time (Specific times will be published closer to the day). Any available places will be offered to applicants on the waiting list at this point.