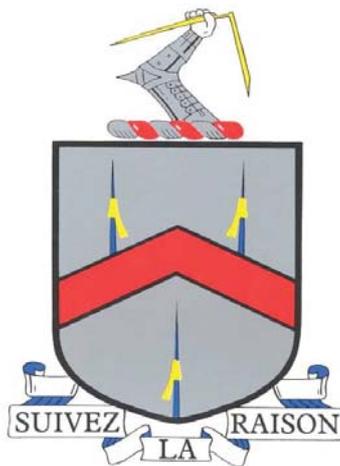


Sixth Form Admissions Policy



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Ermysted's Grammar School



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An important aspect of the School's Sixth Form is to prepare students for the next stage of their education or training and help prepare them to play their appropriate part in adult life. The Sixth Form at Ermysted's Grammar School aims to allow students to develop as individual learners by providing opportunities for academic excellence, leadership and service to the community.

Admissions

There is no catchment area for the Sixth Form and being a popular and successful school, Ermysted's receives a large number of applications to the Sixth Form each year. We welcome these applications and encourage Year 11 boys from other secondary schools to apply.

The Governors will be prepared to accept an additional 20 boys into Year 12. There is no limit for the number of students transferring from the school's own Year 11 cohort.

Entry into the Sixth Form

All boys registered in Year 11 at the school will be eligible for entry to the Sixth Form under the following conditions:.

- For entry into Year 12, a pupil is required to achieve a minimum C grade in at least six GCSE subjects including Mathematics and English Language.
- In addition, he must reach the published requirements for entry onto his proposed course of study. Requirements for individual subjects are stated in 'Sixth Form – Directory of Courses' booklet available from the School and on the School's website.

Please contact the Head of Sixth Form for further information.

Oversubscription Criteria

Should there be more boys who reach the required academic standard than can be accommodated after the admission of boys who have undergone statutory assessment and for whom a final statement of special educational needs¹/ Education Health and Care Plan has been issued, priority will be given to 'looked after'² boys and all 'previously looked after'³ boys. and then to boys from other schools who live closest to the school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from their residence to the main entrance of the school using an electronic mapping system. Residence addresses will be determined by postcode.

If the Governors decide not to allocate a place (in any school year), parents have the right to appeal against the decision. An independent panel will hear appeals.

Timetable/Options

Currently the majority of Year 12 students study 4 AS subjects. Occasionally a small number of students select five AS level subjects. Information on all these courses is contained in 'Sixth Form - Directory of Courses'.

New linear A levels are being introduced in 2015 and 2016 which will change the shape of the Sixth Form Curriculum. The 'Directory of Courses' will be updated accordingly.

Making an application

For further information and to request an application form, please contact Mrs Bradley at the school either by telephone or email: pbradley@ermysteds.n-yorks.sch.uk

March 2015

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Mr A G Barrett, Chair of Governors

Notes

- 1 Statement of Special Educational Need is a statement made by the local authority under Section 324 of the Education Act 1996 specifying the special educational provision required for that child. An Education, Health and Care plan is a plan made by the local authority under Section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2014 specifying the special education provision required for that child.
- 2 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) at the time of making an application to a school.
- 3 'Previously looked after' children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order)