



Boroughbridge High School

Sixth Form Admissions Policy

Proposed Admission to Sixth Form for Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Transfer from Year 11

Existing year 11 pupils at Boroughbridge High school wishing to remain at school beyond year 11 into the sixth form will be able to do so providing they meet the minimum entry qualifications, which are generally as set out below, but but considered on an individual basis.

- a minimum of five GCSE qualifications at grade C or above, and
- preferably a grade B or above in the subjects chosen for study at Advanced Level.

Boroughbridge High School has a strong tradition of good pastoral care, support and guidance. We believe all students have the opportunity to succeed here, so all individual cases will be considered on merit.

Year 12 Entry

Pupils attending other schools in Year 11 are able to apply for places in Year 12 at Boroughbridge High school. All applicants wishing to join the school for the first time in year 12 are subject to the same entry qualifications as those set out above for existing pupils.

The Governing Body of the school will, under section 324 of the Education Act 1996, admit to the school a young person with an EHCP that names the school. This is not an oversubscription criterion. This relates only to young people who have undergone statutory assessment and for whom a final EHCP has been issued and which has taken account of the year 12 entry requirements.

If, following the admission of young people where the school is named in the statement of special educational needs (SEN), the number of applications to join the school for the first time exceeds the published admission number and further places cannot be provided, then the following oversubscription criteria will apply:

ORDER OF PRIORITY:	Notes:
Priority Group 1: Young people in Public Care for whom an application has been submitted.	This applies to all looked-after young people, including those who are in the care of another local authority.
Priority Group 2 : Young people who will have a sibling on the school roll in September 2015.	Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent / carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.
Priority Group 3 : All other young people.	

Young people in higher numbered priority groups will be offered places ahead of those in lower numbered priority groups.

Tie break:

If there are not enough places for all the young people in one of these priority groups, we will give priority to those living nearest to the school.

Distance measurements are based on the nearest walked route from the applicant's home address to school. We measure from a fixed point within the dwelling, as identified by Ordnance Survey, to the nearest school entrance using an electronic mapping system.

Admission Process

An application form is issued following the Sixth Form Information Evening. Application forms should be returned to the school within 14 days of that date.

Conditional offers will be made by the Summer half-term in May. Places can be held on a waiting list until the first week of the Autumn Term of Year 12.

Further details of the admissions process can be obtained by contacting the Post-16 office at school.