

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN TO ST HILDA'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

St. Hilda's is a Christian school founded within the Church of England and admits students on this basis. We ask all students applying for a place here to respect this ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the right of students who are not of the Christian faith to apply for and be considered for a place here. The Sixth Form is coeducational.

The admission number in Year 12 for external students is 50. If spaces remain on appropriate courses for other external students this number may be exceeded.

Pupils currently at St. Hilda's meet a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Head of House to discuss options and subject preferences to ensure each student is accepted onto a course appropriate to their needs and prior attainment. The admission of external students is by application form and a guidance meeting to ensure that each student is accepted onto a course appropriate to their needs and prior attainment. There are separate entry requirements for each course based on prior attainment; these are detailed in the prospectus.

External applicants

Where the number of external applicants who have reached the minimum entry requirements for a course exceeds the places available then the following criteria will be used to decide the allocation of places:

- Looked after children or 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).
- Meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study where places are still available on the programme.
- Should a tie breaker be needed for pupils of equal scores then random allocation will be used which is supervised by the Local Authority

When the limit for places is reached, applicants will be placed on a waiting list which will be maintained until the Friday of the second week in September.

Should admission to the Sixth Form be refused, applicants will be provided with details of the statutory appeal procedure. Both applicants and their parents may submit an appeal.

Application form for Sixth Form College can be found in the College section of the school website.