



# THE HESSLE ACADEMY Hessle High School & Sixth Form College Sixth Form Admission Arrangements

## **Admissions Policy**

Admission to the sixth form will be from:

- a) students in Year 11 at the school (internal applicants); and
- b) students not on roll at the school (external applicants)

The normal year of entry to the school's sixth form is Year 12.

The admission number for external applicants entering the normal year of entry to the sixth form is 10. The admission number is the minimum number of eligible external applicants the school must admit before a student can be refused a place. The admission number can be exceeded if the school is able to accommodate more students, for example if the additional students have applied to study under-subscribed courses.

Internal applicants are required to apply for a place in Year 12 in the same way as external applicants.

The general entry requirements for access to a Sixth Form Curriculum is the national benchmark of Grade 5 or above including English and Maths to study a significantly academic Advanced Level Pathway. However, individual subject areas, in consultation with the Executive Headteacher may set an entry requirement to a particular course which is outside these generic expectations based on historical success rates. Where this is the case a student falling below that requirement may be denied access to a particular course. Course entry requirements vary across The Consortium.

### **Over-subscription** Criteria

Where the number of eligible external applicants for admission exceeds the places available, the oversubscription criteria determined for the admission of pupils to Year 7 will be used to prioritise the applicants. The third criterion will include siblings in Years 11 and 12.

### Appeals

Any applicant refused admission to the school's sixth form has the right to appeal. Appeals will be heard by an independent admission appeal panel.

### **Timetable for Admission**

School's sixth form admission arrangements	
(and course entry requirements) published by	December
Applications to be submitted by (internal and external applicants)	February
GCSE results published	August
Allocation of a place confirmed or refused	August
Independent admission appeals heard	September/October

### **Late Applications**

Late applications will be considered and processed where possible.