



Twyford Church of England High School

Entrance Criteria for Twyford Sixth Form

Academic Year 2023-24

Students should be in sympathy with the aims and objectives of a Church of England School.

FIRST ALLOCATION OF PLACES

6th Form places are available for all existing students on roll during the previous academic year providing they fulfil the minimum entrance requirements and individual requirements for each subject of the proposed course as set out in the 6th Form Prospectus.

SECOND ALLOCATION OF PLACES

In addition, the Governors will admit 80 pupils from outside the School to Year 12 subject to the applicant meeting the minimum entrance requirements and the individual entry requirements of suitable courses as set out in the sixth Form prospectus.

Where there are more external applicants who meet the entry requirements than the number of places available, places will be offered to students in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children as defined in Section 22 of the Children Act (1989) or children who were previously looked after.
2. Students currently on roll at one of the Twyford Trust schools: Ada Lovelace, Ealing Fields and William Perkin.
3. Students wishing to study Music or a Modern Foreign Language, in light of the school's specialisms.
4. On the basis of proximity to the school, with those living closest to the school being accorded the highest priority.

Tie Break

Where two or more students have equal priority, having applied all criteria, the final tie break will be by random allocation.

N.B. the sixth form admissions procedures will be carried out in accordance with the Schools Admissions Code 2021.

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Entrance Policy for Post 16 Courses 2023-24

General Expectations

Applications to join the sixth form at Twyford CE High School are welcomed from everyone for whom there is an appropriate course. We would expect all applicants to have a positive attitude to learning and a willingness to comply with the Christian ethos of the school.

Students must have sufficient maturity to accept the responsibilities of being members of the sixth form and be willing to work hard.

General Entry Requirements

Places at Twyford CE High School sixth form are available to students from other schools. Applications are therefore welcome from suitably qualified students from other parts of London. However, in the event of applications exceeding the number of places on a particular course, priority will be given to students who are currently at Twyford High School whose natural transition to their own sixth form is an integral part of our 11-19 provision.

The courses followed in the sixth form will depend on GCSE grades. The table below gives a summary of the options open to students entering the sixth form:

<i>Programme Requirements</i>	<i>1st Year in the Sixth Form</i>	<i>2nd Year in the Sixth Form</i>
General A level programme 8 or more GCSE passes at grade 5, equivalent or better including Maths and English	3 A Levels plus access to 'transition support' from the department most closely linked to your university subject choice. Access to wider learning opportunities.	3 A Level courses or equivalent
Twyford Additional programme 8 or more GCSE passes including Maths and English. With an average GCSE grade score of 7.5 or better (equivalent to roughly ½ of your grades at a 7 and ½ at an 8)	3 or 4 A Levels plus an additional offer including: A wider reading course, preparation for the extended project qualification, early entry to University support. Access to wider learning opportunities.	3 or 4 A Levels

Note that each subject has specific entry requirements in addition to the general requirements above. For example, for Maths you must have achieved Grade 7 at GCSE. For a complete list of subject specific entry requirements, please consult the subject details available in the Sixth Form Course Guide and the application form.

Class Sizes

There is a maximum class size of 25 in most A Level subjects (20 in some more practical courses). If a class becomes oversubscribed priority will be given to students who have higher grades at GCSE in the chosen course and to those who applied early. Late applications may be unsuccessful.