

# Ada Lovelace Church of England High School

## Entrance Criteria for Applications to Sixth Form for Academic Year 2025/26

### 1. Introduction

This Entrance Criteria for Ada Lovelace Sixth Form Academic Year 2025-26 ("**Entrance Criteria Policy**") forms part of the admission arrangements for entry into the Sixth Form at Ada Lovelace Church of England High School ("**Admission Arrangements**"). A complete list of the documents which comprise the Admission Arrangements are set out below.

The Twyford Church of England Academies Trust, as the admission authority, will ensure that the Admissions Arrangements are carried out in accordance with the Schools Admissions Code 2021.

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

### 2. Places

#### FIRST ALLOCATION OF PLACES

Sixth Form places at Ada Lovelace CofE High School are available for all existing students on roll during the previous academic year, providing they fulfil the General Entry Requirements and Individual Course Requirements for their proposed course (together, the "**Entry Requirements**").

#### SECOND ALLOCATION OF PLACES

In addition, the Governors will admit a minimum number of **60** pupils ("**Published Admission Number**") from outside Ada Lovelace CofE High School ("**external applicants**") to Year 12 subject to the external applicant meeting the General Entry Requirements and the Individual Course Requirements for their proposed course as set out in their application.

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(1) of the Children Act 1989 and Previously Looked After Children ("**Priority 1**"). For definitions of "Looked After Child" and "Previously Looked After Child", please refer to the "Notes" section on page 3 of the ["Year 7 Admissions Criteria for Ada Lovelace CofE High School, Entry 2025"](#).
2. Students currently on roll at one of the Twyford Trust schools; William Perkin CofE High School, Ealing Fields and Twyford CofE High School ("**Priority 2**").
3. Students who have been issued a conditional offer based on their performance in a pre-admissions test ("**Priority 3**"). For further details on pre-admissions testing, including the minimum number of conditional offers to be issued, please refer to the "Sixth Form Admissions Timeline".
4. Other students, including applicants who have not been issued a conditional offer ("**Priority 4**").

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### Tie Break

Where two or more students have equal priority, having applied all criteria, places will be allocated to students who have the higher grades at GCSE in the chosen course. The final tie break will be random allocation.

### 3. General Expectations

Applications to join the Sixth Form at Ada Lovelace CofE 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.

### 4. General Entry Requirements

Places at Ada Lovelace CofE 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 Ada Lovelace 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 sets out the General Entry Requirements and provides a summary of the options open to students entering the Sixth Form:

<i>Programme Requirements</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year in the Sixth Form</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year in the Sixth Form</i>
<b>T level programme</b> 8 or more GCSE (or equivalent) passes at grade 5, including Maths and English.  <b>*Course Option 1 – Digital Design and Production</b> Grade 6, or above, in Computer Science GCSE.  <b>Course Option 2 - Science</b> Grade 6/6, or above, in dual Science GCSE or two 6's, or above, in triple Science GCSE.  <b>Course Option 3 – Accountancy</b> Grade 6, or above, in Maths GCSE.  *If Computer Science GCSE is not studied, applicants will be required to present a portfolio of evidence including an assessment, demonstrating programming skills to support their application.	T Level studies equivalent to 3 A-Levels Including 45 days of work experience  Course Option 1 – Digital Design and Production  Course Option 2 – Laboratory Science  Course Option 3 - Accountancy	T Level Studies alongside completion of the occupational specialist projects

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### 5. Decisions on Admission and Appeals

Final decisions on admission will be made on National GCSE Results Day, as per the “Sixth Form Admissions Timeline”.

Applicants who are not offered a place at the Sixth Form at Ada Lovelace CofE High School have a right of appeal to an independent appeals panel. Following final decisions on admission being made, applicants not offered a place will be provided with the reasons for that decision and information of their right of appeal, including the process and timeframes for hearing such appeals, in accordance with the “Sixth Form Admissions Timeline”.

### 6. Class Sizes

There is a maximum class size of 25 in all T Level classes. If a class becomes oversubscribed, priority will be given in accordance with the Entrance Criteria.

### 7. Admission Arrangements

Please refer to the following documents for the Admission Arrangements for entry into the Sixth Form at Ada Lovelace C of E High School:

- 1) Entrance Criteria for Ada Lovelace Sixth Form Academic Year 2025-26;
- 2) [Sixth Form Admissions Timeline;](#)
- 3) [Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses \(GCSE Grades\), Entry 2025](#)
- 4) [Ada Lovelace Sixth Form Academic Statement](#) and
- 5) [Sixth Form Application, Entry September 2025.](#)