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Oversubscription Criteria for Grey Court Sixth Form Admissions

Minimum entry requirements

All students must have achieved five GCSEs grades 9-4 including mathematics and English at grade 4 or above for BTECs and grade 5 or above for A Levels. Each subject might have specific grade entry requirements and these are detailed in the Sixth Form Prospectus which is available in the sixth form section of the website.

Availability requirements

Places will be offered subject to and dependent upon;

- A. Sufficient demand for places in each of the subject areas the applicant has indicated they wish to study
- B. Availability of the combination of subjects selected by the applicant and Grey Court's ability to staff and resource the subjects selected.
- C. Existing Grey Court School students have priority over external applicants. Where there are more internal applicants than places, places will be offered using the oversubscription criteria below. We will accept a minimum of 20 students from external academic institutions in each cohort. If the sixth form is oversubscribed with applicants, the following criteria will be used to determine which applicants are admitted:
 1. Young people who are, Looked After Children (LAC) i.e. children who are in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in their exercise of their social services functions as defined in Section 22(1), and previously looked after children who were adopted, or subject to a residence order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after.
 2. Children (by which is meant full, step-, half- and adopted children living in the same household) of staff directly employed by Grey Court School for two years or more before the admission application and employed at the point of admission.
 3. Any other young people on the basis of distance from home to Grey Court School, measured by the shortest walking route, from the postcode of their home address, to the postcode of the school.

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Notes

1. An offer of a place under Criterion 4 will be conditional on verification of address at application. Any address other than the young person's permanent home will not be used for processing the application. If you move after submitting your application, you must inform the school within two weeks of your move so that your application is considered using the correct address for school admissions purposes.
2. Places will be offered at Grey Court Sixth Form but the school cannot offer places for specific courses. It is possible that some courses may not run in any given academic year. It is also possible that some subjects will have to be capped at a specific class size to protect staffing, rooming and specialist facilities planning. Final capping will not be able to take place until enrolment day. Where the school is not able to confirm a place on a specific course an alternative course may be suggested. A waiting list will be held in order of the above criteria for places on courses should they become available in the first two weeks of term.
3. Applications made under Criterion 1 must be accompanied by details of circumstance and professionally supported evidence (e.g. from a social worker); Evidence will be verified by the LA before applications are passed to schools. If a school receives an application directly, please ensure the status of a LAC or Previously LAC is verified.
4. Young people with an Education and Health Care Plan that specifies the school as the placement school will be allocated a place through the statementing process, in accordance with the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice.
5. The school reserves the right to seek verification of any information given on the application form and to withdraw the offer of a place if false information has been given. Including medical, address and qualifications.
6. For subjects where there is not a GCSE equivalent like Psychology, Sociology and Economics, please see the latest minimum requirement for individual courses in the Sixth Form Prospectus.
7. Student's attendance, punctuality and behaviour records will also be taken into account when assessing suitability for courses applied for.

