



Sixth Form Admissions Policy and Oversubscription Criteria

Chipping Campden School offers a wide range of both A Level and Cambridge Technical qualifications. The agreed funding capacity for the Sixth Form is for a total of 350 students across Years 12 & 13. We expect to respond to the needs of those students who follow the application process and meet the entry requirements for their chosen courses. A sufficient number of places are available to provide for all Year 11 students already at the School, who wish to continue their Post-16 studies with us, subject to minimum entry requirements as detailed below.

We continue to welcome applicants from other schools who wish to undertake post-16 studies at Chipping Campden School, where places are available and subject to the same minimum entry requirements as detailed below.

A Sixth Form Open Evening is held annually, usually on the first Thursday in November. Details will be published on the school's website.

Entry Criteria

Students normally select three A Levels or Cambridge Technical qualifications, or a combination of the two, to study over their two years in Sixth Form. In exceptional cases, some students will be permitted to study four A Levels and any student wishing to do so should address their request to the Head of Sixth Form.

All students have the opportunity to complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and most students will be offered the opportunity to study Level 3 Core Maths in addition to their A Levels/Cambridge Technicals.

In order to study in the Sixth Form students must meet the entry requirements for their chosen subjects which are set out in the Sixth Form Prospectus, available on the school website. Any queries relating to entry criteria should be directed to the Head of Sixth Form.

For all course and combinations students must achieve a minimum Grade 4 for GCSE English and Maths.

A-Level Courses

- Students must achieve a minimum of five Grade 5s at GCSE. It is preferable that English and Maths are two of the five.
- Each subject will also have its own specific entry criteria which are detailed in the Sixth Form prospectus, available on the school website.

Cambridge Technicals

- Students must achieve a minimum of five Grade 4s in five different subjects.
- For each subject students will need a minimum Grade 4 at GCSE in that, or an associated subject.



Admissions Arrangements Policy

Combined A Level/Cambridge Technicals

- Students must achieve a minimum of five Grade 4 or 5s in five different subjects. This will be considered on a case by case basis.
- For A Level subjects students wish to study they must meet specific entry criteria for that subject.
- For Cambridge Technical subjects, students will need a minimum Grade 4 at GCSE in that, or an associated subject.

Oversubscription criteria

In the event that the sum total of internal and external applicants who fully meet the entry requirements at enrolment to Year 12 exceeds 175, then the following oversubscription criteria will apply to external applications:

- Looked after children (1) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption (2) child arrangements order (residency order) (3) or special guardianship order (4).
 - (1) (5) A 'looked after child' is a child who (a) is in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. In Gloucestershire, such children are referred to as Children in Care.
 - (2) (6) This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002 (see section 46 adoption orders).
 - (3) (7) Under the provisions of section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014 which amend section 8 of the Children Act 1989, residence orders have now been replaced by child arrangements orders.
 - (4) (8) See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).
- Students who have applied for subjects with smaller group sizes.
- Chipping Campden School students.
- External applicants according to their geographical distance from the school with priority to those living closest to the school. Geographical distance will be measured in a straight-line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the applicant's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school. Any tied situation will be overcome by lottery.

Appeals

Applicants, who are refused admission to the Sixth Form, or to individual subjects, are entitled to appeal. The appeal should be made in the first instance to the Head of Sixth Form. If the matter cannot be resolved, the matter will then be passed to an Independent Appeals Panel.

Supplementary Application Form Required?

Yes, please contact the school for further information