



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM POLICY FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2018

(Determined on 16 February 2017)



As a Voluntary Aided College admissions to St. Paul's are determined by the Governing Body. Students will be admitted from other local schools and colleges and applications are welcomed from Catholic, Christian or any other students wishing to attend St Paul's.

There will be 200 places available in the Lower Sixth for admission in September 2018. All students in Year 11 currently attending St. Paul's Catholic College will automatically be offered a place in the Lower Sixth, subject to a satisfactory level of attainment. In September 2018, the governing body intends to admit a minimum of 40 places to external students.

In the event that the College receives more external applications than there are places available, the order for priority for admission will be established using the following criteria in descending order:

1. Baptised Catholic looked after students or previously looked after students.
2. Baptised Catholic students attending other schools.
3. Other looked after students or previously looked after students.
4. Students of other Christian denominations who attend other schools who can provide evidence of church attendance.
5. Students from other schools who would like to study in our Sixth Form.

In the event that there are more applications than places available in any of the above categories, the direct distance of the student's home from the College site will be the determining factor, with places being allocated to the nearest, then the next nearest, etc. An electronic distance calculator will be used to measure distance between the applicant address and St. Paul's Catholic College.

The closing date for applications to be received is **15 December 2017**, although any spare places will be allocated to late applicants after this date.

Prospective students will be invited to a consultation meeting in early spring 2017. Entry to the Sixth Form is subject to achieving the GCSE grade entry requirements for each course.

Course availability is subject to student numbers and timetabling restrictions. The student and their parents, jointly, have the statutory right to appeal if the student is refused admission. Students and their parents can submit appeals for Sixth Form entry jointly or separately.