



# **Admissions Policy**

## **2017/18**

### **Sixth Form (Post 16)**

Policy adapted from (if applicable):

**Governing Body Sub-committee**

Name:

Student Matters, Equality and Community

Date approved:

5 December 2016

**Full Governing Body (if applicable)**

Date approved:

## **Policy and Numbers**

The **Planned Admissions Number (PAN)** for all candidates admitted to the Sixth Form of Belper School and Sixth Form Centre is equal to the number of Year 10 students on roll as recorded in the School Census Collection: Spring in January 2016 when this number was 212.

## **Over Subscription**

The school has an agreed admission number as detailed above and will admit up to this number if sufficient applications are received. If the school is oversubscribed, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria as set out in order below.

## **Admissions Criteria**

1. Looked After Children/previously Looked After Children and students with and EHC Plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs where the school is named as part of their provision.
2. Students who previously attended Belper School and Sixth Form Centre for their Key Stage 4 education.
3. Students from within the normal area\* who attended other schools/colleges for their Key Stage 4 education and who have siblings currently at the school.
4. Students from within the normal area\* who attended other schools/colleges for their Key Stage 4 education.
5. Students from outside the normal area, with siblings currently at the school.
6. All other students.

In the event where there is still oversubscription a tie break will operate on the basis of proximity of the child's home to the school measured as the shortest straight line distance from the front entrance to the school, determined by DCC's GIS system, with those living nearer to the school accorded the higher priority.

\*A map of the normal area is available to view on the Derbyshire County Council website. There is also a link to this from the school website ([www.belperschool.co.uk](http://www.belperschool.co.uk)) under *Admissions Arrangements*.

## **Entry Requirements**

The following entry criteria will be applicable for any student applying to Belper School and Sixth Form Centre for entry onto 2017-2019 courses, which will be Level 3 courses only, with the exception of statutory English and Maths resits:

- A student requires 5 A\*-C/5+ GCSEs, preferably including English and Maths to gain access to the Sixth Form
- A student requires an outcome given in the table (Appendix 1) to access each individual course. Only in exceptional circumstances would a student be allowed onto a course if they have not achieved the requirement. This would be at the discretion of the Head of Faculty and the Sixth Form Team

### **Entry Requirements continued ...**

- A student requires an analysis of the suitability, attitude, approach and ethos criteria below to be part of the Sixth Form (non-result criteria):
  - The recommendation from the school/previous school/college and subject teachers
  - The general school/college report and National Record of Achievement, if relevant
  - The estimated/actual exam results
  - The contribution the student is likely to make to the life of the Sixth Form and their embodiment of the school ethos
- Students who do not achieve a grade 4 or higher in their English and/or Maths GCSE at the end of Year 11 are now required to continue study at this level until they reach a C grade or above at some point during their Sixth Form study here.

### **Admissions Process**

- You are invited to attend a Sixth Form Open Evening scheduled in November (please see the website for details of this in the relevant Sixth Form Prospectus).
- You have to complete an application to be submitted by the end of November.
- You will be interviewed by Sixth Form Team or members of the Leadership Group.
- You will then be made a conditional offer based upon your predicted grades.

For further information, please contact: Paul Brumby, Director of Sixth Form - [pab@belperschool.co.uk](mailto:pab@belperschool.co.uk).

## Entry Requirements

Post-16 Course	5 A*-C/5+	Additional Subject Criteria
Art – Fine Art	Y	GCSE Fine Art B+
Art – Graphic Art	Y	GCSE B+ in Fine Art or Graphic Art
Biology	Y	GCSE Science B+, GCSE Maths 6+
Business	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
Chemistry	Y	GCSE Science B+, GCSE Maths 6+
Computer Science	Y	GCSE Computer Science B+
D&T – 3D	Y	GCSE C+ in a relevant Technology subject
D&T – Graphics	Y	GCSE C+ in a relevant Technology subject
Drama and Theatre Studies	Y	GCSE Drama B+
English Language	Y	GCSE 6+ in either English Language or Literature
English Literature	Y	GCSE 6+ in either English Language or Literature
Food, Science and Nutrition	Y	GCSE C+ in a relevant Technology subject
Further Maths	Y	GCSE Maths 7+
Geography	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
Government and Politics	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
Health and Social Care	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
History	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
BTEC L3 Ext Cert ICT	Y	Level 2 ICT Qualification at C+
Maths	Y	GCSE Maths 6+
Media	Y	Preferably B+ in GCSE Media, 6+ in a GCSE English
Modern Languages	Y	GCSE Languages B+
BTEC L3 Sub Dip Music	Y	GCSE Music B+ or BTEC Level 2 Pass+
Philosophy	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
PE	Y	GCSE PE B+ or BTEC PE Distinction
Physics	Y	GCSE Science B+, GCSE Maths 6+
Psychology	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject
Sociology	Y	Preferably GCSE C+ in the relevant subject