**H**OLY **T**RINITY **C**OLLEGE

**Admissions Criteria for Entry into Post 16 2024 – 2025**

The Board of Governors delegates to an Admissions Panel, comprising of the Principal, 2 x Vice Principals, and relevant SLT, the application of admissions criteria to Post 16.

**Year 12 pupils applying to Post 16 in Holy Trinity College:**

**1.** Students attending Holy Trinity College and who meet the minimum criteria below have priority over all other applicants.

**(a)** Six GCSEs or more at Grade C or above for entry to A Level courses.

**(b)** Four GCSEs or more at Grade C or above for entry to applied A Level or BTEC courses.

Additionally, students who wish to study academic subjects at A Level may be required to have achieved Grades A\* - B in the relevant GCSE subject. **(Please refer to subject content).**

**2.** Admission to Year 13 will be in consultation with the Head of Year and will be subject to applicants having a good report, which demonstrates good attendance, punctuality, and a positive behaviour profile in Year 12 (suspension, behaviour management log and school reports will be reviewed).

 In cases where special circumstances apply, parents/guardians should provide medical and / or other reports in support of their application.

**3.** If there are more applicants than the number of places available in the year group or chosen subject group(s), priority will be given to students presently attending Holy Trinity College.

**4.** Students who have not obtained a Grade C or above in GCSE English or Maths will be required to repeat those subjects.

**External Students applying to Post 16 in Holy Trinity College:**

Students who are applying from other schools will be required to attend a Post 16 interview and bring documentation including GCSE results, recent School Reports, attendance profile and a testimony from their previous school.

All students in Years 13 & 14 will be expected to attend their course daily. All courses are Full-time, and students will:

* Be on time for Registration at 8.40am each morning
* Remain on the school premises unless authorised to leave
* Attend all classes punctually
* Remain in school until 3.10pm.

Attendance is a crucial part of the EMA Scheme, and the College will endeavour to maintain a high percentage of attendance in Years 13 & 14. All absences must be authorised, if not, the allowance for that week will not be paid. Any absence requires a parent/guardian to telephone the school on the morning of the absence with the explanation. Students will only be given permission to leave school for a medical appointment. This can be obtained from the Head of Key Sage 5 or Head of Year and will not affect payment of allowance.