

SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS POLICY



Moulton School and Science College (MSSC) admits students into the sixth form both from MSSC itself (internal applicants) and from other schools (external applicants). The admissions criteria are the same for both categories of applicant.

Admissions criteria

- A minimum of three GCSEs at grade B and three GCSEs at grade C (maximum of one vocational award) is required to study three level 3 courses.
- A minimum of six GCSEs at grade A (maximum of one vocational award) is required to study four level 4 courses.
- A grade C is required in both English and Maths GCSE.
- Individual subject minimum grades must be met.
- A clear agreement is sought that students will commit themselves to the expectations required of a sixth form student in terms of their work, behaviour, attendance and dress.

Admissions procedures

- In January, the school holds a Sixth Form Open Evening. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to discuss prospective courses with subject staff.
- Students complete an application form during the Spring Term of Year 11, indicating their preferred subjects. They should seek advice from subject staff on their suitability for A level study.
- In August, students confirm the courses they wish to take through a brief enrolment meeting with the Head or Deputy Head of Sixth Form.

The total number of external students will not exceed 40 in any one year. If the school is oversubscribed for admissions to Year 12 as a result of requests for admission from external applicants, the final offer of places will be decided by applying the criteria that are used to determine admissions at the normal age of transfer to the school, that is at the age of 11 years.

Admission appeals

If a place in the sixth form is refused, parents have the right of appeal to the admissions authority for the school, which is the Governing Body. In such a case, please contact the Governing Body via email addressed to admin.dept@moultonschool.co.uk quoting "Sixth Form Admissions Appeal".



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