

# Ballyclare Secondary School

## Application for Admission to Year 13 2023/2024



### Criteria for Admission to Year 13

To gain entry to Sixth Form, students must:

- i. Achieve a minimum of 5 'C' grades at GCSE level, including at least a Grade C in GCSE English **and** Mathematics. Pupils may be admitted to Sixth Form if they have achieved a grade C in Maths or English and are able to prove that the missing grade is imminently attainable (through remark or resit and supported by the relevant HOD).
- ii. A minimum of **8 points** from **5 GCSE grades (or equivalent)** calculated on the basis of the GCSE results as follows:

A*	= 5 Points
A	= 4 Points
B	= 3 Points
C*	= 2 Points
C	= 1 Point
- iii. Meet the essential criteria set out for each subject.
- iv. Choose and complete three subjects (or equivalent) over the two years.
- v. Have a history of good attendance, punctuality and behaviour.\*

*Nb. Applicants must also meet the individual subject criteria as specified in the Year 13 Options Booklet.*

### Oversubscription:

If there are more pupils eligible than there are places available in the school, places shall be awarded in the following order:

1. Applicants with the highest GCSE score – an applicant's GCSE score being calculated on the basis of GCSE results on the following points system:  
 $A^* = 7, A = 6, B = 5, C^* = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1$
2. In the event of a tie, priority will be established by computerised random selection.
3. The Board of Governors reserve the right to admit pupils where there are verifiable Exceptional Circumstances.

Class sizes in Post 16 courses do not normally exceed 16. If there are more pupils eligible than there are places available in a course, places shall be awarded in the following order:

1. Applicants with the highest GCSE grade in the relevant subjects as outlined in the Options Booklet.
2. In the event of a tie, priority will be established by computerised random selection.
3. The Board of Governors reserve the right to admit pupils where there are verifiable Exceptional Circumstances.



**Year 13 Subject Choices**

Please tick three subjects from the groups below. **Do not** pick more than **one subject** from each group. If you wish to choose a Double Award subject, you must also tick the corresponding Single Award option.

Group A	Group B
<input type="checkbox"/> Moving Image Arts* <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Health Science <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC Travel & Tourism (Single Award) <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Social Care (Double Award) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition and Food Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC Sport (Single) <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC Children’s Play, Learning and Development <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Maths
Group C	Group D
<input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC Travel & Tourism (Double Award) <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC Sport (Double) <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Design <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Business Services <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Social Care (Single Award) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Design & Technology <input type="checkbox"/> English Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Social Care (Single Award) <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Government & Politics <input type="checkbox"/> Biology

Please list below your subject choices and ensure you have discussed these options and have a signature from the members of staff delivering these subjects.

Subject	Recommended (Yes/No)	Staff Signature	Comment

Please list your reserve choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential career choices: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the pupil achieved at least 5 GCSEs at Grades A\* - C? Yes  No

Has the pupil achieved at least a Grades C in GCSE Mathematics? Yes  No

Has the pupil achieved at least a Grades C in GCSE English? Yes  No

Has the pupil achieved a minimum of 8 points from 5 GCSE grades calculated on the basis of the GCSE results as follows?

A\* = 5 Points

A = 4 Points

B = 3 Points

C\* = 2 Points

C = 1 Point

Yes  No

Has the pupil met the individual subject criteria as specified in the Year 13 Options Booklet? Yes  No

Does the pupil have a history of good behaviour? Yes  No

Does the pupil have a history of good attendance\* and punctuality? Yes  No

Year 12 Attendance

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Rank order position\*:

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\* Good attendance is recognised as 95% or higher by the Department of Education. Mitigating circumstances **may** be taken into consideration.

\*\* Rank Order will be based on the total number of points achieved based on the table above. This is only required in the event of school oversubscription.

Approved for entry to 6<sup>th</sup> Form? Yes   
No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal/Vice Principal**