Ballyclare Secondary School

Application for Admission to Year 13 2024/2025



Criteria for Admission to Year 13

To gain entry to Sixth Form, students must:

- i. Achieve a minimum of 5 'C' grades or equivalent at Level 2, 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 Level 2 qualifications** calculated on the basis of results as follows:

GCSE Grade (CCEA)	GCSE Grade (AQA/Edexcel)	BTEC Level 2	Points
A*	9	Distinction*	5
А	8/7	Distinction	4
В	6	Merit	3
C*	5	NA	2
C	4	Pass	1

Qualifications in Occupational Studies, Preparation for Adult Life and Prince's Trust are each allocated one point for return sixth form if passed at Level 2.

- 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 <u>individual subject criteria</u> 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 score in the relevant subjects as outlined in the Options Booklet.
- 2. The Board of Governors reserve the right to admit pupils where there are verifiable Exceptional Circumstances.

Please list all of your GCSE subjects and the grades achieved

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SUBJECT	GRADE	Points achieved	Score for tie break	
	TOTAL			

You will be contacted as soon as possible when a decision has been reached as to whether you have gained a place in Year 13.

Name:	
School attended in Year 12:	
Parental Contact Number(s):	(Home)
	(Mobile)
Parent e-Mail	

If you are applying from another school, please provide your home address below. The Department of Education will use this to determine if Ballyclare Secondary School is the closest school offering your chosen combination of subjects.

Home address (including postcode):

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				
Moving Image Arts*	Religious Studies				
Psychology	□ BTEC Sport (Single)				
BTEC Travel & Tourism (Single Award)	BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development				
Health & Social Care (Double Award)	Media Studies				
French	Music				
□ History					
Group C	Group D				
□ BTEC Sport (Double)	Technology & Design				
Art & Design	Health & Social Care (Single Award)				
Professional Business Services	Government & Politics				
Health & Social Care (Single Award)	Biology				
English Literature	Geography				
Life and Health Science					

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.

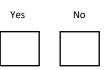
Subject	Grade Criteria Met (Yes/No)	Subject Teacher Signature

Please list your reserve choice:

 Potential career choices:
 1.
 2.

Digital Device Loan

Surface SE devices are available for loan during the academic year. Please indicate
if you would like to borrow one of thee devices if available. Please note that an
Acceptable Use Consent Form must be completed and submitted.



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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				
	А	=	4 Points				
	В	=	3 Points				
	C*	=	2 Points				
	С	=	1 Point	Yes		No	
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Has the pupil met the individua	-	criter	ia as specified	Yes		No	
in the Year 13 Options Booklet?							
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Does the pupil have a history of	good be	enavio	ur?	Yes		No	
Does the pupil have a history of	good at	tenda	nce* and punctuality?	Yes		No	
Year 12 Attendance	9	6	Rank order	position*:			
 Good attendance is recognised as 95% or higher by the Department of Education. Mitigating circumstances <u>may</u> 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 th Form?	Yes	
	No	
Signed		_ Principal/Vice Principal