



Bexley Grammar School

## **Admissions Policy for Sixth Form Entry from September 2027**

Bexley Grammar School welcomes applications for entry into the Sixth Form from Year 11 students both at Bexley Grammar School and those currently attending other schools.

### **A. Basic Information**

Our aims

- To promote academic excellence
- To develop the personal and academic abilities of all our students
- To ensure that every student successfully participates in all aspects of the school's life (sporting, music, drama, art, languages and the environment)
- To develop the leadership potential of all students through the setting of high standards of behaviour, appearance, achievement and endeavour.

### **B. Application Process**

- External applicants are asked to complete an on-line Application application form which will be available after the Information Evening normally held in November each year.
- The application forms must be completed by the due date normally early January in the year preceding entry to the school.
- Predicted grades for all applicants are then sought. The school endeavours to run all courses offered but it reserves the right to withdraw a course that is not viable due to an insufficient number of applicants choosing it.
- In the case that a course becomes full but that other courses are available we shall offer the candidate an alternative choice.
- Internal candidates will have their place in the Sixth Form confirmed when they receive their GCSE results.
- External candidates will be required to confirm their GCSE results and acceptance of a place by the Friday following the GCSE results.

### **C. Requirements for entry to Year 12**

We require:

1. A minimum grade 5 in English Language &, English Literature and Mathematics **and**
  2. A minimum GCSE point score of 48 in their best 8 full GCSEs which must include English & Maths.
- (Point score is based on GCSEs graded 9 to 1.)

### **In addition the following are requirements for specific subjects**

**Individual subject requirements:** Grade 8 at GCSE to study Further Mathematics; Grade 7 in the relevant subject to study Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Latin; Grade 6 to study Computer Science, Grade 6 grade for all other subjects.

Please note that for candidates studying GCSE Combined Science, rather than the separate science GCSEs, a grade 8-8 is required to study A levels in Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

The school determines which grades are required when a subject requested has not been taken at GCSE (eg. Economics, Business Studies, Psychology, Theatre Studies, etc).

#### **D. Admission number for Year 12**

The total combined number of places available in Year 12 (PAN) will be 280 students. The minimum number of external places available will be 30.

#### **E. Entry into Year 13**

No new admissions will be accepted into Year 13, unless exceptional circumstances apply.

#### **F. Oversubscription Criteria (applicable to External Applicants only)**

Conditional offers are based on predicted grades and admission is based on actual GCSE grades attained. If there are more external applicants who have met the academic entry requirements than places available, places are allocated according to the over-subscription criteria in the order set out below:

1. Looked after Children or Previously Looked After Children;
2. Rank order of their attained average GCSE points score across their best eight subjects (including English and Mathematics);

#### **Tie-break**

Where two or more candidates have identical scores in 2 above:

Proximity to the school is measured by the shortest walking route by public highway and lighted footpath from the gate of the home address to the middle gate entrance approved by the Governors as the official entrance to the school.

Home address is the address at which the child lives with a parent or registered guardian who is the main carer, defined as 'the Home address where the child spends the majority of the school week (Mon-Fri)'.

Proof of residency will be required. The offer of a place may be withdrawn if proof of residency is not met.

#### **G. Appeals**

If an application is refused there is a statutory right of appeal to an Independent School Appeal Panel. Any applicant refused a place will be notified in writing and given further details of the appeal procedure.