

Applications for Sixth Form Entry September 2024

Students are admitted to the Lower Sixth Form (Year 12) to pursue a two-year course to Advanced Level. A *Guide to Sixth Form Courses* outlines the many options and opportunities that are available and can be forwarded upon request.

The criteria for admission are:

- General requirement: GCSE grade 6 or above (or Grade B or above) in Mathematics and English Language.
- **Course requirements:**
 - GCSE grade 7, 8 or 9 (or Grade A or A*) in the subjects to be studied.
 - Students who wish to study subjects in the Sixth Form that are not normally offered at GCSE (Economics, Business, Politics, Psychology, Classical Civilisation) will be expected to achieve GCSE grades in line with our general entry requirements. GCSE Mathematics at grade 7, 8 or 9 (or grade A or A*) is strongly recommended for A Level Economics.
 - It is possible to study some subjects in the Sixth Form that have not been studied at GCSE, for example History or Religious Studies. In these cases, we would expect GCSE grades in line with our general entry requirements and high GCSE grades in similar subjects (e.g. English).
 - **Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact us if they narrowly miss these requirements or to discuss our entry criteria further.**
- Satisfactory reference from the applicant's present school.
- Applicants will be invited to school for an interview with a senior member of staff to discuss their A Level choices and to talk in more general terms about their plans for the Sixth Form and beyond school.
- **Assisted Places Award requirement:** Minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 8 or 9 (or 6 passes at grade A*) (including all subjects to be taken at A Level). To check to see if you qualify to put forward an application please read the Assisted Places Policy which can be found online at www.bradfordgrammar.com or you can request a paper copy (admissions@bradfordgrammar.com).

If you would like to proceed with an application, please complete the online registration form and an application form will be forwarded for completion with your mock/predicted GCSE grades.

Following receipt of the completed forms an invitation to our **Taster Morning on 12 March 2024** will be issued and during the course of this morning there will be an informal interview with one of our Sixth Form team. After your interview and receipt of a satisfactory reference from your school, a 'conditional' offer letter will be forwarded.

If you wish to apply for an Assisted Places Award you should tick the appropriate box on the application form. Assisted Places Awards are given on a means-tested basis, each case being reviewed annually. The award depends on parental circumstances, demand at the time of entrance and the academic ability of the candidate (candidates looking for an Assisted Places Award will need gain a minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 8 or 9 (A/A*) to put forward an application to the Assisted Places Award Panel). Decisions on who will receive Assisted Places Awards will be made following receipt of all applicants' results. Applications will then be considered following publication of GCSE results on Thursday 22 August 2024. **The closing date for receipt of Assisted Places Awards applications is Friday 23 February 2024.**

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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