



ADMISSIONS POLICY 2024/25

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1. This Admissions Policy refers only to entry to Wickersley Sixth Form in September 2024.
2. Wickersley School and Sports College is an academy and therefore its own admissions authority.

Eligibility for Application

3. Applicants must be aged between 16 and 18 on 31 August 2024.
4. Applications for students outside this age group will be considered alongside individual circumstances (see paragraph 32)
5. Both internal and external students are eligible to apply to study at Wickersley Sixth Form.
6. A student will be offered a place at Wickersley Sixth Form subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The pupil has met the minimum entry requirement of five GCSE 4 grades
 - b. The pupil has met the subject-specific entry requirements (see paragraph 22)
 - c. The pupil has demonstrated a commitment to learning
 - d. The pupil has a good behaviour record.

Application Process for Internal and External Applicants

7. The application process is the same for both external and internal applicants.
8. All external applicants who meet the entry requirements (see paragraph 6) will be offered a place at Wickersley Sixth Form, and no preference is given to students from any particular secondary school.
9. Applications to study at Wickersley Sixth Form may be submitted after the November Information Evening. To apply, students must submit an electronic application via the Wickersley Sixth Form website or through their form tutor. Paper applications are available upon request.
10. All application forms must be submitted by the 9th of Feb 2024. Competition for places is strong, late applications may be submitted but may not be considered.
11. Once an electronic application has been submitted, students will be invited to attend an interview at Wickersley Sixth Form. Interviews will begin in January for entry in the following September. Repeated failure to attend a scheduled interview will be considered as withdrawal of an application.
12. Interviews are conducted to discuss options and courses and do not form part of the decision process on whether to offer a place.
13. Applicants will be assessed on their estimated/predicted GCSE grades.
14. A student will be offered a place at Wickersley Sixth Form subject to the following conditions:

- a. The pupil has met the minimum entry requirement of five GCSE 4 grades
- b. The pupil has met the subject

- z. For Music, a minimum of grade 5 in English Language or Literature and Mathematics. GCSE music / ABRSM Grade 5 Theory. Must be able to read standard musical notation. * The ability to perform at least at grade 4 standard on an instrument or voice is desirable. Must be prepared to take regular voice / instrumental lessons.
- aa. For Film Studies, a minimum of grade 5 in English Language or English Literature. GCSE Film Studies or Media Studies is desirable.

23. Students who do not achieve a grade 4 in their Maths and/or English GCSE will be required

34. Returning Sixth Form pupils must adhere to all principles and expectations outlined in Sixth Form Behaviour and Intervention Policy.