

Policy for Admission into CFGS Sixth Form and Course Enrolment

Criteria for Admission

- Admission is open to all women over the age of 16 years.
- Adult Returners (over 18 years) to education are welcome either as full or part-time students to undertake courses.
- Women students following the completion of their Year 11 programme in other schools are welcome to apply for Post-16 courses at CFGS.
- There are no catchment boundaries. Any woman may want to apply regardless of where she lives.

Criteria for Enrolment on Courses

There are set minimum GCSE grades or equivalent entry requirements for each level of Post 16 course.

An applicant who is between the ages of 16 and 18 years must have obtained a minimum of 5 A*-C grades at GCSE to study up to 5 AS courses in Year 12 which will lead onto a 4 or 3 Advanced GCE level course programme of study in Year 13.

To study AS / BTEC students must have achieved a grade C in Maths or English at GCSE. If they have grade C and above in both Maths and English, they can take 4 or 5 AS subjects. If they do not, they can take 3 AS subjects and English or Maths GCSE.

Most AS subjects require at least a grade C GCSE in that subject. However, the following have an additional requirement:

- AS Biology: BB in Science, C in Maths and C in English Language
- AS Business: B in Maths
- AS Chemistry: BB in Science, C in Maths and C in English Language
- AS English Literature: B in English Literature and C in English Language
- AS History: B in History
- AS ICT: C in ICT, C in Maths and C in English Language
- AS Law: B in English Language, B in English Literature, B in Maths and B in one Humanities subject
- AS Media Studies: a least a C in English Language and English Literature
- AS Mathematics: B in Maths
- AS Performing Arts: B in Music, Dance or Drama and C in English Language.
- AS Psychology: C in Science, C in Maths and B in English Language

To undertake a BTEC National course you need 4 A* to C grades at GCSE or an Intermediate GNVQ or BTEC First Diploma Distinction or Merit, including a 'C' grade or above in Mathematics and / or English.

To study for a BTEC First Diploma course you need 4 D – E grades at GCSE. Foundation GNVQ course requires F & G grades mainly. The Entry Level course requires no GCSE grades.

If a course is oversubscribed, then students who attended CFGS pre-16 will have the priority in being given a place. Applicants should be aware that a course will not run if the Governors and Headteacher decide that the number of students in a teaching group is too low for the course to be viable.

No applications will be accepted after 12th September.

