

HAMSTEAD HALL ACADEMY

SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS POLICY



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Admissions to Sixth Form

Hamstead Hall Academy will be consistent in the application of the published admission criteria and in the process of considering applications. This is to ensure fairness to all applicants. The criteria is based upon our professional judgement of what is required to ensure success on any course studied in our Sixth Form.

Hamstead Hall Academy students will be given a conditional offer provided their Year 11 mock examination results indicate course entry requirements can be met. Students from other schools will be admitted provided they meet the entry requirements in their GCSE examinations and have a satisfactory reference.

Students can complete a combination of subjects from across both A Level and BTEC pathways if the necessary entry requirements have been met. All external applicants will require a suitable reference provided by their current educational establishment.

A Level Courses

- As a minimum, Five Grade 5 GCSEs or equivalent required including English and Mathematics.
- Satisfy the entry requirements for individual subject choices as indicated in the sixth form curriculum booklet.
- Have an excellent attendance and punctuality record.
- Have an excellent work ethic and behaviour record in Year 11 at Hamstead Hall Academy or previous school.
- A Level courses offered include: Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Combined English, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Performing Arts, Physics, Psychology, RE and Sociology.

BTEC Courses

- As a minimum, Five Grade 4 GCSEs or equivalent required to study Level 3 BTEC courses.
- BTEC Level 3 courses offered include: Health and Social Care, Information Technology, Sport and Medical Science.

For further details please contact Hamstead Hall Academy on 0121 386 7510 or Email sixthform@hamsteadhall.com

If you would like to visit the Academy and speak to a member of the Post 16 leadership team, please feel free to telephone the academy to make an appointment.

Alternatively, there is a designated Sixth Form area on the Academy website: www.hamsteadhall.com where you can find lots of further information including the prospectus, course information booklet, reference request form, application form plus other news and event information.

An initial application deadline of Monday 4th January 2027 is given for applications to be returned. This is to encourage earlier applications to support students with subject choices and enrolment preparation. However, applications will remain open unless the Sixth Form became oversubscribed.