

Christ the King Catholic High School

Sixth Form Admission Policy and Arrangements for 2022

Christ the King is a Catholic Secondary School situated in the Archdiocese of Liverpool and is maintained by Sefton Local Authority.

The Governing Body of the school is responsible for determining and administering the policy relating to the admission of pupils to the school. It is guided in that responsibility by:

- the requirements of the law
- the advice of the Archdiocesan Trustees on the nature and purpose of its duties
- its duty towards the school and the Catholic community it serves
- the Catholic character of the school and its Mission Statement

The minimum number of external applicants (Published Admission Number) who can be offered a place will be 70

Admission to the sixth form

1. Admission to the Sixth Form will be from students in the school and from students outside the school. All students must apply for a place
2. All those seeking admission to the Sixth Form must achieve the necessary grades for the courses that they have chosen. See the Sixth Form Prospectus for details (insert web link).
3. Where the number of eligible external students exceeds the places available, the priority will be determined in accordance with the following oversubscription criteria:
 - Students who meet the entry requirements who are Looked After Children or Previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 - Baptised Catholics who meet the entry requirements
 - Other Students who meet the entry requirements.
4. In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made in a criteria then the admissions committee will offer places first to students who have applied on time and then to those applying later but before the date the admissions committee meets. In the event of a tie, distance from home to school (as defined by the Local Authority) will be used with the closest offered a place.
5. The number of students who have applied for each course will need to be taken into account meaning that extra students can sometimes be accommodated if the student's chosen course is not full. Late applications will be considered up to the end of September. However option blocks are fixed after the application deadline meaning that all options may no longer be freely available to choose. Any offers or conditional offers may be subject to the size or projected size of classes.
6. A student may be able to claim special consideration if a medical condition exists (with evidence from a doctor) that has significantly influenced GCSE results in comparison to the predicted outcomes. Each case will be considered on its merit.