Herschel Grammar School – Determined Admissions Arrangements September 2027 Entry.

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Admissions to the Sixth Form

1. The published admission number (PAN) for Year 12 is 160. The PAN for the number of students admitted from outside the school is 10; this is a *minimum* number. There are a variety of A Level courses on offer, each with different entry criteria. From November of the year prior to entry, applications are made online via a link on the school website. The deadline for applications will be published on our website.

In order to secure admission into Year 12, applicants must:

a) apply by the stated deadline
b) accept the conditional offer
c) meet the stated GCSE requirements
d) enrol on Enrolment Day (GCSE Results Day: date to be confirmed).

2. The minimum entry requirements for admission to Year 12 apply equally to both internal and external applicants and are based on;

(i) A minimum average point score across all GCSE or equivalent qualifications taken;
(ii) Minimum grades in both best GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics or equivalent;
(iii) Specific minimum GCSE grades or other academic entry criteria for the particular A Level subjects to be taken.

Full details of the Sixth Form admission requirements (both general and subject-specific) are published annually in the Sixth Form Course Information Booklet which is available on the school's website. Further details are also provided at the Sixth Form Open Evening on (date – to be confirmed).

3. Students must come directly into the Sixth Form from Year 11; no student will be admitted to the school to repeat or restart Year 12.

4. In the event of the number of external applicants exceeding the planned admission number into Year 12 the following oversubscription criteria will apply;

(i) Looked after children, or children who have been previously looked after [see note b) below] who meet the general and specific entrance requirements as described in paragraph 8;
(ii) Applicants who meet the specific requirements for the subjects in which spaces remain, in rank order of GCSE average point score.

5. The governors are able to exercise their discretion to admit above the planned admission number in order to ensure the minimum target of 160 students in Year 12 is reached.

6. Applicants who meet the general and specific entrance requirements will remain on a waiting list, but no student will be admitted to Year 12 after 15 school days from the beginning of the Autumn term; the beginning of the Autumn term is defined as the first day of school for students.

7. The school will establish arrangements for all appeals against non-admission, which will be independent of the school.

8. The school will publish details of admissions and appeals arrangements every year.

9. Places on individual courses are subject to availability. There is no guarantee that the school will be able to offer students their preferred course choices. The school reserves the right to withdraw a course on offer if, for example, it is not financially viable to run it.