

# OUR LADY'S HIGH SCHOOL *MIXED SIXTH FORM*

## ADMISSION TO THE SIXTH FORM

Our Lady's High School has 150 sixth form places in total, 75 in each year. Applicants will be supportive of the aims, values and ethos of the school and wish to continue their education in a Christian environment. All applicants will meet with a member of staff to discuss possible pathways and ensure they are aiming to follow appropriate courses.

### Key dates:

- Closing date for admission: 30th April 2020
- Date informed of place: 27th August 2020
- Late applications: will be considered where there are a surplus of places in the Sixth Form and in the required courses

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Minimum entry requirements for A Level Programme of Study:

1. **English** GCSE at grade **4.5** or above (*that means the average of English Literature and English Language GCSE*)  
**and**
2. **Maths** GCSE at grade **4** or above,  
**plus**
3. at least **three** 9-5 grades in other GCSE subjects  
**plus**
4. the **subject specific** entry requirements (*shown on the table below*)

### A Level pathway:

- Entrants with 8+ GCSE passes will be expected to take 4 AS levels.
- Entrants with 6+ GCSE passes will be expected to take at least 3 AS levels

***Please note that entry criteria for all AS and A Level courses are based on GCSE passes only, not BTEC, OCR or other equivalents***

### BTEC Level 3 vocational course:

**Five** GCSE 9-4 or equivalent (including English Language) or a Merit in a Level 2 BTEC qualification with **Four** GCSE 9-4 or equivalent (including English Language).

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Students who meet the minimum entry requirements for the Sixth Form, but not for their preferred programme of study may be offered more appropriate subject combinations, better matched to their abilities.

***We reserve the right to withdraw subjects that are undersubscribed.***

## Subject specific entry requirements

### BTEC LEVEL 3 COURSES

<b>Health and Social Care</b>	5 GCSE grade 4s including English Language 4 or A Merit in BTEC Level 2 Health and Social care and 4 GCSE grade 4s or equivalent including English Language 4.
<b>Business and ICT</b>	5 grade 9-4s or equivalent including English Language 4 and Maths 4 or A grade 4 in GCSE Business Studies or a C in ICT

### A LEVEL SUBJECTS

	<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	5 in Art, or an equivalent grade in a Technology subject.	<i>If not studied before a portfolio and subject interview will be required.</i>
<b>Biology,</b>	Two 6 grades in the sciences, 5 in Maths and 5.5 average in English.	
<b>Chemistry</b>	Two 6 grades in the sciences, 6 in Maths and 5.5 average in English.	
<b>Physics</b>	Two 6 grades in the sciences, 6 in maths.	
<b>Business</b>	An average of 5 in English and Maths or a 5 in Business and 4 in English and Maths	
<b>Drama</b>	5 in Drama, and an average of 5 in English (Language and Literature)	<i>If not studied before an audition will be required.</i>
<b>Economics</b>	An average of 5.5 in English and Maths or a 5 in Business and 4 in English and Maths	
<b>English Literature</b>	An average of 5.5 in English Literature and English Language	
<b>French or Spanish</b>	7 in the relevant language	<i>Candidates with a high 6 will also be considered.</i>
<b>Geography</b>	5 in Geography and an average of 5 in English Language and Maths.	<i>If not studied before a 5 in English (Language) and Maths will be required.</i>
<b>Politics</b>	An average of 5 in English Language and English Literature	
<b>History</b>	5 in History and an average of 5 in English Language and Literature.	<i>If not studied before a 5 in English (Language) will be required.</i>
<b>ICT</b>	5 in ICT and an average of 5 in Maths and English.	<i>If not studied before a 4 in Maths will be required.</i>
<b>Maths</b>	A 7 in Maths	<i>Candidates with a high 6 will also be considered.</i>
<b>Philosophy</b>	7 in Religious Studies and a 5 in English Language	
<b>Psychology</b>	An average of 5.5 in Science and a 5 in English (Language)	
<b>Sociology</b>	An average of 5 in English and Maths or a 5 in Sociology	
<b>3D Design or Textiles</b>	B in a Technology subject or a 5 in Art	<i>If not studied before a portfolio and subject interview will be required.</i>