



## Friends' School Lisburn

### Admission of pupils to the Sixth Form September 2017

#### Friends' School pupils

To enter the Sixth Form, the following criteria must be met:

Pupils must have a minimum of 14 points at GCSE level, including a pass in both GCSE English (or English Language) and GCSE Mathematics at Grade C or above.

(The points score at GCSE is 4 points for A\*, 3 points for A, 2 points for B, 1 point for C)

Pupils must be able to follow a viable course at AS level and meet the subject requirements set out for each subject

#### External Applicants

External applicants may be admitted to the Sixth Form if there are places available within the School's approved Enrolment Number and in the subjects chosen for study by the applicant within the relevant year group.

The applicant must have a minimum of 14 points at GCSE level, be able to follow a viable course at AS level and meet the subject requirements set out for each subject.

If entry to the Sixth Form is oversubscribed, places will be offered to those applicants who have the best overall profile of GCSE results. This will be determined by awarding 4 points for an A\* grade, 3 points for an A grade, 2 points for a B grade and 1 point for a C grade.

Should two or more applicants to the Sixth Form have the same number of points at GCSE as well as a viable course at A level, the decision to admit will be taken by applying the sub-criteria (a) to (e) below:

- a) applicants who are children of Members or Attenders of the Religious Society of Friends;
- b) applicants who have a brother or sister enrolled, or formerly enrolled, at Friends' School, Lisburn
- c) applicants whose mothers or fathers are past pupils of Friends' School, Lisburn;
- d) applicants who are entitled to Free School Meals
- e) applicants to whom (a) to (d) above do not apply.

If, following the application of the above sub-criteria in order, there comes a point where there are more pupils who meet a particular criterion than there are places available, then the Board of Governors shall decide which of these pupils are to be admitted on the basis of computerised random selection.

#### ADDENDUM TO SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

#### Criteria for all extra places made available by the Department of Education for admission into Year 13 (Sixth Form)

The Department of Education may, in response to a request from a school, increase the number of pupils that the school can admit to its Year 13. Places that become available in this way shall be allocated only to pupils who meet the basic eligibility criteria for sixth form

study (as set out above) and shall be allocated in the order determined by the criteria to be applied in the order set down.

1. Pupils who have most recently completed Year 12 in Friends' School.
2. Pupils from other schools where admission to an extra place at Friends' School has been agreed by the Department of Education.\*

\* Parents should note how the Department of Education (DE) will, in response to a school's request, increase the school's enrolment number in order to allow an extra post – 16 pupils to enrol. DE will only increase the school's enrolment number if it is content that each external pupil for whom a place is requested would not be able to pursue their post-16 course-choices at a suitable school without undertaking an unreasonable journey (ie a journey that by public transport would be over an hour from where the young person lives). If DE finds that no other suitable school may provide all of the post-16 courses that the pupil wishes to pursue –then DE will agree a school's request for an extra place.