

Admission Arrangements
For
Beal High School Sixth Form
2010

Introduction

Beal High School Sixth Form is a comprehensive Sixth Form providing an exciting range of A Level, BTEC and Diploma courses.

Admission to the Sixth Form at Beal High School is managed by the school in accordance with the Admissions Criteria of Redbridge.

The capacity for the Sixth Form at Beal High School is 420.

Admission to the Sixth Form

Admission to the Sixth Form will be from:

1. Pupils in Year 11 at Beal High School
2. Pupils from outside of Beal High School

The admission number for pupils entering the Sixth Form from outside of Beal High School will be 29.

Students on roll at Beal High School are required to apply for a place in the Sixth Form as are students from other schools.

The entry requirements for admission to the Sixth Form shall be the same for students on roll in Year 11 at the school and external applicants.

Applicants will not be interviewed for admission but Beal High School will offer all Year 11 students at Beal High School two Information, Advice and Guidance meetings during the course of Year 11. External applicants may be invited for a meeting to discuss subject choices.

Students will be admitted into the Sixth Form at the start of the Autumn term in each academic year.

Minimum Entry Requirements

All those seeking admission to the Sixth Form must achieve the necessary grades for access onto the courses they have chosen. The minimum entry requirements for Beal High School Sixth Form and the subject-specific entry requirements can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus on the Beal High School website at www.bealhighschool.org.uk.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of eligible external applicants for a course of study exceeds the places available then admission will be determined in accordance with the following priority of admission criteria:

1. Looked after children, that is children who are in the care of local authorities as defined by section 22 of the Children Act 1989, subject to meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study.
2. Internal Year 12 students completing 1 year courses subject to meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study.
3. Internal Year 11 students subject to meeting the specific entry criteria for their chosen programme of study.
4. External applicants subject to meeting the specific entry requirements for their chosen programme of study where places are still available on that programme.

Where there are more external applicants than places available, applicants will be ranked according to their predicted grades.

Should a tiebreak be necessary, priority will be given to applicants:

1. Attending partner schools and
2. Based on the shortest measured walking distance from the child's home to the main entrance to the school as measured by the Authority's geographic measuring system. In using distance as a tie-breaker, should there be more than one applicant for a final place living an identical distance from Beal High School, the Authority will use the random allocation facility within the Tribal "Admissions and Transfers System" pupil database.

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 over the admission number if the pupils' chosen course is not full.

Appeals

Should admission to the Sixth Form at Beal High School be refused, applicants can request details of the statutory appeals procedure from the school.

Timetable for Admission

Prospectus and Application Form published on the school website	January 2010
Closing date for applications	5 th March 2010
Processing of applications	January – May 2010
GCSE Results published	August 2010
Admissions conformed or refused	August 2010

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