

Determined Admission Arrangements for The Appleton School Sixth Form September 2026 Entry

The number of external students joining The Appleton School Sixth Form will be 20 or until 150 places have been offered in Year 12. Admission Forms should be returned to the school by the due date. Successful applicants will sign an agreed working contract.

Admission to the Sixth Form will be determined in accordance with the following criteria:-

1. The student must have attained the subject specific entry requirements for their course which are published in the sixth form prospectus. The minimum GCSE Average point score of 40 from the student's best 8 GCSE results, with at least Grade 5/6 in English and Maths, are required for Advanced Level entry. For programmes containing both Advanced Level and BTEC courses an average of 35 points is required, with at least a Grade 5 in English and Maths. An average of 35 points are required to follow Foundation Level Programmes.*
2. The student has demonstrated a commitment to their studies pre-16 which is evidenced by their school or their school reference.

In the event of over subscription the following will apply, in this order of priority:-

1. Looked After and Previously Looked After Children (see definition) will be given first priority.

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order will be given first priority in oversubscription criteria ahead of all other applicants in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021. This also includes those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (as defined in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

2. Children of staff at The Appleton School :-

(a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or

(b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

3. Proximity of the child's home to the school, on the basis of straight line distance, with those living nearest being accorded the higher priority.

* To work out your average GCSE point score, add together the number of points awarded to your best eight GCSE results and divide by eight.

9 & 8 = 58, 7 = 52, 6 = 46, 5 = 40, 4 = 34, 3 = 28, 2 = 22, 1 = 16.

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If you have any questions in respect of these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Cox', written in a cursive style.

Ms S Cox
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