

Archway Sixth Form Admissions

Archway School has a successful Sixth Form, offering courses in a range of subjects. In considering applications, the School's aim is to accept students onto courses on which they can be successful. Evidence for making this judgment has to be an appropriate level of prior academic achievement.

Method of Application:

The prospectus and application forms are published in November 2019 and are available to all. They are specifically issued to members of Year 11 at Archway, visitors who attend the Sixth Form Information Evening, post-16 events held in other institutions and on request from the school. Forms can also be obtained from the Archway School website at www.archwayschool.net

Applications should be submitted by the end of December. Information, advice and guidance meetings are set up for prospective sixth formers to provide expert professional support at a critical time of decision during February and March whereupon offers of places will follow.

Entry Requirements:

* AS Level and L3 BTEC courses:

GCSE passes at Grades 4 - 9 in English and Mathematics and at least 3 other GCSE passes at 4 or above. A minimum of grade 4 is required in any subject chosen for study apart from Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and French, in which a grade 6 is required. Where a subject has not been studied at GCSE entry will be at the discretion of the Subject Leader and Head of Sixth Form.

* A Level courses:

The minimum entry requirement to move onto an A2 course is successful completion of Year 12 and a minimum of grade E passes in each of the three subjects chosen.

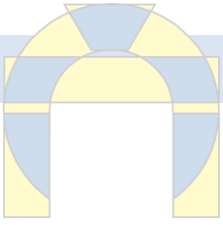
Applications from students who are not members of Archway School

Each year students join our Sixth Form from other schools. Applications are welcomed from such students who wish to continue their studies at Archway. The entry requirements are identical for external applications as they are for internal and no distinction is made between candidates.

Archway School will offer a minimum of 50 places to external students.

In the unlikely event of Year 12 places being oversubscribed priority will be given as follows:

- 1) 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 order or special guardianship order (1)
- 2) Children living in the priority catchment area normally served by the school, who will have siblings attending the school at the time the applicant child is admitted.



- 3) Children living in the priority catchment area normally served by the school.
- 4) Children who live outside the priority catchment area normally served by the school, who will have siblings attending the school at the time the applicant child is admitted.
- 5) Other children with the strongest geographical claim, measured in a straight line from the ordnance survey address point of the child's home address (including flats) to the address point of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Where any particular category at points 1-4 above is oversubscribed, criterion 5 (strongest geographical claim based on straight line distance) will be used to determine which child is offered a place.

(1) A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions. A full definition can be found in section 3 of the School Admission Arrangement document shown above.

Appeals

Parents and/or children who are not offered a place in the sixth form have the right to make an appeal.

Information regarding this process can be obtained from:

Fair Access Team, Access to Education Team Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall,

Gloucester, GL1 2TP.

Tel: 01452 426052

email: admissionpolicy@gloucestershire.gov.uk<mailto:admissionpolicy@gloucestershire.gov.uk>