Bilton School



6th Form Admissions Policy 2020

Chair of Governors signature

Headteacher's signature

Ratified: January 2019 Review: January 2020

Person responsible for overseeing the implementation: CEO



Admission Arrangements for Bilton Sixth

Form 2019-2020

Bilton School is a very positive school. Staff, students and parents have worked together to create a unique place of learning where every student is valued.

At Bilton Sixth Form we offer a range of courses to suit a variety of students' interests and abilities. Courses will be delivered across Bilton School and Southam College as part of the Stowe Valley Academy Trust. We together will offer a varied programme of courses to suit individual ability and destination requirements. There are over 30 subjects to choose from; students are advised to take 3 subjects which can be a combination of A Levels and Level 3 BTEC courses.

Option Forms will be available in November and students who wish to be considered for the Sixth Form should indicate their choice of preferred subjects. It must be appreciated that it might not always be possible to meet the individual demands of each student. If, for example, the subject does not fit into the option blocks within the timetable or too few students opt for a particular course then students may need to re-opt for that subject. If a student subsequently changes their mind, or their GCSE results are not as expected, then they may be able to change their courses on GCSE results day, but this will have to be within the constraints of the timetable.

Process of Sixth Form Application:

- Open evening in November 2019 for prospective students
- Application received by the Sixth Form Team by 20th December 2019
- Interview with Sixth Form Team January 2020 discuss choice of options, entry requirements and future destinations

Offer of place at Bilton Sixth Form will be made on the following basis:

Students are accepted onto Bilton School Courses on the basis of their GCSE and V-Cert performances.

- Students must have five or more GCSE Grades at 4 to 9 in a mixture of subjects, to include Maths and English. These are general entry requirements; in addition to this each individual subject will have its own entry criteria to be met.
- For students to study BTEC Level 3 courses students will need to have achieved five or more GCSEs at 4-9 including Maths and English, or a Level 2 BTEC/V-Cert Qualification at a Merit grade or above.