



## Shimna Integrated College Sixth Form Admission Criteria

### Shimna Integrated College students

#### A Level Pathway

To enter the Sixth Form to study a pathway of 3+ A Level courses, the following criteria must be met:

- Students must have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades A\*-C
- Students must also meet the subject requirements set out for each subject in the Sixth Form Options booklet
- Students must also have achieved at least a grade C in **both** English and Maths

#### Applied A Level / BTEC Pathway

To enter the Sixth Form to study a pathway of Applied A Levels and / or BTEC courses, the following criteria must be met:

- Students must have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs, including equivalents, at grades A\*- C / Pass
- Students must also meet the subject requirements set out for each subject in the Sixth Form Options booklet
- Students must also have achieved at least a grade C in **both** English and Maths

In addition, all Sixth Form applicants must subscribe to the integrated ethos of the College.

If there are more students eligible than there are places available in the College, places shall be awarded in the following order:

1. Applicants with the highest GCSE score - an applicant's GCSE score being calculated based on GCSE results as follows:

A*	6 points	C*/C	3 points
A	5 points	D	2 points
B	4 points	E	1 point

2. In the event of a tie, priority shall be established by computerised random selection.

In all cases, offers of a place in the Sixth Form will be subject to availability in the courses chosen for study by the applicant.

The Principal reserves the right to consider all admissions on a case-by-case basis.



## **Admission of students to the Sixth Form (External Applicants)**

External applicants may be admitted to the Sixth Form if there are places available within the College's approved Enrolment Number.

To enter the Sixth Form as an external applicant, the criteria outlined previously for internal applicants must be met.

In all cases, offers of a place in the Sixth Form will be subject to availability in the courses chosen for study by the applicant.

The Principal reserves the right to consider all admissions on a case-by-case basis.

## **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 students that the school can admit to its Year 13. Places that become available in this way shall be allocated only to students who meet the eligibility criteria for Sixth Form study (as set out previously) and shall be allocated in the order determined by these criteria, in addition to the following:

1. Students who have most recently completed Year 12 in Shimna Integrated College
2. Students from other schools where admission has been agreed and additional places granted by the Department of Education \*

\* Parents / Carers should note how the Department of Education (DE) will, in response to a school's request, temporarily increase a school's enrolment number in order to allow extra post-16 students to enrol. The Department of Education will only increase the school's enrolment number if it is content that each external student for whom a place is requested would not be able to pursue their post-16 course-choices at another suitable school without undertaking an unreasonable journey (i.e. a journey, that by public transport, would be over an hour from where the young person lives or is further than 15 miles distance). If the Department of Education finds that no other suitable school may provide all of the post-16 courses that the student wishes to pursue - then they will agree a school's request for an extra place.