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SHERBURN HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Science College

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ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR TRANSFER FROM YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 ENTRY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/12

Transfer from Year 11

Existing Year 11 students at Sherburn High School wishing to remain at school beyond Year 11 into Post 16 Education will be able to do so providing they meet the minimum entry qualifications as set out below:

Initial Entry Requirements

Students will require five GCSE passes at A* to C with both English and Maths at C or above for a full 4 subject AS course. Those without English and/or Maths should choose three AS subjects and upgrade courses in English and/or Maths.

Students who achieve five passes at C or above from a combination of GCSE and Btec or equivalent qualifications should choose mainly Applied AS subjects. Those with both English and Maths at C or above should opt for a 4 subject AS course. Those without English and/or Maths should choose three AS subjects and upgrade courses in English and/or Maths.

Students who achieve fewer than five A* to C passes from GCSE or Btec qualifications have the opportunity to follow an appropriate route on the improvers programme.

Page 8 of the Post 16 Prospectus carries a more detailed explanation of these requirements.

Year 12 entry

Students attending other schools in Year 11 are able to apply for places in Year 12 at Sherburn High School. All applicants wishing to join the school for the first time in year 12 are subject to the same entry qualifications as those set out above for existing students.

The Governing Body of the school will, under section 324 of the Education Act 1996, admit to the school a young person with a statement of special needs that names the school. This is not an oversubscription criterion. This relates only to young people who have undergone statutory assessment and for whom a final statement of special educational needs (SEN) has been issued and which has taken account of the year 12 entry requirements.

If, following the admission of young people where the school is named in the statement of special educational needs (SEN), the number of applications to join the school for the first time exceeds the published admission number and further places cannot be provided, then the following oversubscription criteria will apply:

| ORDER OF PRIORITY: | Notes: |
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| <p><u>Priority Group 1:</u></p> <p>Young people in Public Care for whom an application has been submitted.</p> | <p><i>This applies to all looked-after young people, including those who are in the care of another local authority.</i></p> |
| <p><u>Priority Group 2 :</u></p> <p>Young people who will have a sibling on the school roll in September 2011.</p> | <p><i>Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent / carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.</i></p> |



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| Priority Group 3 : | |
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All other young people.

Young people in higher numbered priority groups will be offered places ahead of those in lower numbered priority groups.

Tie break:

If there are not enough places for all the young people in one of these priority groups, we will give priority to those living nearest to the school.

Distance measurements are based on the nearest walked route from the applicant's home address to school. We measure from a fixed point within the dwelling, as identified by Ordnance Survey, to the nearest school entrance using an electronic mapping system.

Admission process

December onwards – Prospectus and application forms available.

February 15th Applications due (later applicants may have choices restricted)

April – Conditional offers sent out

July – Outline timetable confirmed

August – Exam results and follow-up decisions.

September – enrolment and induction

All students start courses on a provisional basis. Progress during the first few weeks will be reviewed prior to confirmation of continuation on chosen courses at the end of September.