

# WHITLEY BAY HIGH SCHOOL

## Sixth Form Admissions and Entry Policy

### Admissions Criteria

1. Any student who has a Statement of Special Educational Needs, which names the school, will be admitted to Year 12;
2. All Year 11 students from Whitley Bay High School have an entitlement to entry into the Sixth Form if they meet the entry requirements (see below and Sixth Form Prospectus);
3. Any student who is in the care of the Local Authority, where it is believed Whitley Bay High School Sixth Form is the most appropriate Post 16 option, will be admitted provided they meet the general and course specific entry requirements (see below and Sixth Form Prospectus);
4. Students from other schools are invited to apply to the Sixth Form if they meet the entry requirements (see below and Sixth Form Prospectus);
5. The anticipated capacity of Year 12 is 350 (this includes both students from Whitley Bay High School and other schools);
6. Late applications will be considered, if the students have achieved the relevant GCSE grades. (How late the application is will be a key factor in determining admission).

### Entry Requirements

Whitley Bay High School Sixth Form provision is made up of A' Level courses and new Level 3 courses only, and we therefore apply the following entry requirements:

1. Students must achieve a minimum of five 9 – 4 grades in **separate subjects** (see Sixth Form Prospectus) at GCSE level;
2. All subjects have specific entry requirements that students must achieve to start the course (see Sixth Form Prospectus).

### Oversubscription Criteria

After the above admissions criteria has been applied and after children in care have been given priority, in the rare event that there are more applications than places available, the students average GCSE point score will then be considered. Those students with the highest average GCSE point score will be admitted.

### Additional Notes

Separate Subjects – Double Award Science will be classed as two separate GCSE subjects. English Language and English Literature will also be classed at two separate GCSE subjects. All other subjects, however, will be classed as a single GCSE even if they carry more than one grade. For example, Level 2 courses in ICT, Health and Social Care, Engineering, Business Studies, Media etc will be classed as a single subject irrespective of the number of GCSE grades they carry.