



# Rodillian Academy

## Sixth Form Admissions Policy

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Rodillian Academy is an inclusive Sixth Form provider. Entrance to study in the Sixth Form is underpinned by a general 'willingness to learn' and a desire to commit to the high standards and expectations of the Academy.

### **Sixth Form Entry Requirements**

The Head of Post 16 reserves the right to refuse entry into the Sixth Form if a student is deemed not to have met the entry requirements. Please note that confirmed places can only be allocated following GCSE Results Day. The following entry criteria apply to all applicants (internal and external):

- As a minimum, academic entry into Post 16 must see the student achieve 5 or more GCSE outcomes including English and Maths at grade 4 or above;
- Student attendance and unauthorised absence will also be monitored throughout year 11 in the process of making offers.

A conditional offer is made with the understanding that the criteria outlined above are met. All external applicants will have a meeting with the Sixth Form Team, be subject to appropriate references from their respective schools and must meet the required academic entry.

The transition from school to sixth form and Level 2 to Level 3 courses can be a significant one. The first six weeks at the Sixth Form are seen as a settling in and probationary period for the students. This period of time allows students to ensure they are on the correct courses and also identify students for whom Sixth Form is not working, for whatever reason. The Sixth Form Team will endeavour to engage and motivate these students however, it may be that they are asked to leave.