

BOHUNT SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS POLICY



ENTRY TO BOHUNT SIXTH FORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Internal Students

Bohunt School welcomes applications for entry to the Sixth Form from students who have attended the School in Year 11 in 2016-17 and wish to enter the Sixth Form in September 2017. Bohunt students who have met the academic entry criteria for their courses will have priority. The overall capacity of Year 12 & 13 will be four hundred students. If capacity is not met, the School reserves the right to admit additional external applicants above the PAN where possible and in line with the oversubscription criteria below. Applications should be received by the end of the Autumn term. Applications received after this will be classed as 'late applications' and added to our waiting list.

External Students

The School also welcomes applications for entry to the Sixth Form from external candidates who attended another School for Year 11 during 2016-17. The Published Admission Number for Year 12 in September 2017 will be 20; this figure refers only to Year 12 students being admitted to the School for the first time and not to the students entering from Year 11 within the School. *Please note that more places may be available subject to the take up by internal applicants up to a maximum total Year 12 & 13 cohort of 400.*

Entry Requirements for both Internal and External Students

Entry to the Sixth Form is subject to a student having achieved the entry requirements for the programme of subjects/courses they wish to pursue. Students should refer to the School's Sixth Form Prospectus and course directory for individual subject requirements and further details; individual subjects may be limited in the number of students they are able to accommodate. Places on courses will be offered following a guidance meeting which will take place in the Spring term.

Admissions Criteria for External Students

Should applications from suitable qualified external students exceed the number of places available, the following over-subscription criteria will be applied:

1. Looked after and previously looked after children. See note 1.
2. Exceptional Arrangements (defined as for Year 7 admissions). See note 2.
3. Children of staff employed by Bohunt School. See note 3.
4. External students who have a sibling in the School. See note 4.
5. If there is over-subscription in any category, priority will be given to those living closest to the School. Home to School distance will be measured by a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house, as set by Ordnance Survey, to the nearest school gate for pupils. See note 5.

Bohunt Sixth Form – Oversubscription Criteria Additional Notes

1. This criterion provides priority for children who are (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). It can also be used for children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. An adoption order is an order under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976. A 'residence order' is an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).]"
2. Children who have a significant medical or psychological condition that makes it essential that they attend Bohunt School rather than any other School. (see (b) in Definitions). (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be produced in support.)
3. Children of staff (see (d) in Definitions) who have, (i) been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the School is made, or (ii) have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. External students with a sibling attending Bohunt School or Sixth Form up to and including Year 13 at time of application. NOTE: An offer of a place to join Bohunt Sixth Form in Year 12 in 2017 will not secure a place for a younger sibling under Year 7 Admissions process.
5. If the School is oversubscribed within any of the criteria, the straight line (as the crow flies) method will be used. Hampshire County Council's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) will be used to determine distances. If, once all the applications have been considered, there are insufficient places for all applicants, a waiting list will be established. Parents may request in writing that their child's name be placed on the waiting list. Applicants will be placed on the waiting list in priority order based on the criteria for admission. Any subsequent applicants for admission will be placed on the list in the same way. Definitions (a) This criterion provides priority for children who are (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). (b) The child's permanent residence is where they live, normally including weekends and during school holidays as well as during the week, and should be used for the application. The permanent address of children who spend part of their week with one parent and part with the other, at different addresses, will be the address at which they spend most of their time. (c) 'Sibling' refers to the children of parents who are married or cohabiting, where the parents and children are living permanently at the same address as one family. (d) 'Staff' includes all those on the payroll of the School. 'Children of staff' refers to situations where the staff member is the natural parent, the legal guardian or a resident step parent