

Sixth Form Admissions Policy

Internal students

The school welcomes applications for entry to Samuel Ward from those of the School's students who have attended the school in Year 11 and wish to transfer to the Sixth Form.

External students

The school also accepts applications for entry to the sixth form from external candidates who attended another school. The Planned Admission Number for Year 12 is 50 – this figure refers only to year 12 students being admitted to the school for the first time, and not to the students transferring who currently attend Samuel Ward.

Late Applications

Students applying to join the Sixth Form after the deadline for applications should note that admission will be subject to availability of places on chosen courses and achieving the specific entry requirements for the courses.

Provided places remain available and entry requirements are met, applicants seeking a place after the start of the academic year will be invited in to discuss suitability of joining the courses at their requested time of entry.

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 course they wish to pursue and demonstrated an aptitude to study. Students should refer to the Sixth Form Prospectus for further details on individual subjects; individual subjects may be limited in the number of students they are able to accommodate.

The method for application is by completing an application form available from the school. The school, rather than the Local Authority, co-ordinates sixth form admissions.

Oversubscription Criteria

The oversubscription criteria for Samuel Ward Sixth Form is the same as that for the main school (see Admissions Policy for Samuel Ward)

Right of Appeal

When an application is unsuccessful there is an automatic right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel.

Samuel Ward Academy will not hold a waiting list for the Sixth Form.

Ratified by the Governing Body on:
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