

**Our vision is for every student, regardless of background or circumstance, to achieve the A level grades which will open the door to the future of their choice, including access to the most competitive and prestigious universities and professions.**

Cheadle Hulme Sixth Form (CHSF) is committed to providing courses of study and enrichment opportunities which enable us to realise our vision. We expect students who apply for a place in our Sixth Form to have the same ambition and to demonstrate this in their attitude to their studies, their participation in the Cornerstones programme and their contribution to the Sixth Form community.

The A level courses which we offer and our entry criteria reflect our vision. A minimum of six GCSEs at grade 6, including Maths and English (Literature or Language), are required for entry. Students should also meet the individual subject criteria - where the subject was not available at GCSE, any comparable subjects will be taken into account. (In exceptional cases - for example where there are extenuating circumstances such as illness – the entry criteria may be adjusted on an individual basis.) Students intending to pursue an academic course of study at university will be expected to choose at least two facilitating subjects from the courses offered.

During the admission process, all students seeking admission to the Sixth Form will have a personal consultation with a member of the Sixth Form team to ascertain whether or not CHSF offers the courses which will best match the aptitudes of the potential student. This will be supplemented by additional information from tutors and subject teachers, including estimated grades. Information which students provide on their application forms will also be incorporated into the consultation to ensure that choices and combinations of subjects are appropriate.

A final decision on admission to the Sixth Form cannot take place until students' GCSE results are known.

Admission into Year 12 does not guarantee entry to the courses as offered in the prospectus. If an individual course is undersubscribed and therefore does not run, alternatives will be offered. If an individual course is oversubscribed, the oversubscription criteria detailed below will be applied to the individual course.

Once accepted into the Sixth Form, all students will be expected to adhere to the Sixth Form Contract, with particular reference to Attendance, Behaviour, Study and Dress Codes.

Where there are more applications from students who meet the published entry criteria than the Published Admissions Number, students will be allocated places in the following order:

Students in Care (Looked after Children and previously Looked after Children) at CHHS\*

Students considered to have highly exceptional medical/social reason at CHHS\*

Students at CHHS FSM Ever 6

Students at CHHS

Sons/daughters of staff who have been employed at the school for a minimum of two years or are offering a shortage subject/area

Students in Care (Looked after Children and previously Looked after Children) at other Stockport Schools\*

Students at other Stockport Schools FSM Ever 6  
Students at other Stockport State Schools  
Students in other State Schools beyond Stockport

Oversubscription in a category will be dealt with firstly by entry requirement attainment. Additionally, consideration may be given on the basis of average GCSE points score provided there are places on courses available to the point where our admissions number has been reached.

Parents and Carers and students have a right to appeal against any decision refusing a Sixth Form place in a school with a Sixth Form. Please note that all places are conditional, based on GCSE results and as a result no appeals will be held until after the GCSE results day. The timescale of the appeal process is set by the Stockport Independent Appeals Panel and further details are available on our website in the summer term preceding September admissions. All appeals will be heard by an independent panel within 30 school days of confirmation of the GCSE results.

Students who wish to appeal against a decision refusing a Sixth Form place can either complete an online appeal form by visiting [www.stockport.gov.uk/admissionappeals](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/admissionappeals) or by emailing the Clerk to the Independent Appeals Panel at [admission.appeals@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admission.appeals@stockport.gov.uk).

\*For a definition of terms, please refer to the Glossary in the Stockport School's Admissions Policy