

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2012

ADMISSION NUMBERS

The Admission Numbers (ie. numbers for those students who are transferring from another school) for each category are as follows:

Year of Entry	Day	Board
12	20	40

These admission numbers represent an estimate of the minimum number of external candidates likely to be admitted. It is estimated that the total intake of both internal and external candidates to the Sixth Form will be 125 and if fewer internal candidates remain at the College after Year 11 the number of places for external applicants will be increased.

OVERVIEW

Hockerill is a co-educational state day and boarding school. It has a significant proportion of boarding students and is, therefore, essentially organised and staffed as a boarding school: but within this boarding structural framework, it also serves as a centre of educational excellence for the local community. It attaches great importance to the international dimension of the College community and the curriculum and to its status as a high performing specialist Language College and Music College. It intends to remain relatively small and to continue to develop a challenging academic curriculum. In the lower College this is modelled on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years programme and within the Sixth Form the College offers only the academically demanding IB Diploma programme.

The Governors would like to encourage applications from parents who will actively support the College's traditional values on behaviour, dress and prep and whose children will make the most positive contribution to the College's strong sense of community, its outstanding range of extra-curricular opportunities (including sport, music and drama) and its unique international ethos.

All candidates for a Sixth Form place will need to obtain at least GCSE Grade A (or equivalent) in subjects they intend to study at IB Higher Level and at least GCSE Grade B (or equivalent) in subjects they intend to study at standard level.

In addition, the following conditions of offer apply to the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme:-

- 1) Acceptance of CAS (Creativity, Action and Service) programme
- 2) Acceptance of TOK (Theory of Knowledge) course
- 3) Acceptance of Extended Essay
- 4) Acceptance of attendance requirements
- 5) Acceptance of minimum of 12 hours of study at home or in boarding prep per week

If there are more applicants satisfying the admissions threshold than places available then places will be allocated by applying the following criteria in the order set out below:

1. Children who are looked after by a Local Authority in England and Wales, in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.
2. Candidates who are already students at the College.
3. Candidates who have a brother/sister who is a student at the College.

Applicants wishing to take advantage of the College's boarding facilities should study the Notes for Boarding Applicants.

Applicants joining Hockerill Anglo-European College Sixth Form from another school will be considered on the basis of their estimated grades/examination results. The College welcomes and gives full consideration to applicants from the international community. All prospective applicants and their parents/carers will be invited to discuss their application with senior College staff for advice on options and entry requirements.

NOTES

1. A copy of the sixth form application form is available from the The Registrar, Hockerill Anglo-European College, Dunmow Road, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 5HX.
2. Applications for sixth form are processed by the College and should be made to the address in 1.
3. In the event that a child is not allocated a place at Hockerill Anglo-European College parents/carers can request a place on the continuing interest list within the timescale specified by the relevant Local Authority. It is the responsibility of the parents/carers to contact the school to state their continued interest at the start of each academic year. Parents/carers also have the right to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel: details may be obtained by contacting the Registrar at the College.

