

# Admissions Policy

Gateacre Sixth Form  
September Entry - 2025



<b>A Level Qualifications</b> Entry criteria students must achieve to study three A Levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achieve a minimum of <b>5</b> GCSEs at <b>Grade 5</b> or equivalent</li><li>• Achieve a minimum of <b>Grade 5</b> at GCSE in English and Mathematics.</li><li>• Achieve a <b>Grade 5</b> or equivalent in those subjects to be studied at A Level (or in related subjects where the chosen subject is not offered at GCSE).</li><li>• Students wanting to study A Level <b>Mathematics or Computer Science</b> should have achieved a GCSE <b>Grade 6</b> or above in GCSE Mathematics. A Level Further Mathematics, GCSE <b>Grade 7</b> or above in GCSE Mathematics.</li></ul>
<b>Applied Qualifications</b> Entry criteria students must achieve to study a combination of A Levels and Applied courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Achieve a minimum of <b>5</b> GCSEs at <b>Grade 4</b> or above, including <b>English Language and Mathematics</b>.</li><li>• Achieve a <b>Grade 5</b> or above at GCSE in any subject being studied at <b>A Level</b> in combination of any vocational course. Students wanting to study A Level Psychology must also have a Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.</li></ul>
<b>Students must also be:</b>	No younger than 15 on the 31 <sup>st</sup> August prior to the year of entry No older than <b>17</b> on the 31 <sup>st</sup> August prior to the year of entry

The application deadline is **28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. If successful, students will receive a conditional offer to study at Gateacre Sixth Form no later than **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**. Student places will be allocated subject to their achievements on GCSE results day. All students will then receive final confirmation of their application on **GCSE results day in August 2025**.

**In the case of insufficient demand from students, the school may decide not to deliver a particular course. If this should happen, students will be informed and given the opportunity to choose an alternative.**

**Please be aware that the Department for Education is currently reviewing Applied General qualifications for 16-19 education, with the publication of the findings not due until December 2024. Following this, we will update our course and curriculum offer for September 2025.**

# How To Apply

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Please scan the QR barcode to be taken directly to the application form.

## NOVEMBER 2024

### ATTEND OUR OPEN EVENING & APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS

Prospective students are encouraged to attend our open event to hear about our curriculum offer and discuss course aspirations with our subject teachers.



## FEBRUARY 2025

### DEADLINE FOR SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applications is Friday 28th February, 2025. Course Consultation will take place between March and April.



## APRIL 2025

### APPLICATION FEEDBACK

Following our course consultation meetings and assessment of student forecasted grades, we will make provisional decisions on student applications.



## JULY 2025

### ATTEND OUR SUBJECT TASTER DAY

After Year 11 exams are over, all offer holders will be invited to our Sixth Form Taster Day to try your subjects and really get a feel for what life will be like for you as a Gateacre Sixth Form student.



## AUGUST 2025

### RESULTS DAY

Providing the necessary entry criteria has been met, students can enroll with us to start in September.

**ENROLL**