Broughton Hall Catholic Sixth Form

BROUGHTON HALL SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS

Context

BROUGHTON HALL is an 11-18 Catholic School under the trusteeship of the Institute of Our Lady of Mercy. It is maintained by Liverpool City Council. Our principal role as a Catholic school is to participate in the mission of the Catholic Church by providing a framework which will help children to grow in their understanding of the Good News and in the practice of their faith. The school asks all parents of students applying for a place at Sixth Form to respect this ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the rights of students and parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply for Sixth Form.

At Broughton Hall Catholic High School students who wish to continue their post 16 education at the school, will be able to do so, provided the student has not been previously permanently excluded from Broughton Hall Catholic High School and the right courses are available to meet their needs and the student meets the entry requirements.

In addition to our own Year 11 students (internal applicants), the school admits students including boys who are studying GCSE's at other schools (external applicants) The admission number for external applicants is dependent on the number of internal applicants and if spaces remain on courses. The academic admissions criteria for internal and external applicants are the same.

The admission number for Broughton Hall Catholic High School Sixth Form is 130 based upon sixth form capacity.

Broughton Hall works in collaboration with Cardinal Heenan. Collaborative arrangements allow for students to access courses from each school providing the student meets the entry requirements as stipulated by the home school.

Applications to sixth form are made via an online application form which is located on the school website and admission deadlines should be met.

Admissions Timeline

- Application Deadline – Jan 30th 2026
- Internal Applicant Sixth Form Meetings – Week Beginning 9th February 2026

- External Applicant Meetings – Feb – March 2026
- Conditional offers made – March 2026
- Publication of GCSE results – August 2026
- School agrees / declines the admission at enrolment and decision communicated with student/parent – August / Sept 2026

Entry Requirement Criteria

Students must achieve at least three GCSEs at grade 5 and two GCSEs at grade 4. In addition, students studying academic or mixed pathways should hold an average point score of 4.5 or above, while those studying a full applied pathway will be considered with an average point score of 4.0 or above. Students also need to meet the entry requirements of individual subjects. These are available on the Sixth Form Options Form and on the school website.

Students without a grade 4 in Mathematics or English Language will be required to retake these subjects in Sixth Form alongside level 3 qualifications.

The school reserves the right to remove courses in the September if numbers are not viable; students who have been offered a place at sixth form will be permitted to move to a different course.

Acceptance into Sixth Form onto any course remains dependent on the students GCSE grades and suitability to level 3 courses based upon level 2 performance.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, the school will take into account a number of different factors when determining individual applications. These include:

1. Whether the applicant is a Looked After Child
2. Whether the applicant has an EHCP
3. Whether they have a sibling at the school. (Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships).
4. Whether they or their siblings attend the collaborative school

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, then places will be offered first to those living nearest to the school premises.

Additional students could be accommodated over the admission number if the chosen course of study is not full.

In-Year Admissions

Students are admitted to sixth form at the start of the autumn term and before the census date.