



**ADMISSIONS  
POLICY**

**2012/13**



## GREENHEAD COLLEGE - ADMISSIONS POLICY 2012/13

The College expects that the demand for places in September 2012 will exceed the capacity of the College. The College will be offering level three courses only, that is A and AS-levels, for students aged 16-18. Students may also resit GCSE Mathematics. Governors have agreed the following admissions policy for entry in September 2012, for which Enrolment Day will be Tuesday 28 August 2012.

**The closing date for applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012.**

### 1. Applicants from 11-16 Partner Schools

These students will have priority.

- \* Once an offer is made to undertake a level three course, a student must achieve, as a minimum, grade C in five GCSE subjects covering at least four different subject areas. Students' results must include a GCSE grade C or better in English. (English Literature counts as a separate GCSE but not as a substitute for English). Courses 'equivalent to GCSE' will be accepted at the college's discretion, and a merit or better will be counted as the equivalent of up to two GCSE grades of C or above, depending on the 'volume' and suitability of the qualification. The Level 2 Diploma, for example, will count as two GCSEs. To progress onto Mathematics or separate Science A-levels the student must have a grade C or better at the higher level of GCSE Mathematics, Additional Science or separate sciences, as appropriate.

### 2. Applicants from all other Schools

- \* Offers of places will be made on the basis of the interview, your most recent school report and mock results and the availability of places remaining on the various courses.
  - \* There will be no geographical priority.
  - \* Approximately 450 places will be available in this category.
  - \* Once an offer is made to undertake a level three course, a student must achieve - as a minimum - the same minimum requirement stipulated for a partner school student (see above).
  - \* Students accepted for entry in September will receive offers of places by letter by mid-April 2012 in all cases.
3. As part of our partnership agreement with Kirklees College and Huddersfield New College, students from Partner Schools who do not meet the criteria in 1 above at the end of Year 11, but who undertake a one-year intermediate course at Kirklees College or Huddersfield New College and then meet agreed criteria, will be given priority for an advanced course in the following academic year should they wish to apply for a place at Greenhead College.

### 4. Applicants with Disabilities or Learning Difficulties

The College welcomes all students who reach the entry requirements. Where applicants have a disability or learning difficulty we will endeavour to ensure that there is continuity of support and that they have equal access to the opportunities and experiences offered. This policy has been framed in compliance with the college's Equality and Diversity Policy. More detailed information can be found in the College's Disability Statement and the Equal Opportunities Policy, which can be viewed on the College website ([www.greenhead.ac.uk](http://www.greenhead.ac.uk).) Copies are also available from the College on request.

### 5. Designated 11-16 Partner Schools

All Saints	Holmfirth	Netherhall Learning Campus
Almondbury	Honley	Newsome
Colne Valley	King James's	Royds Hall
North Huddersfield Trust	Moor End	Salendine Nook

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*"This policy has been impact assessed to ensure it complies with all aspects of Equality and Diversity. Members are reassured that this policy is compliant with current equality legislation".*