

# Marylebone Boys' School

## Sixth Form Admission Policy 2021

### Introduction

Marylebone Boys' School was set up under the government's Free Schools programme and opened in September 2014. In 2019 the school obtained approval for the expansion of its published admission number to 150 and intends to offer 150 places to Year 7 students until all year groups have 150 pupils. A mixed sixth form opened to Year 12 in 2019-2020 and will move into a new sixth form centre in September 2021.

At full capacity the school will have 990 pupils which will include the mixed sixth form. The school has a strong Christian ethos but has no faith Admissions Criteria. It is open to pupils of all faiths and none.

Marylebone Boys' School aspires to be an academically rigorous school with an emphasis on good behaviour, commitment to learning and outstanding teaching, where knowledge is valued and available to all who are prepared to work for it. The school's emphasis on good behaviour, safeguarding and strong pastoral support means pupils will develop courtesy and tolerance as well as confidence and enthusiasm for learning.

### Admissions Process

Admission to the sixth form is open to all current year 11 MBS students and to any student currently in other schools. We have capacity for 120 students in year 12. Applications are open to males and females. We do not apply a distance qualification to students wishing to join our sixth form.

The application process for September 2021 begins in December 2020 and applications are due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, although late applications may be considered dependent on the circumstances.

Application forms are available on the school website and should be submitted through [sixthformadmissions@maryleboneschool.org](mailto:sixthformadmissions@maryleboneschool.org)

Conditional offer letters will be sent to students from March 2021 and enrolment confirmed following GCSE results days in August 2021.

### Admissions Criteria

Marylebone Boys' School sixth form offers A-level courses to its' students. As a result we set criteria, based on GCSE grades, to ensure students are suitable for the courses they have chosen.

Our basic admissions criteria is that students obtain at least five grade 6 grades at GCSE. They must have a minimum of grades 4 in both maths and English. In addition to this criteria, there are also subject specific criteria that need to be met

in order to enrol on certain subjects. Details of all of these can be found in the sixth form curriculum guide which is available on our school website.

### **In year admissions**

A-levels students receive 5 lessons per week in all their subjects. Due to the amount of content and skills covered in each week, we cannot accept new admission beyond Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

### **Out of normal age group admissions**

The school will consider applications from students who have previously attended other sixth form providers and are above the 'normal' age to begin year 12 e.g. should have been starting year 13 but wish to restart. Cases will be considered on an individual basis and students will not be allowed to join year 12 and retake subjects that they have previously studied.

### **Appeals**

Where applications have been unsuccessful parents do have the right to appeal the decision and should write to the headteacher outlining their reasons for appealing the decision.