

APPLICATIONS TO THE SIXTH FORM

Lincoln Castle Academy will offer a minimum of 20 external applicants in Year 12 in addition to those students wishing to stay on into the sixth form.

Process of application

Dates for applications for entry to Year 12, and acceptances and refusals, will be published in the Academy's sixth form prospectus.

Lincoln Castle Academy will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. Academic entry criteria for sixth form are the same for both external and internal places.

Oversubscription criteria for Year 12

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admissions number, applications for the Academy will be considered by the Trust against the criteria set out below.

The criteria below will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

a) students wishing to study the Academy's specialist subjects (Business subjects) and, where the application of this criterion still leaves more students than places, then the students' total points

scores in GCSE examinations will be taken into account, in order, starting with the highest score. In the case of tied scores, then the distance from home to the academy will be used as in the paragraph below;

b) a student who lives nearest to the Academy as the crow flies from the Academy's main entrance to the post office address point of the child's home.

For 2 year courses:

It is hoped and anticipated that the vast majority of students who embark on a two-year course will reach a successful completion after two years.

However, if a student decides, or is advised, to re-take one subject within their A Level course that will be conditional on places being available in the subject once the demand from the incoming Year 12 group has been met. Similarly, if a student wishes to take an additional AS level subject whilst in the second year of the A Level course, this will also be subject to places being available as above, as well as timetable constraints.

Students will only be admitted to the Sixth Form if they can demonstrate their suitability for Sixth Form Education in subjects, which the Academy can efficiently and effectively provide within the curriculum for the Sixth Form.

As an Academy, the Governing Body is responsible for determining the Academy's Admission Policy which will be reviewed on a regular basis.

The Governors welcome enquiries and encourage visits by parents with children during the school day. Please telephone the school office on 01522 529203 to arrange a visit.