



## Admissions Criteria of the Board of Governors for Year 13

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### Post 16 Admissions Criteria

The Board of Governors has delegated the responsibility of applying the Admissions Criteria for entry into Year 13 to the Principal.

Applicants to Year 13 will be admitted in the following order:

1. Applicants who have attained five or more GCSE subjects at Grade C or higher, having gained a minimum of 13 points over five of the subjects
2. Applicants who have attained five or more GCSE subjects at Grade C or higher, having gained a minimum of 12 points over five of the subjects
3. Applicants who have attained five or more GCSE subjects at Grade C or higher, having gained a minimum of 11 points over five of the subjects

*It is expected that students applying for entry to Mount Lourdes will have achieved at least a grade C in both GCSE English Language and Mathematics.*

**A\*/A = 4, B = 3, C\* = 2, C = 1**

### Oversubscribed subjects

- Students who are not placed in their first choice subject(s) will be given choices in their reserved subject(s).
- Where there are more applicants to subject classes than there are places available, preference will be given to students who studied that subject to GCSE level. (This applies at the initial allocation of subjects in April.)
- Where a subject is oversubscribed in August, preference will be given to students with the highest grade at GCSE in that subject. (This applies to students who wish to make a change of subject choice in August. A student who was allocated a place in April will retain that place.)

### Notes

- The school is not permitted to exceed its enrolment number.
- The school reserves the right to decide that a class size in a subject has reached the maximum number and there are no further places available.
- The school reserves the right to decide that it is not economically viable to offer a course of study due to low uptake in that subject.

## Admissions Criteria of the Board of Governors for Year 14

It is advisable that Year 13 students wishing to progress into Year 14 achieve an AS level subject at Grades A-E. Where a student achieves less than an E grade at AS, a meeting with the Principal will be arranged to discuss A2 level study. (With the exception of linear subjects).