



## Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy

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### **Procedure for applying to Our Lady and St Chad Academy for Post 16 study.**

#### **Internal upper school applications for Post 16 study.**

Current year 11 students may apply for post 16 courses via the course options form. Students should rank a minimum of four subjects from the subjects on offer. Completed forms should be handed into the main school office by the end of the Autumn term.

All internal applicants will have an interview by the end of the Spring term lasting approximately 15 minutes. In this interview candidates will discuss their choices of subjects in line with their mock examination (PPE) grades. After this interview candidates will receive a letter either granting or declining a provisional place in year 12.

All places are provisional as confirmation of places can only be done once the GCSE results have arrived in August.

All students receiving a provisional offer will be invited to a taster session in July where students will receive lessons in their chosen subject and summer tasks to complete. It is essential that these tasks are completed and handed in in the first week of lessons in September.

In August once the GCSE results have been published candidates will receive a confirmation letter confirming their place and inviting them to an enrolment interview in the first week of September. In this interview students entering year 12 will make their final course choices.

#### **External Applications for Post 16 study.**

Students from other schools and colleges are welcome to apply for post 16 study as long as they are likely to gain a minimum of 5 GCSE's at C grade (Grade 5) or above. Applicants should download the application form from the school web site complete it and return to the main school office by the end of March in the year of proposed entry to year 12. Applicants to year 12 must be aged 16 on 31<sup>st</sup> August of the entry year.

#### **To be considered for a place applicants must be expecting to attain either;**

- 8 or more GCSEs at grade A\* - C (Grade 9-5) or above with grade 5's in English and Maths GCSE for A-level subjects.
- 5 GCSEs at grade A\* - C (Grade 9-5) to study level 3 BTEC courses.

Initial enquires should be made to the Upper School Academic Mentor Miss D Morgan. She will be most willing and able to deal with your questions regarding the application process.

On receipt of a completed application form, applicants will be invited to an Interview with the Head of Upper School, Mr C Durkin. During this meeting you will have the chance to go on a tour of the school to see its facilities. Applicants will also discuss their course choices, uniform and the structure of the school day.

Note schools will be contacted for references and students will not be excepted if they have a history of poor behaviour in year 11.

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### **Enquires**

Any questions regarding the application procedure or courses at Post 16 should be made to;

Miss D Morgan

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### Open Evening/ days 2017-18

Students considering a place at Our lady and St Chad Catholic Academy can attend any of the open evenings/ days for year 6 or post 16 entry.

Open Evening 1	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2017, 6 – 8.30 pm.
Open Morning	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2017, 10am - 12pm.
Open Evening 2	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2017, 6 – 8.30 pm.
Post 16 Open evening	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2017. 4.30pm – 6.30 pm
School visits	School visits can be arranged at any time by contacting Miss L Craig on 01902 558250 or emailing <a href="mailto:info@olscmail.org.uk">info@olscmail.org.uk</a>

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