

Freman

C O L L E G E

Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2022

Internal students

The college welcomes applications for entry to Freman College Sixth Form from students who have attended the college in the Examination Year (Year 11) and wish to transfer to the Sixth Form in the following September.

External students

The college also accepts applications for entry to the Sixth Form from external candidates who attended another school in Year 11 and wish to transfer to the College's Sixth Form in the following September. The Planned Admission Number for the Lower Sixth is 40. (This figure refers only to Lower Sixth students being admitted to the college for the first time, and not to the students transferring who currently attend Freman College.)

Late Applications

Students applying to join the Sixth Form after the deadline for applications should note that admission will be subject to availability of places on chosen courses and achieving the specific entry requirements for the courses.

Provided places remain available and entry requirements are met, applicants seeking a place after the start of the academic year will be invited in to discuss suitability of joining the courses at their requested time of entry.

Entry requirements for both internal and external students

Entry to the Sixth Form is subject to a student having achieved the entry requirements for the course they wish to pursue. Students should refer to the Sixth Form Prospectus for individual subject requirements for further details; individual subjects may be limited in the number of students they are able to accommodate.

Oversubscription Criteria

Students who have a statement of special educational needs naming Freman College will be admitted as required by law.

If the college's Sixth Form is oversubscribed, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which applicants will be admitted:

1. Children in public care (Children looked after) and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or a special guardianship order).
2. Students with the highest GCSE point score.

Oversubscription: Distance Tiebreaker

In the event of there being more applicants meeting any of the above criteria than remaining places available, distance between the applicant's residence and the college, according to the definition of 'home to school distance' given in Hertfordshire County Council's current Determined Schools Admissions Arrangements, will be used as a tie breaker, with those living nearest being given priority.

Checking Information

The college reserves the right to make its own enquiries to verify any information supplied by the applicant. If subsequently the college finds that a place has been offered in reliance on information that was materially incorrect or misleading (e.g. the parental address or the applicant's date of birth) and the place would not have been offered if the information had been correct, the Governing Body may withdraw the offer, even if the applicant has already started at the college.

Freman College will not hold a waiting list for the Sixth Form.

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