



Admissions Procedure

Applications to Borden Grammar Sixth Form are welcomed from both internal and external students. The vast majority of Year 11 pupils return to Borden to enter the Sixth Form and each year they are joined by a number of external candidates, both boys and girls. The entry requirements are stated below. In practice however, the majority of students achieve far higher than the minimum and the character of the Sixth Form reflects this.

All internal applicants will have an interview with a member of the Leadership Group to identify where their interests lie and which courses might be best for them. Heads of Department and subject teachers are always available to discuss their subjects at A-Level. Applications to the Sixth Form are made through the Kent Choices website which is co-ordinated in partnership with KCC. Support will be made available in school for students who are finding the process difficult.

External candidates are welcome to apply for courses from 20 November 2020, through the Kent Choices website. They are also welcome to visit the school and be shown the facilities available in order to get a feel for Sixth Form life at Borden.

Where possible the subject choices of each applicant will be offered. However, it is in the nature of timetabling that some combinations of subjects may not be possible. Should that situation arise, then Borden will endeavour to match the combination from within the partnership of schools. During this process the school will be in contact to inform the applicant of the progress being made. Regrettably, each year a small number of applicants will find that not all their choices can be fully accommodated. Information on whether requested combinations are not possible will be communicated to students, and alternatives discussed.

The overriding concern is that students select courses whose demands match their interests and capabilities.

Students wishing to apply should do so by February 2021 in order for their course combination to be taken into account when developing the timetable. Students are welcome to apply after this date but should recognise that their course combinations may not be considered when developing the timetable.

Places on courses will be confirmed after GCSE results in August 2021 followed by a formal registration at the beginning of September.