



# Glenlola Collegiate School



## Criteria for Entry into Senior School 2017 - 2018

The demands of Senior School are best met by pupils who have achieved a GCSE profile that adequately equips them for A level study. The Board of Governors will consider applications of those pupils who will make a positive contribution to the life of Glenlola Collegiate School. However, places cannot be offered in situations where resources or facilities would be prejudiced. All pupils will sign their applications to senior school and by doing so agree to adhere to the School Rules concerning behaviour, attitude, attendance and the wearing of school uniform.

### 1. The essential minimum criteria for entry to Year 13 are listed below.

#### GCSE Examination Performance

- Under a scoring system of Grade A\* = 4 points, A = 3 points, B = 2 points and a C = 1 point a total of 12 or more points at GCSE level. These passes should include at C grade in **both** English and Mathematics.
- In special circumstances it is at the discretion of the Board of Governors to consider offering places to pupils who have achieved less than 12 GCSE points.
- In cases where special circumstances apply, parents should provide medical and/or other reports in support of their application.

#### Individual Subject Requirement

- Pupils must study a minimum of 3 AS subjects. For any subject they wish to take to A Level, pupils will normally be expected to have achieved at least a Grade B in GCSE, except where prior study is not a prerequisite to taking the subject in Senior School. This includes a number of subjects which are offered only at A Level. There is clear statistical evidence that students with a C grade at GCSE have only a small chance of attaining a pass at AS or A2 level.
- In some subjects, it is advisable that an A grade be achieved before embarking on A level study. **Appendix A** details the entry individual for each AS subject entry criteria. This information is also available in the Subject Choice Booklet (distributed to all pupils at the end of Year 12) or posted on the School website.
- Pupils should note that a minimum of 18 GCSE points is required if they wish to study 4 AS subjects.

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- Each applicant must have demonstrated a positive attitude to the School and to her work, and must also have achieved a minimum overall attendance of 90% (in normal circumstances) up to the start of Study Leave in Year 12.
- Where subjects are oversubscribed, selection will be based on marks achieved at GCSE Level in that subject and/or a pupil's overall performance.

- In the case of applicants from other post-primary schools a general report or reference will be required in addition to the criteria set out above. This report must include a summary of the pupils' academic and attendance records as well commenting upon their general behaviour.
- Pupils may be disqualified from entry into Senior School if general adherence to School rules has been an issue. Entries in the Behaviour Management System and subsequent detentions may result in a pupil not being given a place.
- In cases where special circumstances apply, parents should provide medical and/or other reports in support of their application.

**2. The essential minimum criteria for entry to Year 14 are listed below.**

**AS Examination Performance**

- Applicants to Year 14 must attain a minimum of 30 AS points (based on the UCAS tariff system: A = 20, B = 16, C = 12, D = 10, E = 6).
- It is required that pupils study 3 subjects at Glenlola Collegiate in Year 14.

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- A pupil must also have displayed an acceptable attitude and commitment to her Year 13 studies. High levels of attendance as indicated above for Year 12 Entry form part of a pupil's commitment to her work.
- Pupils may be disqualified from entry into Senior School if general adherence to School Rules has been an issue. Entries in the Behavioural Management System and subsequent detentions may result in a pupil not being given a place in Year 14.
- In cases where special circumstances apply, parents should provide medical and/or other reports in support of their application.