



# ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS POLICY

### SEPTEMBER 2013

As St. Paul's is a Voluntary Aided College admissions are controlled by the Governors in consultation with the Headteacher. Students will be admitted from other local schools and colleges and applications are welcome from Catholic, Christian or any other students wishing to attend St Paul's.

Applications for admission are considered in the following order of priority:

1. Students who attend St Paul's Catholic College.

When oversubscribed:

2. Baptised Catholic students attending other schools.
3. Students of other Christian denominations who attend other schools who can produce a letter of recommendation from a Church Minister.
4. Students from other schools who would like to study in our Sixth Form and who will be comfortable with our ethos.

A minimum of 80% of places will be offered to students seeking to study 'A' Level Courses (Level 3). In 2013, the lower sixth will have 150 places; most of which will be taken by pupils in St Paul's Catholic College but up to 50 will be admitted from other local schools and colleges.

In the event that there are more applications than places available, the direct distance of the student's home from the College site will be the determining factor, with places being allocated to the nearest, then the next nearest, etc.

The closing date for applications to be received is **21 December 2012**, although spare places will be allocated to late applicants after this date.

Prospective students will be invited to a consultation meeting in early spring 2013. Entry to the Sixth Form is subject to achieving the GCSE grade entry requirements for each course.

Course availability is subject to student numbers and timetabling restrictions. The student and their parents, jointly, have the statutory right to appeal if the student is refused admission.