

# THE GREY COAT HOSPITAL

## Admissions Policy for Internal Candidates for Year 12

The Grey Coat Hospital is a voluntary aided Church of England Comprehensive School. Students admitted to the Hospital, and their parents or guardians, are required to abide by the school regulations and to co-operate with the staff on matters of attendance, discipline, work and dress.

The total number of places available in year 12 will not be greater than 120. This number cannot be exceeded even when places in individual subjects are still available.

Under the arrangements of the Westminster post 16 Partnership, students who are registered at The Grey Coat Hospital may also study in other centres for one of their subjects.

Internal students will be given priority for places in year 12. Any remaining places will then be open to external candidates.

All candidates will have a discussion about appropriate subject choice with a member of the school's senior staff. That discussion will take into consideration:

- Predicted/achieved GCSE grades
- An assessment from the teaching staff that the candidate is likely to meet successfully the requirements of the course(s) for which application has been made.

Offers of a place in Year 12 will also be dependent upon

- The availability of places on the chosen courses (or combination of courses)
- The candidate meeting the application and enrolment procedures by the published deadline.

Where the number of eligible candidates exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be considered in the following order of priority:

- Demonstrable contribution the candidate can make to the life of the school

### **Appeals**

An appeal against a decision not to admit a student may be heard if the applicant fails to find a suitable place in any of the sixth form partnership institutions within 14 days of the final rejection.

### **Progress to Year 13**

To progress to Year 13 in the Sixth Form, students need to attain a minimum of an 'E' grade in each subject which they take on to A2 level.