

Admissions FAQs

Can I still apply?

Yes you can still make an application through our website but we will not be able to confirm places for late applicants until after our main enrolment is complete. More information is available on our website regarding late applications.

I can't make my enrolment appointment, what do I do?

Please call us on 0121 704 2581 or email the Admissions Office (admissions@solihullsf.ac.uk) ASAP to see what we can.

What if I don't get the grades - can I still come?

If you do not meet our minimum core entry criteria for either A Levels or BTEC Level 3 (information available on our website) then we will not be able to offer you a place. You can still come to your enrolment appointment for advice and guidance and to double check your results, if you wish.

I need a B in Maths to do my subjects, what if I don't get it? (or any other subject specific criteria)

If you do not meet the subject specific entry criteria, but do meet our general core entry criteria then you will still have a place with us, but we will have to consider new subject(s) dependent on your grades and spaces on alternative courses.

If I don't get my C in Maths/English Language can I do my course and resit my GCSE?

We do not offer GCSE resits or allow students to start on a programme with us and resit elsewhere, especially regarding GCSE Maths and English minimum C grade requirements. If you do not meet our core entry criteria in August you will not be enrolled with us. We would still offer advice and guidance at the enrolment appointment if you wanted it.

I want to change my subject(s)

We are not able to change any offers or log any requests for subject changes at this late stage, but that does not mean that changes are out of the question. You will need to mention it at your enrolment appointment. Any changes will depend on final results and spaces available on the alternative course(s). Priority of changes will go to those who logged their request at Welcome to College Day, back in June.

I have lost my Summer Homework (Welcome to College Day homework)

This is available to download for all subjects on our website at <http://www.solihullsf.ac.uk/prospective-students/welcome-to-college-day/summer-homework>.

How do I get a free bus pass? / How do I apply for the bursary/free meals etc?

Information on Bursary, Free Meals and 16-18 photo cards is available in the enrolment guide for new students, which will go out in the post to all students holding an offer. Applications for Bursary/Free Meals cannot be made until you enrol and the 16-18 photo card Unique Validation Codes are not available until enrolment. Once enrolled and inducted you can access further information from Moodle (our online virtual learning environment) and this will be demonstrated to you at your Induction.