

Admission Policy Supplementary Document – Guide to Enrolment at 17 plus

Admission Policy for students wishing to Restart A Levels after studying for one year.

The Sixth Form College Solihull is not able to consider applications for restarts. The only programme we could explore and consider with a student who leaves after their first year of A Level is a BTEC Level 3 course restart. An assessment would need to be made on the applicants suitability for this programme and acceptance would be at the discretion of the College. Students must meet the College entrance criteria (see college website for more details).

Admission Policy for students wishing to Restart BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma after studying for one year.

The Sixth Form College Solihull is not able to consider applications for restarts. The only programme we could explore and consider with a student who leaves after their first year is to start a new A Level programme. An assessment would need to be made on the applicants suitability for this programme and acceptance would be at the discretion of the College. Students must meet the College entrance criteria (see college website for more details).

Admission Policy for students wishing to transfer into year 13 on A Level Programme.

The Sixth Form College Solihull is not able to consider applications for transfers into year 13. This is because the reformed A Level has been designed for study over a two year period before examination and therefore students enrol at their chosen centre for a two year programme.

With linear A level syllabuses, Colleges have greater freedom to plan the two-year courses and we choose the order of topics and set a pace of study that is appropriate for our learners. This means that each College has their own individual and unique plans for delivering linear courses, so a move midway through a two year course is unlikely to be possible.

The only programme we could explore and consider with a student who leaves mid way through their linear A Level is a BTEC Level 3 course restart (see college website for more details).

Admission Policy for students wishing to transfer into year 13 on BTEC Programme

The Sixth Form College Solihull is not able to consider applications for transfers into year 13, unless the student has followed the same Syllabus and Units and is achieving Merits/Distinctions. An assessment would need to be made on applicants suitability for this programme and acceptance would be at the discretion of the College. Students must meet the College entrance criteria (see college website for more details).

Admission Policy for students at age 17 with GCSE retakes or Level 2 programmes or one year apprenticeship/work experience.

The Sixth Form College, Solihull is able to consider applications into year 12, providing they meet the College entrance requirements (see college website). An assessment would need to be made on the applicants suitability for this programme and acceptance would be at the discretion of the College. Students must meet the College entrance criteria (see college website for more details).