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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11: Information on Applying to St Neots Sixth Form

As mentioned at our virtual Open Evening back in October, we have reached a critical point in the application process for Year 11 students who wish to join us at Astrea Sixth Form St Neots. A reminder of our entry requirements is below:

Entry Requirements

The grades achieved at the end of Year 11 enable students to progress to the next level. Astrea Sixth Form St Neots has over 400 students and a choice of a wide range of courses.

The majority of courses on offer at Astrea Sixth Form St Neots are Level 3 qualifications, either A levels or vocational courses. **Students must have achieved 5 grade 5 passes at the end of Year 11 (which should typically include Maths and English) for entry into the Sixth Form.** For some subjects there may be *additional* subject specific criteria which can be seen below.

Subject	Additional, subject specific entry requirement	Subject	Additional, subject specific entry requirement
Accounting	5 in Maths	Maths	7 in Maths
Biology	7 in Biology 6 in Maths Or 2x6 (with 7 in the subject exam) for combined science	Media Studies	5 in Media
Business	5 in Business	Music Technology	6 in GCSE Music or 5 ABRSM
Chemistry	7 in Chemistry 6 in Maths Or 2x6 (with 7 in the subject exam) for combined science	Photography	5 in Photography
Classical Civ	5 in English	Physical Education	6 in GCSE Theory papers
Core Maths	4-6 in Maths	Physics	7 in Physics 6 in Maths Or 2x6 (with 7 in the subject exam) for combined science
Economics	5 in Economics	Politics	5 in English
English Lang	5 in English Language	Psychology	5 in English Maths and Science
English Literature	5 in Literature	RPE	5 in RE
Film Studies	5 in English Language	Sociology	5 in English
Fine Art	5 in Art	Theatre Studies	5 in Drama
French	5 in French		
Further Maths	8 in Maths	BTEC Business	Merit in BTEC Business
Geography	5 in Geography	Computing	5 in Computing and Maths
Geology	5 in Geology	Criminology	5 in English
German	5 in German	Health and Social Care	5 in English
History	5 in History	BTEC Sport	Merit in BTEC Sport

On Friday 11th December, our Sixth Form application form goes live and applications are invited via a Microsoft Forms link that will be accessed via our website from Friday morning. The deadline for completion is Friday 8th January 2021.



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After resolving any clashes in January, all students will receive a provisional offer of a place with us by February half term. Further information about our Transition day, planned for Monday 6th July will be sent out nearer the time.

I look forward to speaking to many of you over the coming months and welcoming your child into the Astrea Sixth Form St Neots.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Taylor
Director of Astrea Sixth Form St Neots