

## YAVNEH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM

### Admission Rules for entry to Year 12 - September 2017

#### Admission number

In addition to students currently on the roll of Yavneh College, 30 external Year 12 students will be admitted, subject to the following rules:

1. Places on individual courses of study are limited. In the event of oversubscription for a particular course of study, priority will be given to (i) siblings of pupils attending Yavneh College at the deadline for applications and who will still be attending Yavneh College in September 2017 or (ii) siblings of pupils who have formerly attended Yavneh College for a period of at least two academic years (for these purposes (i) and (ii), 'siblings' means the sister, brother, half-brother or sister, step-brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, and in every case living permanently in the same house from Monday to Friday at the time of application) and any remaining places on the course or courses in question will be given to applicants in descending order of their total GCSE (or equivalent qualification) point scores.
2. A document describing the Jewish Ethos of Yavneh College is attached. We ask all parents applying for a place here to respect this Jewish Ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the right of parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply and be considered for a place here.

#### Oversubscription

In the event of Year 12 being over-subscribed, the Admissions Committee of the Governing Body (the "Committee") will apply the following criteria in order of priority as laid out below:-

- A. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after, who obtained a minimum of three points on the Yavneh College Certificate of Religious Practice. See definition below in Note 1.
- B. Other children who obtain a minimum of three points on the Yavneh College Certificate of Religious Practice.
- C. Any other 'looked after child', or child who was previously looked after, who obtained fewer than three points on the Yavneh College Certificate of Religious Practice. See definition below in Note 1.
- D. Any other children who obtain fewer than three points on the Yavneh College Certificate of Religious Practice.

**In the event of over-subscription within each of the above categories B and D, places will be offered in accordance with the following further criterion:**

(1) Children of members of staff. For these purposes, a member of staff means an individual who, at the deadline for application, has a full-time permanent contract of employment with Yavneh College and i) has been employed at the school for two or more years or ii) has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, and in both cases i) and ii) will be working at Yavneh College in September 2017.

(2) All other children.

**Tie Break**

In the event of over-subscription in the above criteria (1) and (2), proximity to Yavneh College of the child's permanent home address as at the deadline for applications will be the determining factor. Where the child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for a part of the week, the child's home address will be defined as the address at which they spend the majority of their time.

**Notes:**

1. Under paragraphs A and C above, a 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order.
2. Allocation of a sixth form place does not guarantee a place on a particular course.
3. The Home Address should be your child's current permanent address at the time of application. "Permanent Address" is defined as an address the child lives at and the family own the property or have a tenancy agreement for a minimum of 12 months.
4. If a child regularly lives at more than one address Monday to Friday, the address provided should be the address where the child spends the majority of their time. If a child lives at two addresses equally, the address of the parent/carer that claims child benefit/child tax credit will be considered as the child's main residence. If a family is not in receipt of child benefit/child tax credit alternative documentation will be requested. Both parents/carers must declare this individually in a letter sent with the application.
5. In the over-subscription criteria 1 and 2 above, applicants will be ranked within each criterion by distance. The distance from the applicant's Home Address Point to the School Address Point for the purpose of criteria 1 - 2 above will be based on the straight line distances (not shortest designated route) home-school measurement system used by Hertfordshire County Council as outlined in the County's admissions arrangements and application literature. If there are 2 or more children living equidistant from Yavneh College, the place will be awarded by independently verified random allocation.
6. If you are applying under over-subscription criterion (1) "Children of members of staff", please attach a letter to the Admissions Officer, Mrs F Graham, stating the date of issue of your permanent full time teaching contract.
7. Please note that if the information given in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which includes the Yavneh College Certificate of Religious Practice, is not accurate or up to date, your child could lose priority. If a place has been offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application, the Committee will have the discretion to withdraw the place.
8. Parents or students whose application is unsuccessful have a right of appeal. Notice of appeal must be sent to the Chair of the Governing Body within twenty school days of receiving the result of the application. Details will be provided by Yavneh College when notifying parents that the School is unable to offer their child a place.

## **Academic requirements**

### **BTEC Pathway**

To study the BTEC Level 3 course students must have achieved Grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language and Mathematics, in addition to Grade C or higher in three other GCSE subjects.

Students can opt to study the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business (equivalent to 3 A-Levels) or the BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (equivalent to 2 A Levels) alongside 1 A Level course, providing the subject entry criteria for the A-Level courses have been met. Information on the subject criteria for A-Level courses starting in September 2017 will be available from November 2016.

### **A-Level Courses**

To study an A-Level only programme students must have achieved Grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language and Mathematics, in addition to Grade C or higher in three other GCSE subjects. Students must also have met the subject entry criteria for the A-Level courses they wish to study.

Information on the subject criteria for A-Level courses starting in September 2017 will be available from November 2016.