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CAMP HILL
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Dear Prospective Sixth Former,

King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys welcomes your interest in joining our Sixth Form. As one of the City's King Edward VI Grammar schools we are pleased to accept a number of candidates from other schools each year. Our current Sixth Form numbers are 300+, which includes students from a variety of local comprehensive, grammar and independent schools, as well as students who joined us in Year 7. Camp Hill has always prided itself on the diversity of its social and ethnic composition.

There is an **A Level Options Evening on Thursday 3rd November 2022**, for any student (and their parent or carer) considering applying to join the Sixth Form in September 2023. More information will be on the school website closer to the time. The application form will be on the website shortly after this date. Departmental videos are available on the website under *Sixth Form Open Evening*.

Depending on resources, subject availability and demand, Camp Hill expects to admit about 180 students into Year 12 next year. A limited number of external admissions are anticipated each year at age 16 years. For entry into Year 12 in September 2023 this number is expected to be around 60. Admission is based upon an assessment of the pupil's potential to benefit from the curriculum and facilities offered by the school. This assessment is based primarily upon the pupil's educational record, including actual or anticipated examination results, with particular reference to achievement in the intended and related areas of study and may include a school visit. To achieve entry into the Sixth Form in September 2023, prospective entrants, both existing pupils and external candidates must achieve:

- at least five GCSE subjects at A* to B or grade 9 to 6, to include Mathematics at grade 6 or above and English Language at grade 5 or above
- at least a grade A or grade 7 at GCSE in those subjects they wish to study at A level, although taking one subject at A level with a GCSE grade B or grade 6 might be considered, except for Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, where at least a grade A or grade 7 is compulsory
- at least a grade A or grade 7 at GCSE in Mathematics for the study of Economics
- at least a grade 8 or a grade A* at GCSE in Mathematics to study Further Maths
- at least A*A or grades 8 and 7 in Core and Additional Science or Dual Award, where this is studied, in order to pursue any science A level

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Offers of places in the Sixth Form will be conditional on achievement of these results and capacity on chosen courses. In the event of over-subscription preference will be given to: “looked after or previously looked after children”; and then those who live nearest to the school (according to the straight-line distance between home and school).

Most students will study three or four subjects at the beginning of Year 12. Further Maths A Level is only offered as a fourth subject.

For further general information, please consult our website

<http://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk/admissions/sixth-form/>

It is anticipated that the following subjects will be available from September 2023 in Year 12:

Art		
Biology	Mathematics	
Chemistry	French	
Computing*	German	
Design Technology	Music*	*Taught jointly with Camp Hill Girls
Economics	Physics	
English Literature	Politics	
Geography	Religious Studies	
History	Mathematics and Further Mathematics	

In addition, Psychology, Spanish and Theatre Studies may be available at Camp Hill Girls. If you are interested in studying one of these subjects, you are welcome to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening at Camp Hill Girls' School. Please contact their school directly for more details

To apply for a place, please use the online application form on the '*Sixth Form – Admissions*' page on our website. This online form is available to complete from mid-November and will close at 9 am on 16th January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bourne
Head of Sixth Form