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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 local schools each year. Our current Sixth Form numbers are around 340, 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 7th November 2024, for any student (and their parent or carer) considering applying to join the Sixth Form in September 2025. More information will be on the school website closer to the time. The application form will be on the website shortly after this date, and applications will close in February 2025. Departmental videos are available for most subjects 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 2025 this is expected to be around 40. 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. To achieve entry into the Sixth Form in September 2025, prospective entrants (both existing pupils and external candidates) must achieve:

- at least 54 points in a student's best six GCSE subjects plus GCSE Mathematics and English Language (Best 8), where a Grade 9 is 9 points, Grade 8 is 8 points, and so on
- at least a grade 5 in English Language, and a grade 6 in Mathematics
- at least a grade 7 at GCSE in those subjects they wish to study at A Level, although taking one subject at A Level with a grade 6 may be considered, except for Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, where at least a grade 7 is compulsory
- at least a grade 7 at GCSE Mathematics for the study of Economics
- at least a grade 8 at GCSE in Mathematics to study Further Maths

Offers of places in the Sixth Form will be conditional on achievement of these results and capacity of chosen courses. In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to 'looked after or previously looked after children' who meet the admissions criteria, students who attract Pupil Premium who meet the admissions criteria (up to 25% of the external intake), and those with the highest predicted GCSE scores (overall and then within their chosen A level subjects). In the case of a tie then priority will be given to

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those living in closest proximity to the school. If you wish to read our admissions policy, please visit <https://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk/admissions>

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/sixth-form>

It is anticipated that the following subjects will be available from September 2024 in Year 12:

Art	French
Biology	German
Chemistry	Music*
Computing*	Physics
Design Technology	Politics
Economics	Psychology
English Literature	Religious Studies
Geography	<i>Spanish</i>
History	<i>Theatre Studies/Drama</i>
Mathematics	
Further Mathematics	

*taught jointly with Camp Hill Girls

Spanish and Theatre Studies may be available at Camp Hill Girls. 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 form will be available to complete from mid-November and will close in February. Keep a close eye on our website for specific dates.

Yours sincerely,



Katy Watkin
Head of Sixth Form