



# Sacred Heart Grammar School

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Information for prospective Year 13 students

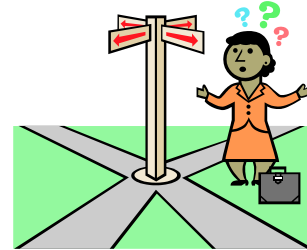
This leaflet contains the admissions criteria, a list of subjects for AS and A level study and a copy of the application form for admission in 2018. Upon receipt of your GCSE results in August please contact the school for an appointment to see the Vice Principal for Senior School. It will be important that you satisfy the requirements as listed and can provide the supporting documentation.

# **Sacred Heart Grammar School**

## **Admission to Year 13**

At this stage there are a number of pathways open to you, some of which include the following:

1. An AS/A2 Level course in SHS or other school.
2. A vocational course at Southern Regional College or another school
3. A course with training providers or an apprenticeship.



The range of choice will depend on the quality of your GCSE grades, your interests and your Personal Career Plan.

If you wish to take AS/A Levels in Sacred Heart Grammar School, you are advised to study the following admissions criteria.

1. A **minimum of four B and four C** grades in GCSE subjects appropriate to the A Level course which is to be followed.
2. A satisfactory report from your school Principal, **including two recent school reports.**

This means that you should have:

- I. a good record of attendance, punctuality and behaviour;
  - II. shown during preparation for GCSE that you are interested in working for good AS/A Level grades;
  - III. a grade B \* or better in the subjects chosen for AS.
3. Availability of places in Year 13.
  4. Availability of places in particular subjects.
  5. It is **recommended** that an A grade at GCSE is attained in the subject (or associated area of study) chosen for AS/A level.
  6. The Board of Governors will make the final decision in cases where the number of suitable applicants exceeds the number of places available in Year 13.

\*(subject to review and number of applicants)

## **AS/A LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICES 2018-2019**

### **YEAR 13**

The AS/A Level subjects currently available are listed below. **This is subject to change.** It is important to consider your Personal Career Plan and your ability in the various subjects when making decisions.

<i>Accounting</i>	Art & Design	Biology
Business Studies	Chemistry	Drama & Theatre Studies
Digital Technology	Economics	English Literature
French	<i>Further Maths (AS only)</i>	Geography
Government & Politics	Health & Social Care	History
Irish	Mathematics	<i>Moving Image Arts</i>
<i>Music</i>	Nutrition & Food Science	Physics
<i>Psychology</i>	Religious Studies	Sociology
<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Sport &amp; Physical Education</i>	Technology & Design

Full subject content and specification details are available on school website. [www.shsnewry.com]

Students will normally choose four AS subjects with the intention of continuing either three or four at A2 Level, they will also have time-tabled Careers class.



1. A2 represents a further year's post-AS study and is available during Year 14. AS and A2 comprise the whole A Level (Advanced GCE qualification).
2. Every effort will be made to provide the choice of subjects requested by the students and the Careers teachers will be able to advise students in this matter. If, however, the number of applicants for a particular subject exceeds the number of vacancies available, places will be allocated by the Principal.
3. It may not be possible to offer classes if only a small number of students select a subject.
4. If you are taking AS/A2 subjects from different examination boards you should be aware that occasionally some subjects may be scheduled for the same day. Should this happen you could find yourself taking three papers on one day. If you have any queries about this matter the Careers teachers or the Examinations Officer will give you more information.
5. Some subjects (*shown in italics above*) will be delivered in the Abbey Grammar school which will entail students walking between SHS and Abbey site to attend class.



**APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO YEAR 13**  
**2018-19**

Surname.....

Forename.....

Date of Birth.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Previous School.....

**GCSE subjects and grades obtained in 2018 GCSE Examinations:**

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade

**AS/A Level Subject Choices:**

**Result achieved in GCSE if applicable**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

**Reserve choice:** .....