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**Guidance on Criteria for Entry to 6th Form,
Academi Rhydywaun.**

Aim

The aim of Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Rhydywaun's Sixth Form, Academi Rhydywaun, is to provide the highest quality education, diverse and wide-ranging opportunities and the support necessary for all students to fulfill their potential and future aspirations in a Welsh language environment.

1. Entry Requirements

Years 12 and 13 are open to students who meet all the necessary and expected Sixth Form requirements of Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Rhydywaun. All prospective students are expected to meet:

- a. Academic requirements
- b. Personal requirements.

1.2 Academic Requirements for year 12

GCSE GRADES	Pupils with the necessary grades are accepted for the following courses	Additional Requirements
5 C's or above in a Level 2 qualification including the Skills Challenge Certificate (L2)	Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate is compulsory for all Year 12 students, <u>plus 3</u> AS / A Levels and / or BTEC Level 3	See the handbook for individual course conditions and requirements.
Grade B in the equivalent GCSE subject -	Biology Chemistry Physics Mathematics Welsh (Welsh Language and Literature) English (English Language and Literature) Music	Higher Tier GCSE
Grade B GCSE Mathematics	Chemistry Physics Applied ICT	Higher Tier GCSE

See the Year 11 Options Handbook for the requirements of the Level 3 vocational courses.

1.3 Personal Requirements

The student has:

- Consistently adhered to the expectations of the school in terms of the **Code of Conduct, effort and commitment to lessons** throughout years 7 - 11.
- Shown respect for others and their belongings in lessons and outside the classroom.
- Respected the Welsh language

Only the head teacher of the school has the right to allow a student to enroll late to the 6th after the end of September.

The Headteacher's decision is final in admitting a student back to the Sixth Form.

2. Preparing for the Sixth Form

Here is a summary of the activities organised by the school to assist the transition to the Sixth Form:

Year 11:

- Guidance for Year 11 learners about Sixth Form careers and courses during their final term in Year 11.
- Student survey of subject choices through the school website.
- Sixth Form Options Evening - information shared (virtual) for parents and students.
- Honest and impartial advice on school and college courses and the appropriate route for individuals.
- An opportunity to officially apply to join the Sixth Form and a final choice of subjects.
- Interviews with KS4 and KS5 Heads of Progress and Wellbeing and Senior Leadership Team as required.
- GCSE results day and opportunity to discuss subject / subject choice or course (s) with KS4 and KS5 Heads of Progress and Wellbeing.

The school may decide to remove courses from the offer. This can happen when the numbers of students choosing to study a course are very low or problems with staffing subjects. There may also be times when student choice may not be possible such as:

- A student chooses a course that does not suit his or her academic ability.
- There may be conflicts with other choices the student has made.
- Student does not meet academic and personal requirements.
- There is no place on the course due to numbers.

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