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Admissions Policy 2026/2027

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Admission Arrangements 2026/2027

A. Introduction

1. Magna Learning Partnership is the admission authority and responsible for the admission arrangements of Salisbury 6th Form College. This document sets out the admission arrangements of Salisbury 6th Form College for the academic year 2026/2027.
2. The College has a Sixth Form with a maximum safety capacity of 520 places in Year 12 and Year 13.
3. The PAN for Year 12 is 220 which is a minimum number. Where there are more candidates than places available, priority for places will be conferred in accordance with the oversubscription criteria at C below.
4. Applications by must be completed and returned to the College office by 31 January 2026. Applicants may be invited to attend the College to discuss options and the academic requirements for a particular course. Details of how to apply are available on the College website.
5. Admission to the Sixth Form does not guarantee study of a particular course. An offer of a place will be conditional on the applicant meeting the minimum entry requirements in section B.
6. Applicants must normally be 16 on or before 31 August 2026. Applications for students outside that age group will be considered according to the individual circumstances of the case; details should be supplied in writing to the Admissions Department at the College.

B. Entry Requirements

At S6C, you can follow three advanced level pathways:

- 1: Academic Pathway – three/four A levels plus the option to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).
- 2: Mixed Pathway – you can combine BTEC National and CTEC Technical options with one or more A levels. EPQ and Core Maths are also an option.
- 3: Extended Diploma – we also offer a full time extended diploma. These courses have been carefully selected because there are excellent progression opportunities.

All students choosing to study at S6C must meet the general entry requirements as well as the specific entry requirements for their chosen subjects (as detailed in the subject descriptions in the S6C Prospectus and online):

General entry requirements: Students must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSE passes at grade 4 or above including at least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language plus at least a grade 4 in Maths.

C. Oversubscription Criteria

It will be conferred in the order as follows:

- (i) Looked After Children or Previously Looked After Children
- (ii) All other children

Tie Breaker

If there are not enough places to satisfy all the applications under any one criterion, priority will be given to those living nearest the College. The College will adopt the measurement system of Wiltshire Local Authority to determine the distance from the College to the Home address. Where two or more applicants live an equal distance from the College and it is not possible to differentiate between them, priority will be determined by random allocation through the drawing of lots supervised by someone independent of the College.

D. Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

The College does not use a SIF.

E. Information Collected at Application

The following information is collected at application but **does not** influence the offer of places at the College:

Information	Reason for Collection
Special Educational Needs	To aid in transition support and planning and to make reasonable adjustment at pre-admission events.
Medical/Disability Information	To ensure applicant safety and reasonable adjustment at pre-admission events and to aid in transition planning and support.
Parental Contacts	For applicant safety reasons for pre-admission events and to keep parents updated on the progress of their child's application (with applicant's consent.)
Student's Aspirations	To ensure suitable course guidance is given at interview
Whether S6C is the student's first choice	To enable time-tabling and resource planning
Interview Questions/Responses	The interview is a vital part of transition to help the applicants, many of whom are anxious at such a big step. It is an informal chat to ensure the applicant has chosen the right courses and to give them a chance to visit the college, meet teachers and ask questions.

F. Appeals for Sixth Form Admissions

1. Where an applicant is unsuccessful a statutory right of appeal lies to an independent admission appeals panel.
2. Both the parent and the pupil have a separate right of appeal. Where both the parent and applicant lodge an appeal, the panel will endeavour to hear the appeals at the same time.

G. Further Information

If you have any questions in relation to these admission arrangements please contact the College office by emailing admissions@s6c.mlp.college