

LORETO COLLEGE

PROPOSED SIXTH FORM CRITERIA **SEPTEMBER 2020**

The Sixth Form at Loreto St Albans is coeducational and we welcome applications from female and male students. Places will be made available to all current students at the school who meet the entry requirements. We also have a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 40 external students for entry into the Sixth Form. The Governors will therefore admit up to this number of external applicants each year who meet the entry requirements. Should the number of external applicants exceed 40 the Governors will use the oversubscription criteria to decide who is offered a place.

Entry Requirements:

To embark on a course of three A Level examinations, you will normally have at least five GCSE passes, including English and Maths, at grade 5 or above.

You should aim to have a minimum grade 6 at GCSE for those subjects that you wish to study at Advanced Level.

Oversubscription Criteria:

- Priority 1 Looked-after applicants (in public care) and previously looked after applicants who have been adopted (or subject to Child Arrangement Orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
- Priority 2 Applicants with a sibling who is, or was, a pupil at the school.
- Priority 3 Baptised Catholic applicants.
- Priority 4 All other applicants.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above priorities the available places will be offered to those applicants living nearest to the school, using the home school measurement system used by Hertfordshire County Council will be used as the tie break. Hertfordshire County Council's 'straight line' distance measurement system is used for all home to school distance measurements. Distances are measured using a computerised mapping system to two decimal places. The measurement is taken from the AddressBase Premium address point of your child's house to the address point of the school. AddressBase Premium data is a nationally recognised method of identifying the location of schools and individual residences. In the event of two or applicants having identical distances the Governors, as the admitting authority, will admit above the published admission number. However, no further places will be allocated from the continuing interest list until the total number falls below the published admission number.

Parents not offered a place under these criteria may ask to be included on the school's Continuing Interest list.