Ponteland
High School

Re: Application for Ponteland High School Sixth Form September 2027

Dear parent

Thank you for registering your interest for your child to join our sixth form in September 2027. If you haven't already then please complete our Expression of Interest Form which can be found here or on the sixth form area of our website.

We are very proud of our sixth form, and are ambitious for our students. The quality of both teaching and pastoral care is excellent, and our students leave school well prepared for their lives ahead, whether that be in higher education, employment, or discovering the world.

As you will have seen from our website, in order to enrol, your child needs to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, and fulfil the criteria for the subjects they would like to study. This information is available on our website. Our students at Ponteland High School study 3 A-levels or equivalent, alongside the Extended Project Qualification or Core Maths.

In terms of welcoming external applicants to look around our school there are the following opportunities:

- There will be a Post 16 Options Evening on 14 January 2026 from 5.30pm - 7.30 pm and you are very welcome to attend

- There will be an open morning on Wednesday 10 March from 9.30 - 11.15 in school for you to come along and find out more about our post 16 provision. The morning will include meeting the sixth form team, speaking with current students, a tour of the school, and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have in a 1-2-1. All parents who have filled in the expression of interest form as mentioned above will receive an email in February 2027 to invite them to this event.

Please note that **formal enrolment** happens on **Friday 21 August**. Please come in to school between 12pm and 2pm with the following documents:

1. Official document with GCSE results and school name
2. Passport or proof of ID and date of birth
3. A data sheet provided with parental contact details and address

We can not enrol students without this information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child at our open events or at our enrolment day.

If you have any questions before then about our sixth form and our application process, you can call Dawn McKenna, Sixth Form Coordinator, on 01661 824711 ext 252.

Yours sincerely



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