Everton Football College Admissions Policy

Everton Football College aim to accept students to study an individualised curriculum which encourages each person to flourish academically. We aim to provide the highest quality education tailored to meet the needs, interests and abilities of our young people.

Everton Football College aim to recruit with integrity, judgements and offers of study made to Football College students will be based on appropriate levels of prior attainment and a positive attitude/aptitude for learning.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the school. Application details including a prospectus can be obtained from the school and on-line via the Everton Free School and Football College website.

Football College open evenings, visits by curriculum staff to feeder schools throughout the academic year and taster days throughout the year encourage students to make an informed choice when applying to study within the Football College.

Everton Football College encourage applications from our current year 11 students in addition to 16-19 year old students from other institutions within the local area.

All applicants must complete the Everton Football College application form. From this, applicants will be invited to an informal interview with a member of the sixth form curriculum team to determine suitability of each student for the chosen path of study.

➢ References for applicants may be sent for in exceptional circumstances. Students who may have SEN needs or have access to an EHCP will be interviewed prior to any offer being given to ensure that we can meet needs.

➢ Everton Football College will inform applicants (by letter), whether they have been successful within two weeks of application.

➢ If successful, a conditional/unconditional offer will be given to the student. Conditions such as meeting the minimum GSCE requirements or satisfactory references may be stated within the offer letter.

➢ A formal acceptance of the offer will be required within two weeks of receipt.

➢ Admission to particular courses may also depend on demand/availability of places.

➢ If an applicant does not meet the necessary criteria, Everton Football College reserves the right to use its discretion to offer the applicant a place upon a course.

➢ Applicants must sign up to the Everton pledge and learning agreement and fully agree to undertake any additional programmes of study/support/enrichment that may be required as part of the learning programme such as GCSE English/Maths and any additional qualifications offered.

➢ Appeals – applicants who are refused a place within the sixth form have the right to appeal to the school through the management team and the school governing body.

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Year 12 Entry Requirements:

Full time L2 Courses Minimum 4 grade 3s or Ds at GCSE or equivalent.

Full time L3 Courses Minimum 4 grade 4s or Cs or above at GCSE or equivalent, including English and maths.

Admission to year 13 will only be given to current year 12 students who have successfully completed their year 12 qualifications and have been recommended to continue with their studies by the course tutors.

Applications should be received, processed and accepted by 31st August 2024.

Late and Over Subscription

Everton Football College has capacity for 180 students. Late applications will only be considered where there is a surplus of places within the Football College and in the required courses once the over subscription criteria has been applied. The Football College will hold a list of applicants still seeking a place until October 30th 2024.

Where the number of external applications exceeds the number of places available the school's governing body will consider several different factors when determining individual applications, these include:

A) 'Children in Care' in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989.

B) Students living within the local area, to include Merseyside, Sefton, Knowsley, Halton and Wirral.

C) Children living outside the geographical area above.

D) Suitability for the course – to include prior results.

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