



STONE LODGE SCHOOL

Stone Lodge School Sixth Form Admissions 2022-23

Application Process

In 2022, we will be offering a maximum of 40 places to our inaugural Year 12 cohort. The sixth form will specialise by offering two programmes of study:

- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport

The Extended Diplomas are full time qualifications, each worth the equivalent of three A Levels.

Entry Requirements

All students wishing to study in the sixth form at Stone Lodge School need to attain at least:

- Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature;
 - Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics;
 - Grade 5 in at least 2 more GCSE subjects;
- Additionally
- To study BTEC in Engineering, students will need at least a Grade 5 in DT/ Engineering or an equivalent level 2 qualification of the same value;
 - To study BTEC in Sport, students will need at least a Grade 5 in GCSE PE or a merit in BTEC PE.

Offer of places and the admissions process

An open evening will take place in October 2021 and interested students are encouraged to visit the school. More information will be provided on our website www.stonelodgeschool.co.uk

New applicants who wish to apply to Stone Lodge School to study a sixth form programme must complete the application form on the website and ensure this is returned by 31st January 2022.

Conditional offers will be made to candidates who submit application forms which based on predicted outcomes at GCSE, indicate suitability for a SLS sixth form place. Applicants who applied on -time should expect to receive a conditional offer no later than 31st March 2022. Following publication of GCSE results in August 2022, students will have their offers confirmed if entry requirements have been met or exceeded and where a viable place on a suitable programme remains.

Late applications

Students applying after the normal deadline will still be eligible to apply to join the school if they meet the criteria and there are places available on the courses they wish to follow. Any students wishing to apply in late August following receipt of GCSE results should contact the school and be prepared to attend a meeting to discuss the programme on offer. Late applications will be processed after all other applicants have been considered.

Over-subscription Criteria

Students with an Education, Health and Care plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school, receive priority over other students. Where there are more applicants seeking places than the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied until the overall figure for the year group is reached.

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

- 1. Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care** - a looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

A previously looked after child means such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.

- 2. All other eligible students will be ranked in the following order:**

- A) Those students who have a grade profile that enables them to best access an available programme of study
- B) In the case of a tied score, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the school. The distance between a student's permanent home address and SLS is measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the student's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.' Further information on how distances are calculated including what is regarded as permanent residence and how flats will be treated is available in the Admissions Booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A waiting list will be held and ranked according to the over-subscription criteria.

Withdrawal of place

After a place has been offered the school reserves the right to withdraw the place in the following circumstances:

- When the applicant has failed to respond to a confirmed offer by the start of the academic year; or
- Where a place has been offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application.