

MISSION STATEMENT

Together, Allertonshire School and the Northallerton and Risedale Colleges Federation are committed to enabling everyone in their communities, regardless of race, religion, gender, ability, culture, background and any other potentially divisive factor, to benefit from an entitlement to lifelong learning relevant to the 21st century. We will work together to raise standards and strive for excellence through an innovative approach to learning and by ensuring equal access and full opportunities for individual development and growth.

All students will:

- * experience a lively curriculum, enhanced by the power of technology, planned by a well-supported, enthusiastic staff
- * be challenged and extended, both socially and academically
- * increasingly accept and enjoy responsibility for their own lives and learning, in a supportive environment, with appropriate individual guidance
- * be encouraged to celebrate diversity and respect their own and other people's achievements and values

RATIONALE:

To give equal and fair access to Sixth Form education.

The Education Committee publishes a limit on the number of outside students who may be admitted to each school's sixth form within a school year. The limit for Northallerton College for 2011/2012 is 65.

PURPOSES:

In practice, current Northallerton College students and students from other outside schools transfer to the sixth form. The college works hard to ensure the transfer process is smooth for each individual student.

The college ensures that students joining the sixth form experience an appropriate transfer and induction and have access to a curriculum that meets their needs.

GUIDANCE:

Students and parents are invited to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening. A prospectus is published providing details of all courses available and entry requirements. A taster day is held to enable students to sample Sixth Form courses.

- The Sixth Form Student Support and Development Team visit other local 11-16 schools to ensure students are aware of the options at Northallerton College.
- Students complete on-line or paper based application form.
- An interview for the new student and parents will be held at college. The meeting will gather personal details and allow discussion of the students individual needs regarding their subject preferences.
- Students are admitted on Sixth Form Registration Day following GCSE results in August.
- For level 3 courses students are expected to achieve a minimum of 5 A*-C grades at GCSE.
- Request further information and student file from previous school. (Schools receiving this request have 15 days to comply)
- All student details are entered onto the administration network by informing Alastair Martin (Curriculum) and Maja While (Examinations and Assessment).

- We ensure that no student is disadvantaged because of race, gender, background or any other divisive factor.
- Students individual needs are central to the induction process including Special Educational Needs provision. Close liaison must take place prior to enrolment to ensure needs can be met for September.
- Finalise timetable, allocate tutor group.

Policy Review dates

Review Date	Changes made (Y/N)	By whom	Approved by Governors
New Policy – written December 2008		BH/STM	08/07/2009
Updated for 2011/12	Y	MH	24/03/2010