



## King Henry VIII 3-19 School, Abergavenny Sixth Form Application Form for External Applicants 2026/27

### Guidance notes

#### Introduction

This form has been produced to support pupils who wish to make an application to our Senior Phase (Sixth Form) for next academic year. Some pupils may make an application to our Sixth Form and also to another educational provider, so that they can make a final decision later on.

#### Level 3 Options Pathways

Pupils will follow a two-year Level 3 Pathway in which they study three or four A-Levels or Level 3 vocational courses. In Year 12 we would suggest three subjects for pupils with mainly C and B grades at GCSE (or equivalent), and four subjects for pupils with mainly A and A\* grades.

All pupils will also take the Welsh Baccalaureate (WBQ) at Advanced level. The work completed for the WBQ will lead to an additional Level 3 qualification, the Skills Certificate, equivalent to a full A-level.

**Please complete the application form with five options in order of preference.** Be aware that we will try to accommodate as many option choices as possible, but the inclusion of a course on the application form is not a guarantee that it will run. We have a duty to make sure that every course we offer is viable, this depends on the total number of pupils opting. If there is an issue with a combination of options we will discuss this with you and suggest alternatives when an offer to study with us is made.

#### Maths and English GCSE

We strongly advise that all pupils following a Level 3 pathway have a C-grade as a minimum in English and Maths. Individual cases of pupils without one or the other will be considered, subject to interviews, with a senior member of staff, and identification of a pathway on which they are likely to be able to achieve success. Re-sit opportunities in Maths and English GCSE will be available for such pupils.

#### Esgol

Esgol subjects are taught collaboratively between Monmouthshire secondary schools through an online platform. Pupils will have regular lessons online and meet in person with their tutors once every half term. **Pupils should only choose one Esgol subject as part of their subject selections.**

L3 Applications can be made [here](#)

#### Level 2 Options Pathways

We are also offering Level 2 vocational pathways which will be dependent on interest. These pathways would involve a 50% timetable in school with the other 50% being a placement where pupils will work toward industry related qualifications. These will be two-year courses with pupils ready to apply for jobs at the end of the two years.

#### Play, Sport and Leisure

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sports Industry Skills (Sports and Active Leisure Recreation Assistant). C00/4205/2.

The placement would be through Mon Life and Abergavenny Leisure Centre

### **Childcare**

WJEC/City and Guilds Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development

The placement would be through local nurseries in the Abergavenny area.

If your child would be interested in one of these two qualifications please can you complete the form on the link below. We will then be in touch with further information about these courses.

**L2 Vocational Applications can be made [here](#)**

The closing date for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yn gywir,

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