



## Calday Grange Grammar School

### Subject Oversubscription Criteria protocol September 2026 Entry

#### Entry into sixth form

Students who attended Calday Grange Grammar School in year 11 and who attain the minimum entry requirements to the sixth form have a statutory right to a place.

The [Admissions Policy](#) states that we will take up to 80 external students into the sixth form at Calday Grange Grammar School. This number can be exceeded subject to there being spaces in subject areas.

#### Oversubscribed subjects

Once the student population is established at 4pm on GCSE Results Day, if the number of students wanting to study a subject exceeds the number of places, then allocation to the **subject** will be achieved by rank ordering the students using the following criteria:

1. Existing Calday students who meet the minimum entry requirements and requirements for the subject
  - a. Total mark at GCSE from the prerequisite subject (i.e. Biology GCSE for Biology A Level)
2. External students who meet the minimum entry requirements and requirements for the subject
  - a. Students with the highest grade in the prerequisite subject(s) (if more than one prerequisite subjects, these grades will be combined)
  - b. Overall points score at GCSE (best 8)
3. In the event of a tie break, independently verified random allocation: If the above criteria have not differentiated between the students sufficiently then those tied in the lowest subset will be separated by random allocation supervised by a person independent of the school.

Students who meet the entry requirements and have been offered a place but are unable to secure their subject choice will be offered other subject combinations, this will be subject to availability. These students will be contacted via email on Friday, the day after GCSE results day.

Students who are ranked lowest and subsequently are not offered a place on their chosen subject will be placed on a waiting list, which will operate in rank order as above. Any students registering after the 4pm deadline on GCSE results day, or wishing to change to the oversubscribed subject after this time, will be added to the bottom of the waiting list. The waiting list will operate until October half term only.

An example of how subject oversubscription criteria will be applied is shown on the next page. Note that Separate Sciences will be ranked higher than Combined Science.

#### Repeated year

Students who are given the opportunity to re-sit the year and who wish to pursue study in an oversubscribed subject will be given priority in the allocation process

Oversubscription example for Biology A Level (Biology grade 6, or Combined Science 66)

|                    | Biology GCSE Score | Combined Science Score | Biology GCSE Grade | Overall GCSE Points (best 8) | RANK |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Calday student 1   | 90 / 100           |                        |                    |                              | 1    |
| Calday student 2   | 60 / 100           |                        |                    |                              | 2    |
| Calday student 3   |                    | 80/100                 |                    |                              | 3    |
| External student 4 |                    |                        | 9                  | 8+7+6+8+7+7+9+6 = 58         | 4    |
| External student 5 |                    |                        | 7                  | 8+7+6+8+7+7+9+6 = 58         | 5    |
| External student 6 |                    |                        | 7                  | 6+6+5+9+7+6+6+4 = 49         | 6    |

Oversubscription example Economics A Level (Maths grade 6 and English Lang/Lit grade 6)

|                    | Maths GCSE Score | English Lang GCSE Score | English Lit GCSE Score | Total Maths + Eng Lang + Lit Score | Maths + English Lang + Lit GCSE Grade | Overall GCSE Points (best 8) | RANK |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Calday student 1   | 90 / 100         | 80 / 100                | 80 / 100               | 250                                |                                       |                              | 1    |
| Calday student 2   | 60 / 100         | 75 / 100                | 60 / 100               | 195                                |                                       |                              | 2    |
| Calday student 3   | 50 / 100         | 60 / 100                | 70 / 100               | 180                                |                                       |                              | 3    |
| External student 4 |                  |                         |                        |                                    | 9+8+8 = 25                            | 8+7+6+8+7+7+9+6 = 58         | 4    |
| External student 5 |                  |                         |                        |                                    | 7+7+7=21                              | 8+7+6+8+7+7+9+6 = 58         | 5    |
| External student 6 |                  |                         |                        |                                    | 7+7+7=21                              | 6+6+5+9+7+6+6+4 = 49         | 6    |