

# **Applying to Sixth Form – what parents need to know!**

# Application

- Made on UCAS Progress – online
- Done and chased in school
  
- Same application for other providers

# Interviews

- Start in December, run through to March
- Come in school uniform
- Interview on their own

# Admissions Policy

- Any Turton student who gets the grades is guaranteed a place in the sixth form
- Non-holistic approach: just get the grades in the required subjects
- Do require Maths or English grade C (but not both)
- The grades determine the subjects on offer

# A-levels or BTECs

- Grade B or above: A-level
- Grade C: BTEC
- BTECs are a very good route to go on to Higher Education

# BTEC Destinations

Liverpool	Business Management with a Year in Industry
UCLan	Business and Management
Salford	Nursing - Registered Nurse (Adult)
Manchester Met	Web Development
Manchester Met	Business Management
UCLan	International Business
Liverpool John Moores	Architecture
Huddersfield	Law
Salford	Biomedical Science
Manchester Met	Business Management (Sandwich)

# Scenarios

- Student gets the grades needed for the courses they want to do
- No problem – place guaranteed

# Scenarios

- Student misses the grades for the subjects they want but still gets grades for other courses
- Courses will be offered at interview – are they right? Is it what they want to do? Students on the right course are more likely to succeed (ability and enjoyment)
- If they just miss out, Heads of Department are around and **may** allow them on the course
- Don't leave without talking to someone!



# Scenarios

- If the student doesn't get the grades – then looking elsewhere is the right thing to do