

# Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses (GCSE Grades), Entry 2024



## William Perkin Church of England High School Sixth Form Application, Entry September 2024

This form has been designed to take you through the decision making process and help you to gather the relevant information before you complete the online form. **You will need to complete your application online at:** <https://williamperkin.org.uk/attending-our-school/admissions#sixth-form>

**ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED VIA EMAIL**  
**Please ensure that you write your email address clearly**

Subject	Entry Requirements
ART	Grade 6 in Art
BIOLOGY	Grade 77 in Double Science or Grade 777 in Triple Science Grade 6 in Maths is also required
BUSINESS STUDIES	Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language) <b>and</b> Grade 5 in Mathematics
CHEMISTRY	Grade 77 in Double Science or grade 777 in Triple Science Grade 6 in Maths is also required
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Grade 7 in Computing, or grade 7 in Mathematics <b>and</b> either grade 76 in Double Science or grade 666 in Triple Science
ECONOMICS	76 in Mathematics <b>and</b> English (Literature or Language) the 7 can be in either Mathematics or an English
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Grade 6 in <b>either</b> English Language or English Literature
ENGLISH LITERATURE	Grade 76 in English Language <b>and</b> English Literature (the 7 can be in either language or literature)
FRENCH	Grade 7 in French
FURTHER MATHS	Grade 9 in GCSE Mathematics
GEOGRAPHY	Grade 7 in Geography <b>and</b> Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
GERMAN	Grade 7 in German
HISTORY	Grade 7 in History <b>and</b> Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
MATHEMATICS	Grade 7 in Mathematics
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Grade 6 in PE <b>or</b> 66 in Science. Students should also play for an external sports team
PHYSICS	Grade 77 in Double Science or Grade 777 in Triple Science Grade 6 in Mathematics also required
POLITICS	6 in English (Literature or Language) <b>and</b> 6 in Mathematics
PSYCHOLOGY	Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language) <b>and</b> 6 in Mathematics
RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS	Grade 6 in RE <b>and</b> Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
SOCIOLOGY	6 in English (Literature or Language) <b>and</b> 6 in another humanity (e.g. RE, History, Geography)
SPANISH	Grade 7 in Spanish

**FORNAMES OF STUDENT** .....

**SURNAME** .....

**DATE OF BIRTH** .....

**HOME ADDRESS** .....

..... **POST CODE** .....

**STUDENT MOBILE** .....

**STUDENT EMAIL** .....

**PLEASE CONFIRM STUDENT EMAIL** .....

**Do you have a statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)?**

YES		NO	
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### EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

Current school (if not William Perkin).....

School address .....

School office email .....

Current Head of Year .....

### Parent or Carer details:

Forename .....

Surname .....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms ..... Relationship to Child .....

Primary Contact Number .....Email .....

Please complete the tables below:

1) List the GCSEs you have taken already and the actual grade you achieved.

**Actual grades already achieved:**

Subject	Actual Grade	Date achieved

**General Entry Requirements**

- To start an A Level programme of **3 A Levels**, you need to pass **at least 8 GCSEs including Maths and English** with a grade 5, equivalent or better.
- To start an A Level programme of **4 A Levels**, you need to pass **at least 8 GCSEs including Maths and English** with an average GCSE grade score of 7.5 or better (equivalent to roughly half of your grades at 7 and half at 8).
- Refer also to the “Entrance Criteria for William Perkin Sixth Form Academic Year 2024-25” (“**Entrance Criteria Policy**”).

**Individual Course Requirements**

- In some courses, students are set by ability and/or require a higher level of entry to ensure the right preparation for high level university courses.
- Refer to the “Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses (GCSE Grades), Entry 2024” (provided on the back page).

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Art	Business Studies	Biology	Biology
Computer Science	Chemistry	Business Studies	English Literature
English Language	Economics	Chemistry	Mathematics
History	English Literature	French	Physical Education
Mathematics	Geography	History	Physics
Psychology	German	Mathematics	Psychology
Physical Education	Physics	Sociology	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
			Spanish

**Note:** Further Maths can only be selected as a 4th choice as it sits outside of the options blocks.

Having looked at the grid please list your choices in order of priority.

Subject	Block	Entrance requirement
1.		
2.		
3.		

If you expect to achieve an average point score of 7.5 or above you may consider a 4th A level

Subject	Block	Entrance requirement
4.		

Now give a brief reason for your choices (you may wish to focus on the subjects you have put first and second):

Applicants from outside William Perkin CoE High School (“external applicants”) who do not fall into Priority 1 or 2, as referred to in the Entrance Criteria Policy, and who have applied by the December deadline will be invited to undertake relevant pre-admissions tests.

**General Pre-Admissions Testing:** all external applicants who do not fall into Priority 1 or 2 and who have applied by the December deadline will be required to sit a general aptitude test based on verbal reasoning and Maths aptitude.

**Language Pre-Admissions Testing:** In addition to the general aptitude test, external applicants who do not fall into Priority 1 or 2 and who have applied by the December deadline and who have chosen options in French, German or Spanish will be expected to sit a Language aptitude test.

**Please tick the pre-admissions test/s that are applicable to your application:**

- I am applying to take the General Admissions Test based on verbal reasoning and maths aptitude;
- I am applying to take the Language test (as one of chosen options is French, German or Spanish).

A minimum of 30 **conditional offers will be made on the outcome of these tests, based on the highest performance in each category of pre-admissions tests as follows:**

- A minimum of 20 conditional offers will be issued from the General Pre-Admissions Test;
- A minimum of 10 conditional offers will be issued from the Language Pre-Admissions Test.

**FINALLY some reminders:**

- This is a **Sample form**, please complete the online application form.

If you are an Internal student:

- Please complete your online application **by Monday, 19th January 2024**

If you are an External student:

- Please complete your online application **by Friday, 8th December 2023**