

William Perkin Church of England High School

Entrance Criteria for William Perkin Sixth Form

Academic Year 2024-25

1. Introduction

This Entrance Criteria for William Perkin Sixth Form Academic Year 2024-25 (“**Entrance Criteria Policy**”) forms part of the admission arrangements for entry into the Sixth Form at William Perkin Church of England High School (“**Admission Arrangements**”). A complete list of the documents which comprise the Admission Arrangements are set out below.

The Twyford Church of England Academies Trust, as the admission authority, will ensure that the Admissions Arrangements are carried out in accordance with the Schools Admissions Code 2021.

Students should be in sympathy with the aims and objectives of a Church of England School.

2. Places

FIRST ALLOCATION OF PLACES

Sixth Form places at William Perkin C of E High School are available for all existing students on roll during the previous academic year, providing they fulfil the General Entry Requirements and Individual Course Requirements for each of their proposed courses (together, the “**Entry Requirements**”).

The General Entry Requirements are set out below and in the “Sixth Form Application, Entry September 2024”, and the Individual Course Requirements are set out in the “Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses (GSCE Grades), Entry 2024”.

SECOND ALLOCATION OF PLACES

In addition, the Governors will admit a minimum number of 60 pupils (“**Published Admission Number**”) from outside William Perkin CofE High School (“**external applicants**”) to Year 12 subject to the external applicant meeting the General Entry Requirements and the Individual Course Requirements for each of their proposed courses as set out in their application.

Where there are more external applicants who meet the Entry Requirements than the number of places available, places will be offered to students in the following order of priority:

1. Looked After Children as defined in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 and Previously Looked After Children (“**Priority 1**”). For definitions of “Looked After Child” and “Previously Looked After Child”, please refer to the “Definitions” section on page 2 of the [“General Admissions Policy for William Perkin CE Academy, Entry 2024”](#).
2. Students currently on roll at one of the William Perkin Church of England Academies Trust schools: Ada Lovelace, Ealing Fields and Twyford (“**Priority 2**”).

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3. Students who have been issued a conditional offer based on their performance in a pre-admissions test (“**Priority 3**”). For further details on pre-admissions testing, including the minimum number of conditional offers to be issued, please refer to the “Sixth Form Admissions Timeline”.

4. Other students, including applicants who have not been issued a conditional offer (“**Priority 4**”).

Tie Break

Where two or more students have equal priority having applied all criteria, places will be allocated to students who have the higher grades at GCSE in the chosen course. The final tie break will be by random allocation.

3. General Expectations

Applications to join the Sixth Form at William Perkin CofE High School are welcomed from everyone for whom there is an appropriate course. We would expect all applicants to have a positive attitude to learning and a willingness to comply with the Christian ethos of the school. Students must have sufficient maturity to accept the responsibilities of being members of the sixth form and be willing to work hard.

4. General Entry Requirements

Places at the Sixth Form of William Perkin CofE High School are available to students from other schools. Applications are therefore welcome from suitably qualified students from other parts of London. However, in the event of applications exceeding the number of places on a particular course, priority will be given to students who are currently at William Perkin CofE High School whose natural transition to their own sixth form is an integral part of our 11-19 provision.

The courses followed in the Sixth Form will depend on GCSE grades. The table below sets out the General Entry Requirements and provides a summary of the options open to students entering the Sixth Form:

<i>General Entry Requirements</i>	<i>1st Year in the Sixth Form</i>	<i>2nd Year in the Sixth Form</i>
General A level programme 8 or more GCSE passes at grade 5, equivalent or better including Maths and English	3 A Levels plus access to 'transition support' from the department most closely linked to your university subject choice. Access to wider learning opportunities.	3 A Level courses or equivalent
William Perkin Additional Programme 8 or more GCSE passes including Maths and English. With an average GCSE grade score of 7.5 or better	3 or 4 A Levels plus an additional offer including: A wider reading course, preparation for the extended project qualification, early entry to University support.	3 or 4 A Levels

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	Access to wider learning opportunities.	
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Note that each course has specific entry requirements in addition to the general requirements above (i.e. the Individual Course Requirements). For example, for Maths, you must have achieved Grade 7 at GCSE. For a complete list of subject specific entry requirements, please consult the "Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses (GCSE Grades), Entry 2024" and the "Sixth Form Application Entry September 2024" form.

5. Decisions on Admission and Appeals

Final decisions on admission will be made on National GCSE Results Day, as per the "Sixth Form Admissions Timeline".

Applicants who are not offered a place at the Sixth Form at William Perkin CofE High School have a right of appeal to an independent appeals panel. Following final decisions on admission being made, applicants not offered a place will be provided with the reasons for that decision and information of their right of appeal, including the process and timeframes for hearing such appeals, in accordance with the "Sixth Form Admissions Timeline".

6. Class Sizes

There is a maximum class size of 25 in most A Level subjects (20 in some more practical courses). If a class becomes oversubscribed, priority will be given in accordance with the Entrance Criteria.

7. Admission Arrangements

Please refer to the following documents for the Admission Arrangements for entry into the Sixth Form at William Perkin C of E High School:

- 1) Entrance Criteria for William Perkin Sixth Form Academic Year 2024-25;
- 2) [Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses \(GCSE Grades\), Entry 2024](#);
- 3) [Sixth Form Admissions Timeline](#);
- 4) [William Perkin Sixth Form Academic Statement](#); and
- 5) [Sixth Form Application, Entry September 2024](#).