

Cockermouth School



Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2026

Subject	English Lang/Lit GCSE	Maths GCSE	Relevant Subject	Other requirements/information
Art, Craft and Design	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE Art & Design	
Biology	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or at least Grade 6,6 in GCSE Combined Science with a Grade 6 in both Biology papers	Students need to have achieved at least two sciences at GCSE both Grade 6
Business	5	5	Grade 5 in GCSE Business, if studied	If not studied, Grade 5 in both GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language
Chemistry	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or at least Grade 6,6 in GCSE Combined Science with a Grade 6 in both Chemistry papers	Students need to have achieved at least two sciences at GCSE both Grade 6
Computer Science	4	5	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science, if studied	If not studied, Grade 6 in Maths
Design Technology (Product Design)	5	5	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Design Technology or a Level 2 Merit in CAMNAT Engineering Manufacture, if studied	If not studied, Grade 6 in any other practical design-related subject
Drama	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE Drama, if studied	If not studied, Grade 5 in English Literature
Economics	5	6	Grade 5 in GCSE Business, if studied	
English Language	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language	At least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
English Literature	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature	At least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
French	5	4	Grade 6 in GCSE French	
Geography	5	5	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography, if studied	If not studied, at least a Grade 5 in another extended writing subject or science
Health and Social Care	5	4	At least a Level 2 Merit in CAMNAT Health and Social Care, if studied	If not studied, at least a Grade 5 in two sciences
History	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE History, if studied	If not studied, at least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
Mathematics	4	7	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics	

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Further Mathematics	4	8	Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics	Students taking Further Mathematics must also take Mathematics A Level plus two other A Level subjects
Medical Science	5	5	Grade 5,5 in GCSE Combined Science with papers being sat at higher tier	
Music	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE Music, if studied	
Physical Education	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE PE, if studied	If not studied, at least Grade 5 in two sciences.
Physics	4	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or at least Grade 6,6 in GCSE Combined Science with a Grade 6 in both Physics papers	Students need to have achieved at least two sciences at GCSE both Grade 6
Psychology	5	5		Students need to have achieved at least two sciences at GCSE Grade 6,5 one of which should be Biology from either combined or single science
Spanish	5	4	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish	
Extended Project Qualification	5	4		Available as an enrichment option in addition to chosen A Level subjects.

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