

SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need **a minimum of Grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths, plus the equivalent of 3 Grade 4's in 3 other subjects. In addition, a GCSE grade 4 in your chosen subjects is usually needed.** (See the Prospectus for individual course entry requirements)

The normal course load will be 3 subjects and they will all be full linear courses, examined once only, at the end of 2 years. Health and Social Care can be taken as a **Double or a Single Award**. A Double Award is the equivalent of two courses and therefore has twice the timetable allocation and is chosen as two of the three courses.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Read the Sixth Form Prospectus carefully.
2. Talk to your teachers about the courses, your suitability for them and ensure each teacher completes a recommendation code in the subject choices table, on the next page.
3. Apply to enter Devizes Sixth Form by filling in this **application form** and sending it together with the signed **Sixth Form Standards Document** to:

**Miss C Dale
Head of Sixth Form
Devizes School
The Green
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 3AG**

**Deadline for receipt of applications is
Friday 17th January 2020**

MAKING YOUR CHOICES

Careful choices at this stage will help reduce the likelihood of having to change courses in the future. Consult both the prospectus **and** your teachers regarding the course offer below.

Course offer for September 2020

Art, Craft & Design	Geography	Physical Education
Biology	Graphic Design	PE Sport OCR Level 3 (Single & Double)
Business Studies	Health & Social Care (Single & Double)	Performing Arts (1.5 A Levels)
Chemistry	History	Physics
D& T: Product Design	IT	Psychology
English Language	Mathematics	Religious Studies
English Literature	Further Mathematics	Sociology
Food Science & Nutrition	Media Studies	Spanish
French	Photography	

Choosing a double award will count as two whole A Level options so students need only choose one other subject (or two if applying for four A Levels).

Please note that an individual course may not operate if option numbers indicate insufficient demand or subject choices clash in the option blocks, which are constructed each year on the basis of course popularity.

From the course options list enter your choices below, **choosing three courses in order of preference 1-3**. Then, where appropriate, get your current teaching staff to complete the recommendation boxes below.

No	Subject	STAFF recommendation and initials* See box below
1		
2		
3		
Exceptionally there may be students who wish to take 4 subjects. You will be on target for GCSE grades 7, 8 & 9.		
4		

*Recommendation Codes for **TEACHING STAFF** to use when filling in box above.

1. This student is very conscientious and will achieve at least a grade 5/6 at GCSE and is therefore highly recommended for the course.
2. This student is hard working and their likely GCSE grade is appropriate for this course.
3. This student has the potential to achieve a grade at A level but has yet to show the level of commitment or reliability at GCSE to get a more secure recommendation.
4. The student is not recommended for this course because of their current level of achievement, level of attendance and/or unreliability in meeting deadlines.

Tutor comment: (Confidential matters should be forwarded to Miss Dale separately)

(Your tutor should be asked to complete this box for you)

Please use the space below to outline any career path or Higher Education plans you have considered.

EXTERNAL CANDIDATES PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL SECTION OVERLEAF

**SECTIONS BELOW ARE FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES ONLY
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

REFERENCE

Please give the name and school address of your Head of Year from whom a reference will be requested.

Name:

Position:

Address:

We are required to provide data, including statistical analysis of the ethnicity of our students, to Wiltshire County Council. Please tick below to indicate which group most closely reflects your background. This information does not form part of the application procedure.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| White British | <input type="checkbox"/> | Country of Birth |
| Black-African | <input type="checkbox"/> | (as per Birth Certificate or Passport) |
| Black-Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nationality..... |
| Black-Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | (as per Passport or EEA Identity Card) |
| Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> | First Language |
| Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home Language |
| Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion |
| Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Other (please specify)

MEDICAL

Medical Practice

Address

Do you have any medical conditions and/or other information of which the School should be aware? If 'Yes', please give details on a separate sheet.

WELFARE

Are you a 'Looked After Child' (i.e. a child who is in the care of the Local Authority) **YES/NO**

Are you Adopted? **YES/NO**

Are you a 'Young Carer'? (i.e. a child who helps to look after a relative who has a disability, illness, mental health condition or drug/alcohol problem) **YES/NO**

ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

Do you, or have you ever had, any special access arrangements for external exams, such as a reader, a scribe or extra time to complete your exams? **YES/NO**

If yes please detail those arrangements here

Photographic Consent – Parents to sign if in agreement

Devizes School occasionally photographs students for use within the school and for promotional purposes. These photos may be sent to the media with a press release, used for our publications, or on our website.

I give permission for photographs of my child to be used as stated above. Signed: _____ (Parent)

PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

