

Specific Minimum Entry Requirements for Sixth Form Courses (GCSE Grades), Entry 2025



Twyford Church of England High School Sixth Form Application, Entry September 2025

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://twyford.org.uk/attending-our-school/admissions>.**

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

ART	Grade 6 in Art.
BIOLOGY	Grade 77 in Double Science or grade 777 in Triple Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics is also required.
BUSINESS STUDIES	6 in English (Literature or Language) and a 5 in Mathematics.
CHEMISTRY	Grade 77 in Double Science or grade 777 in Triple Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics is also required.
ECONOMICS	76 in Mathematics and English (Literature or Language) the 7 can be in either Mathematics or an English.
ENGLISH LITERATURE	76 in English Language & English Literature (the 7 can be in either language or literature)
FILM STUDIES	6 in English (Literature or Language).
FRENCH	7 in French.
FURTHER MATHS	9 in GCSE Mathematics.
GEOGRAPHY	7 in Geography and 6 in English (Literature or Language).
GERMAN	7 in German.
GRAPHICS	6 in Art or Graphic Design.
HISTORY	7 in History and 6 in English (Literature or Language).
MATHS	7 in Mathematics.
MUSIC	6 in Music, Practical grade 5 and Theory grade 5.
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	6 in Mathematics or RSL Level 2 Music Technology Merit.
PHOTOGRAPHY	No further specific requirements.
PHYSICS	Grade 77 in Double Science or grade 777 in Triple Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics is also required.
POLITICS	6 in English (Literature or Language) and a grade 6 in History, Geography, or RE.
PSYCHOLOGY	6 in English (Literature or Language) and 6 in Mathematics.
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	7 in R.E. and 6 in English (Literature or Language).
SOCIOLOGY	6 in English (Literature or Language) and 6 in another humanity (including RE, where you need a 6 or B).
SPANISH	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 Twyford)

School address

School office email

Current Head of Year

Parent or Carer details:

Forename

Surname

Relationship to Child

Primary Contact NumberEmail

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 8 or better.
- Refer also to the “Entrance Criteria for Twyford Sixth Form Academic Year 2025-26” (“**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 2025” (provided on the back page).

Course Selection

You should choose **one subject from each block in order of priority**. Each subject has its own entry requirements which will appear below the courses you select.

In some subjects students are set by ability and/or require a higher level of entry to ensure the right preparation for high level university courses.

Remember that you **can apply for any combination of subjects, providing that they are each in a different timetable block**, and that your GCSE grades in August match with the entrance requirements.

Option Block J	Option Block K	Option Block L	Option Block M	Option Block N
Art	Chemistry	Biology	Biology	Economics
Business Studies	German	Further Maths	Economics	Further Maths
Chemistry	History	Graphics	English Literature	Geography
English Literature	Physics	History	Film Studies	Mathematics
Music	Psychology	Mathematics	French	Photography
Politics	Sociology	Music Technology	Mathematics	Politics
Psychology	Spanish	Religious Studies	Physics	Psychology
Sociology			Psychology	

* The above sixth form subject option block is provisional and subject to change.

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):

Admissions Test

Applicants from outside Twyford 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.

Are you a looked after child or previously looked after child (LAC/PLAC)? *

YES		NO	
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If Yes:

As a looked after or previously looked after child, you fall into Priority 1 of our second allocation of places in the Entrance Criteria. This means that you will automatically receive a conditional offer from the school.

However, internal students and students from Priority 1 or 2 of the second allocation of places are still required to take the pre-admissions test so that the school has additional prior attainment data on all students when they join Twyford CofE High School sixth form. The score on your test will not impact your conditional offer.

General Pre-Admissions Testing:

All external applicants who do not fall into Priority 1 or 2 and who have applied by the 2nd December deadline will be required to sit a general aptitude test based on verbal reasoning and Maths aptitude.

Music and 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 2nd December deadline:

- who have chosen options in Music or Music tech will be expected to sit a Music aptitude test; and
- who have chosen options in French, German or Spanish will be expected to sit a Language aptitude test.

Please refer to the “Sixth Form Admissions Timeline” for further information on pre-admissions testing.

A minimum of **50 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 30 conditional offers will be issued from the General Pre-Admissions Test;
- A minimum of 10 conditional offers will be issued from the Music Pre-Admissions Test;

Admissions Test Selection:

All external applicants who do not fall into Priority 1 or 2 as referred to in the Entrance Criteria Policy must take the General Admissions Test or we will be unable to take your application forward.

Please tick all 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 Music test (as one of my chosen options is Music or Music tech);
- I am applying to take the Language test (as one of chosen options is French, German or Spanish).

Exam access arrangements

Are you entitled to exam access arrangements (which means you would be entitled to 25% extra time in all public exams)?

YES		NO	
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If you are entitled to 25% extra time in public (GCSE) exams, you will also be entitled to 25% extra time in the general pre-admissions test. We will contact you in advance of you sitting the test to ask you to provide evidence from your school (we would need to see your ‘Form 8’) to prove that this is the case for you.

FINALLY some reminders:

- This is a **Sample form**, please complete the online application form.
- The closing deadline for all applications is **Monday 2nd December 2024** (this is for all students both those currently at Twyford CofE High School and those applying from any other school).