

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 Requirement
ART	Grade 6 in Art.
BIOLOGY	Grade 77 in Double Science or Grade 777 in Triple Science with a 7 in Biology. Grade 6 in Mathematics is also re-quired.
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 with a 7 in Chemistry. Grade 6 in Mathematics is also re-quired.
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Grade 7 in Computing, or grade 7 in Mathematics and either grade 76 in Double Science or grade 666 in Triple Science.
ECONOMICS	76 in Mathematics and English (Literature or Language) the 7 can be in either Mathematics or an English.
ENGLISH LITERATURE	Grade 76 in English Language & English Literature (the 7 can be in either language or literature)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Grade 6 in either English Language or English Literature
FRENCH	Grade 7 in French.
FURTHER MATHS	Grade 9 in GCSE Mathematics.
GEOGRAPHY	Grade 7 in Geography and 6 in English (Literature or Language).
GERMAN	Grade 7 in German.
HISTORY	Grade 7 in History and 6 in English (Literature or Language).
MATHS	Grade 7 in Mathematics.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Grade 6 in PE or 66 in Science. Students should also play for an external sports team
PHYSICS	Grade 77 in Double Science or Grade 777 in Triple Science with a 7 in Physics. Grade 6 in Mathematics is also re-quired.
PSYCHOLOGY	Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language) and 6 in Mathematics.
RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS	Grade 6 in RE and Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
SOCIOLOGY	Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language) and 6 in another humanity (including RE, where you need a 6 or B).
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

Relationship to Child

Primary Contact NumberEmail

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
RE (Taken by all William Perkin students)		

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 Twyford 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).

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 meet the Individual Course Requirements

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

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

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: (a) 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 Friday, 12th January 2024**

If you are an External student:

- Please complete your online application **by Friday, 1st December 2023**