



Summary of Sixth Form Entry Requirements for Entry in September 2025

All entrants must have a **minimum of five full GCSEs or equivalent at grades 9–5, which include both English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics, and with three of their passes at grade 6 or above.**

(Please note that the school will accept the following equivalent grade boundaries: IGCSE grade A = GCSE grade 7; IGCSE grade B = GCSE grade 6; IGCSE grade C = GCSE grade 5.)

In addition, there are specific entry requirements for each course, which are summarised below.

St George's Course (A Level)	<u>Minimum</u> Specific GCSE Full Course or Other Entry Requirements
Art and Design – Fine Art	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements as above</i>
Art and Design – Graphic Communication	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements as above</i>
Art and Design – Photography	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements as above</i>
Biology	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award) and Mathematics grade 6 OR Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences) and Mathematics grade 6 AND Students will also be required to take Biology with at least one subject that will help develop scientific thinking (Chemistry, Physics, Psychology or Mathematics) or with a subject that has a biological component (Geography or Physical Education).
Business	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i> English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Mathematics grade 6 and (if studied) Business or Economics grade 6
Chemistry	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award) and Mathematics grade 6 OR Chemistry grade 6 (if studying separate sciences) and Mathematics grade 6
Computer Science	<i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i> Mathematics (Higher Level) grade 6 and English Language grade 5



Design and Technology: Product Design	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Design and Technology grade 6 and Mathematics grade 5</p>
Economics	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Mathematics grade 6 and (if studied) Business or Economics grade 6</p>
English Literature	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English Language grade 6 and English Literature grade 6</p>
French	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>French grade 6</p>
Geography	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Geography grade 6 OR (if students have not studied Geography) English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Mathematics grade 6 and Science grade 6</p> <p><i>Given the Maths content of this course, we recommend you consider taking Core Maths to complement and enhance your studies.</i></p>
History	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>History grade 6 OR (if students have not studied GCSE History) English (Language or Literature) grade 7</p>
Mathematics	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Mathematics grade 7</p>
Mathematics and Further Mathematics (two separate A Levels)	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry requirements including:</i></p> <p>Mathematics grade 8 and can only be studied if taking two other A Level subjects</p>
Core Maths (supplementary qualification)	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i></p> <p><i>Please note this is a supplementary qualification for those students who wish to continue studying maths but not at A Level</i></p>
Music	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i></p> <p>Advisable to have taken GCSE Music* - Grade 5 An ability to play an instrument, or to sing, is essential Ongoing instrumental lessons, or membership to a school ensemble * Students without GCSE Music who have Grade 8 in an instrument will be considered</p>



Physical Education	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award) and (if studied) Physical Education grade 6</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences) and (if studied) Physical Education grade 6</p> <p><u>AND</u> all students must be participating in a sport at a good to high level. If GCSE Physical Education was undertaken, then this would be equivalent to a practical mark in band 4 or above.</p>
Physics	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Mathematics grade 6 and Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>Mathematics grade 6 and Physics grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)</p> <p>It is not essential that students take A Level Mathematics, but it is strongly recommended due to the highly mathematical nature of the subject, especially in the latter parts of the two-year course.</p>
Politics	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>A minimum of five full GCSE's or equivalent at grades 9-5, which would include English Language, English Literature and Mathematics with passes at Grade 6 or above in at least TWO of English Language, English Literature or History.</p>
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English Language grade 6 and (if studied) Religious Studies grade 6</p>
Psychology	<p><i>Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Mathematics grade 6 and Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6 and Mathematics grade 6 and Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)</p> <p>Given the Maths content of this course, we recommend you consider taking Core Maths to complement and enhance your studies.</p>



Harpenden Schools Consortium Courses	<u>Minimum</u> Specific GCSE Full Course or Other Entry Requirements
Chinese A Level taught at Katherine Warington School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements including: Mandarin grade 7
Food & Science Diploma taught at Roundwood Park School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements
German A Level taught at Sir John Lawes	Sixth Form Entry Requirements including: German grade 6
Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate taught at Roundwood Park School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements
Information Technology BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate taught at Roundwood Park School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements
Media Studies A Level taught at Sir John Lawes	Sixth Form Entry Requirements including: Media or Film Studies grade 6 OR (if Media or Film Studies have not previously been studied) English grade 6
Performing Arts BTEC taught at Katherine Warington School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements including: English grade 4 or above
Spanish A Level taught at Roundwood Park School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements including: Spanish grade 6
Sport & Physical Activity CTEC taught at Katherine Warington School	Sixth Form Entry Requirements including: Physical Education grade 4 or Science(Biology)grade 4