



Springwood Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2019/21

To gain a place in the Sixth Form all students will ideally have at least grade 4 in both an English and Maths and at least three other GCSEs, or Level 2 qualifications, at grade 5 or above. Please see below for additional subject criteria

| SUBJECT | MINIMUM GCSE GRADE IN THE SUBJECT | ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS |
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| ART | GRADE 5 or PORTFOLIO | |
| BIOLOGY | GRADE 6 (OR COMBINED SCIENCE IF NOT STUDIED SEPARATELY) | GRADE 5 IN MATHS |
| BTEC: APPLIED SCIENCE | GRADE 5 IN COMBINED SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS | GRADE 4 IN MATHS |
| BTEC: FASHION | NO SPECIFICS | ART/TEXTILES IS AN ADVANTAGE BUT NOT REQUIRED |
| BTEC: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE | MERIT AT LEVEL 2 | |
| BUSINESS | GRADE 5 | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANG AND GRADE 5 IN MATHS |
| CHEMISTRY | GRADE 6 (OR COMBINED SCIENCE IF NOT STUDIED SEPARATELY) | GRADE 5 IN MATHS |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | GRADE 5 IN COMPUTER SCIENCE OR A MERIT IN BTEC LEVEL 2 ICT (IF HAVE PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE) | GRADE 5 IN MATHS |
| CRIMINOLOGY (Applied General) | NO SPECIFICS | GRADE 4 IN A HUMANITIES SUBJECT |
| DANCE | GRADE 6 (IF TAKEN) | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH |
| DRAMA | GRADE 5 AT GCSE OR MERIT AT LEVEL 2 BTEC PERFORMING ARTS | WORKSHOP AUDITION FOR STUDENTS WITH NO GCSE EXPERIENCE, GRADE 5 ENGLISH |
| ECONOMICS | GRADE 6 IN ECONOMICS (IF TAKEN) | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND 5 IN MATHS |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE | GRADE 5 (IN BOTH ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE) | |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE | GRADE 5 (IN BOTH ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE) | |
| FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION (Applied General) | GRADE 5 (IF TAKEN) | GRADE 5 IN SCIENCE |
| FRENCH | GRADE 6 | |
| FURTHER MATHS | GRADE 7 (MATHS) | MUST BE STUDYING MATHS A-LEVEL |
| GEOGRAPHY | GRADE 5 | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH AND MATHS |
| GERMAN | GRADE 6 | |
| GOVERNMENT & POLITICS | NO SPECIFICS | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH OR A GRADE 5 IN A HUMANITIES SUBJECT |
| HISTORY | GRADE 5 | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE |
| MATHS | GRADE 6 | |
| MEDIA STUDIES | NO SPECIFICS | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE OR LITERATURE OR A HUMANITIES |
| MUSIC | GRADE 6 (IF TAKEN) | WORKING TOWARDS GRADE 5/CAN READ MUSIC |
| MUSIC TECHNOLOGY | NO SPECIFICS | |
| PE | GRADE 5. GRADE 6 IN THE THEORETICAL COMPONENT OF GCSE PE EXAM | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND GRADE 5 IN SCIENCE |
| PHOTOGRAPHY | NO SPECIFICS BUT GRADE 5 IN PHOTOGRAPHY/ART IS BENEFICIAL | |
| PHYSICS | GRADE 6 (COMBINED SCIENCE IF NOT STUDIED SEPARATELY) | GRADE 6 IN MATHS |
| PSYCHOLOGY | NO SPECIFICS | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND MATHS. GRADE 6 IN BIOLOGY OR COMBINED SCIENCE |
| RE | GRADE 5 (FULL OR SHORT COURSE, IF TAKEN) | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE |
| SOCIOLOGY | GRADE 5 (IF TAKEN) | GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND A GRADE 5 IN A HUMANITIES SUBJECT |
| SPANISH | GRADE 6 | |