



Springwood Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2024/25

To gain a place in the Sixth Form all students will ideally have at least grade 4 in both English Language 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
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 LANG/LIT	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	