

Entry Requirements to South Wilts Grammar School Sixth Form 2017

To enter the Sixth Form you need to have gained the following:

A minimum of 6 GCSE passes at grade 5 or C or above

At least a 5 at GCSE in English Language plus a grade 5 in Maths **or** a B in Science

For students taking iGCSEs, a grade B is required in English and Maths or Science.

The GCSE grades required for your options choices (see table below). (For iGCSE students, where there is a 6, the equivalent is a B grade).

AS Subject	Location	GCSE	Other requirements	Alternative GCSE	Grade
Art & Design	SWGS	B	Grade B must be in GCSE Art		
Biology	SWGS	B	6 in GCSE Mathematics is needed; it is also recommended that students continue with some form of Mathematics eg. Level 3 Core Maths if not taking Mathematics. Please note that GCSE Applied Science is not suitable for entry to Science A level. 6 in Statistics will also be considered in place of a 6 in Maths, as long as a candidate has at least a 5 in Maths.	Science	BB
Business Studies	SWGS		You do not need to have studied Business Studies at GCSE. 6 is preferred in GCSE Maths and English. If you have studied Business Studies at GCSE, you need at least a C grade.		
Chemistry	SWGS	B	6 in GCSE Mathematics is needed; it is also recommended that students continue with some form of Mathematics eg. Level 3 Core Maths if not taking Mathematics. Please note that GCSE Applied Science is not suitable for entry to Science A level.	Science	BB
Classical Civilisation	JOINT		You do not need to have studied Classics, Latin, Greek or History at GCSE. Grade 6/B in English Language would be an advantage.		
Computer Science	SWGS		Grade 6 in Maths. GCSE Computing would be an advantage.		
Design Technology	SWGS	B	Refer to HOD if DT subject not taken at GCSE.		
Drama and Theatre Studies	SWGS	B	6 in English Language.		
Economics	BWS		You do not need to have studied Economics at GCSE. Grade 6 in English Language and Maths is also required.		
English Language	SWGS	6			
English Literature	SWGS	6		English Language	6
French	SWGS	B			
Geography	SWGS	B	Preferable to have grade B in GCSE Geography, but not essential		
Geology	JOINT		Preferable to have grade B in GCSE Science, but not essential. Grade 6 in Maths or Grade 5 in Maths if a student studies Core Maths at A-Level.		
German	SWGS	B			
Government and Politics	BWS		You do not need to have studied Politics at GCSE	English Language or History	6 or B
History	SWGS		Preferable but not essential to have studied History at GCSE. 6 in English Language is needed.		
Mathematics	SWGS	6			
Further Mathematics	SWGS	7 in Maths	You need to be studying Maths at A-Level.		
Music	JOINT	B	Grade 5 standard in Theory and Instrument / Voice is also required. It may be possible to take A-Level without this if you are experienced enough.		
Philosophy	BWS	B	B in another essay writing subject is also required.	RS Short Course	B
PE	JOINT	B	Grade BB in Science is also required.		
Physics	SWGS	B	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics is needed; it is also recommended that students continue with some form of Mathematics eg. Level 3 Core Maths if not taking Mathematics. Please note that GCSE Applied Science is not suitable for entry to Science A level.	Science	BB
Psychology	SWGS		You do not need to have studied Psychology at GCSE but do need GCSE English Language and Mathematics at 6 and Science at B or above.		
Spanish	BWS	B			