

Entry Requirements to South Wilts Grammar School Sixth Form 2018

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 5 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	6	Grade 6 must be in GCSE Art		
Biology	SWGS	6	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. The Combined Science requirement is 66. 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	66
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 grade 5.		
Chemistry	SWGS	6	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. The Combined Science requirement is 66.	Science	66
Classical Civilisation	JOINT		You do not need to have studied Classics, Latin, Greek or History at GCSE. Grade 6 in English Language would be an advantage.		
Computer Science	SWGS		Grade 6 in Maths. GCSE Computing would be an advantage.		
Design Technology	SWGS	6	Refer to HOD if DT subject not taken at GCSE.		
Drama and Theatre Studies	SWGS	6	6 in English Language.		
Economics	BWS		You do not need to have studied Economics at GCSE. Grade 6 in English Language and Maths is required.		
English Language	SWGS	6			
English Literature	SWGS	6		English Language	6
French	SWGS	6			
Geography	SWGS	6	Preferable to have grade 6 in GCSE Geography, but not essential		
Geology	JOINT		Preferable to have grade 6 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	6			
Government and Politics	BWS		You do not need to have studied Politics at GCSE	English Language or History	6 or 6
History	SWGS		Preferable but not essential to have studied History at GCSE.	English Language	6
Mathematics	SWGS	6			
Further Mathematics	SWGS	7 in Maths	You need to be studying Maths at A-Level.		
Music	JOINT	6	Grade 5 (music grades, not GCSE) 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 and Ethic - RS	BWS	6	6 in another essay writing subject is also required.	RS Short Course	6
PE	JOINT	6	Grade 66 in Science is also required.		
Physics	SWGS	6	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. The Combined Science requirement is 66.	Science	66
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 6 or above.		
Spanish	BWS	6			