

Course Entry Requirements

It is our intention, at the moment, to offer some or all of the following courses. Please note, however, that this is subject to change and is dependent on staff availability and numbers of students wishing to take up the subject. ***Please note – some subjects are taught in at Windsor Girls’ School. Entry requirements for each subject have been selected to ensure students have the academic ability needed to access the course.***

A LEVEL SUBJECTS	GRADES REQUIRED TO ACCESS THE COURSE
Art	At least a level 6 in Art GCSE, AND at least a level 5 in English Language GCSE
Biology	At least a level 6 in Biology GCSE (Single Science) AND Chemistry GCSE (Single Science) AND a level 6 in Maths GCSE, OR at least a level 6 in Combined Science GCSEs, to include level 6s in all Biology and Chemistry modules, AND a level 6 in Maths GCSE
Business	At least a B grade in Business GCSE, AND/OR at least a level 5 in BOTH Maths and English Language GCSEs
Chemistry	At least a level 6 in Maths GCSE and a level 5 in English Language GCSE PLUS EITHER level 6 in two Single Science GCSEs including Chemistry OR at least levels 6-6 in Combined Science to include level 6 in all Chemistry modules
Economics	At least a level 6 / B grade for most GCSE subjects, including English Language GCSE and Maths GCSE
English Literature	At least a level 6 in BOTH English Literature and English Language GCSEs
French	At least a level 6 in French GCSE
Further Mathematics	At least a level 8 in Mathematics GCSE
Geography	At least a level 6 in Geography GCSE
German	At least a level 6 in German GCSE
Government & Politics	At least a level 6 in English Language GCSE
History	At least a level 6 in History GCSE
Law	At least a level 6 in English Language GCSE or English Literature GCSE
Mathematics	At least a level 7 in Maths GCSE
Media Studies	At least a C grade in Media GCSE and a level 5 in English Language GCSE. If Media has not previously been studied, at least a level 5 in English Language GCSE.
Music	At least a level 6 in Music GCSE PLUS instrumental ability needs to be Grade 5 level or above. Student will need to be able to perform at a higher standard than at GCSE.
Philosophy & Ethics	At least a level 6 in Ethics/Religious Studies GCSE Short Course and at least a level 5 in English Language GCSE

Photography	At least a level 5 in English Language GCSE and a good imagination. Art GCSE is preferable and helpful.
Physics	At least a level 6 in Physics GCSE (Single Science) AND Chemistry GCSE (Single Science) AND a level 6 in Maths GCSE, OR at least a level 6 in Combined Science to include level 6s in all Physics and Chemistry GCSE modules AND a level 6 in Maths GCSE. Level 7 in Maths GCSE and continuing Maths A-Level are strong recommendations for subject candidates. <u>Should ideally also be doing A Level Maths (the second year of A Level Physics is impossible without it).</u>
Product Design	At least a B grade in Design Technology GCSE
Psychology	At least a level 6 in Biology (Single Science) or at least a level 6 in all Biology modules within Combined Science
Sociology	At least a level 6 in English Language GCSE
Spanish	At least a level 6 in Spanish GCSE
Sports Studies	At least a level 5 in Sports Studies GCSE OR a Distinction in a Vocational level 2 course (V Cert, BTEC etc.) OR, if P.E. hasn't been studied in Year 10/11, at least a level 5 in Biology GCSE (Single Science)/all Biology modules in Combined Science. A level 5 in Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE is required.
Theatre Studies	At least a level 6 in Drama GCSE or at least a level 5 in English Language GCSE

LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS	GRADES REQUIRED TO ACCESS THE COURSE
Business BTEC, Single or Double	At least a level 4 in Business GCSE, AND/OR at least a level 4 in BOTH Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE
WJEC in Food Science & Nutrition	At least 5 GCSEs at level 4 or above, or grade C or above. Ideally level 5 in Catering and level 5 in Science
I.T. BTEC, Single	At least a PASS in BTEC First, or a C grade in ICT GCSE, AND at least a level 4 in BOTH Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE
Performing Arts BTEC, Single	At least a Level 5 in Drama GCSE
Sports Studies BTEC, Single or Double	At least a Level 3 in Sport Studies GCSE OR a Pass in a Vocational level 2 course (V Cert, BTEC etc.) OR, if P.E. hasn't been studied in Year 10/11, at least a Level 4 in Biology Single Science/all Biology Modules in Combined Science. A level 4 in Maths GCSE and English Language GCSE is required.
Travel & Tourism BTEC, Single or Double	At least 5 GCSEs at level 4 or above, or grade C or above