

Wimbledon College Entry Requirements 2025-2026

There are several Pathways through the Sixth Form. Which Pathway you take will depend on your achievements in Year 11 and your intentions after Sixth Form. You must meet the entry requirements for the Pathway and specific subjects that you wish to follow.

According to the entry requirements below, students are offered a specific Pathway:

Pathway 1: At least eight GCSEs grade 9-5	Minimum of six grade 7 or above	Students can opt to do 4 A levels or 3 A levels and an EPQ
Pathway 2: At least eight GCSEs grade 9-4	Minimum of four grade 5 or above	Students can study 3 A levels
Pathway 3: At least eight GCSEs grade 9-4	With fewer than four at grade 5	Students study two L3 Vocational courses + 1 A level or a further L3 vocational course
Pathway 4: At least five GCSEs grade 9-4	Including grade 4 in English or Maths	Students study three L3 Vocational courses and retake GCSE Maths or English if they have not achieved a 4 in one or the other
Pathway 5: Fewer than five GCSEs grades 9-4		Students follow the L2 programme including retakes in GCSE English and Mathematics

In addition to meeting the above requirements to follow each Pathway, students must also meet the entry requirements for each subject they intend to study. If your course is at Ursuline High School you must meet the higher of the two entry criteria between the schools.

Once students have been allocated a Pathway, they can choose the subjects they would like to study within the Pathway course. There are a number of courses on which students can enroll provided they have demonstrated their academic ability at Key Stage 4 – even if they have not taken the subject at Key Stage 4. In practical terms, this means that a student can enroll on some courses without having a GCSE qualification in them.

A level courses

Subject	If studied at Key Stage 4	If not studied at Key Stage 4
Art and Design	Grade 5 in Art Grade 6 in an Art and Design subject (or based on a portfolio)	(or based on a portfolio)
Art Photography		Grade 5 in Art and Design (or based on a portfolio)
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and Grade 5 in Maths and English Lang or Lit	
Business	Grade 6 in Business and Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit and Grade 5 in Maths	Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit and Grade 5 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and Grade 5 in Maths and English Lang or Lit	
Computer Science	Computer Science Grade 6 and Grade 7 in Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
Drama (UHS)	Grade 6 in Drama and Grade 6 in English Lang or Lit	Grade 6 in English Lang or Lit
Economics		Grade 7 in Maths and Grade 6 in English Lang or Lit
English Language (UHS)	Grade 6 in English Lang or Lit	
English Literature	Grade 6 in Eng Lang and Lit	
Film Studies		Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit
French (UHS)	Grade 6 in French	
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography and Grade 5 in Maths and Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit	Grade 5 in Maths and Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit
History	Grade 6 in History and Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit	Grade 6 in English Lang or Lit
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths	
Further Mathematics		Grade 8 in Maths
Music	Grade 6 in Music including a Grade 5 in the listening section and to be proficient in at least one instrument and/or voice to grade 5	

PE	Grade 6 in PE and Grade 5 in Biology or Grade 5-5 in Combined Science and regular participation in at least one sport	Grade 5 in Biology or Grade 5-5 in Combined Science and regular participation in at least one sport
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and Grade 5 in Maths and English Lang or Lit	
Politics		Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit and Grade 5 in History if taken
Psychology		Grade 5 in Maths and Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit and grade 5 in Biology or 5-5 in Combined Science
Religious Studies	Grade 6 in Religious Studies and Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit	
Sociology		Grade 5 in English Lang or Lit
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish	

Vocational Level 3 courses

Subject	If studied at Key Stage 4	If not studied at Key Stage 4
Applied Science BTEC Diploma	Merit in Science BTEC L2 and Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit and Grade 4 in Maths	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science and Grade 4 in Maths and Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit
Business BTEC Diploma OR Extended Certificate	Merit in Business BTEC L2 or Grade 4 in Business and Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit or Maths	Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit or Grade 4 in Maths
Sport BTEC Diploma OR Extended Certificate	Merit in Sport L2 or Grade 4 in PE and Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit or Maths	Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit or Grade 4 in Maths
Performing Arts OCR technical	Merit in Performing Arts BTEC L2 or Grade 4 in Drama and Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit	Grade 4 in English Lang or Lit

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