



ENTRY CRITERIA

The Sixth Form offers four distinct post-16 pathways.

All students joining the Sixth Form must be enrolled on a specific pathway, equivalent to a full-time study programme. A full-study programme can consist of three or more A Level courses; alternatively, it can consist of one T Level course. For the Level 2 pathway, a full-study programme consists of the full provision of five GCSE courses or equivalent.

The minimum academic qualification for entry into the Sixth Form is set out in the table below:

	Entry Criteria
Pathway 1: Study four A Level courses or three A Levels and EPQ	GCSE Average Point Score (Best 8): 54 points [equivalent to 6 grades 7 and 2 grades 6]
Pathway 2: Study three A Level courses	GCSE Average Point Score (Best 8): 36 points [equivalent to 4 grades 5 and 4 grades 4]
Pathway 3: Study one T level course	GCSE Average Point Score (Best 8): 34 points [equivalent to 5 grades 5 and 3 grades 3]
Pathway 4: Level 2 courses (GCSEs and equivalent) with re-take of GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language	GCSE Average Point Score (Best 8): 24 points

In addition, individual A Level and T Level courses have minimum entry requirements, which must be met. Full details will be published each year on the school website. If, through enrolment at UHS, students wish to enrol on an A Level course at Wimbledon College, students will also need to meet the Wimbledon College minimum entry requirement for the subject of their choice.

- For A Levels, students must have a minimum of eight GCSEs or equivalent at grade 4 or above including a 5 in English Language and Maths, and a grade 5 (or equivalent) minimum in each of the subjects they choose to study at this level. For several subjects such as Maths and Sciences, there are additional conditions.

***Once students have been allocated a Pathway, they can then choose the subject they would like to study within the Pathway course. There are a number of courses on which students can enrol 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 enrol 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 (A Level)	Grade 5-9 in Art	Grade 5-9 in at least 3 courses (or based on a portfolio)
Biology (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Biology OR Grade 7-9 in Combined Science AND Grade 6-9 in Maths	
Business (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Business Studies OR Merit-Dist in BTEC Business Level 2	Grade 5-9 in English OR Maths
Chemistry (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Chemistry OR Grade 7-9 in Combined Science AND Grade 6-9 in Maths	
Computer Science (A Level)		Grade 7-9 in Mathematics
Drama (A level)	Grade 6-9 in Drama	Grade 6 in English Language OR English Literature
Economics (A Level)		Grade 6-9 in English AND Maths Grade 7-9 in Maths if studied at Wimbledon College
English Language (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in English Language OR English Literature	
English Literature (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in English Language OR English Literature	
Film Studies (A Level)		Grade 5-9 in English Language or English Literature
French (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in French	
Geography (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Geography AND Grade 5-9 in Maths	Grade 6-9 in English Language OR English Literature AND Grade 5 in Maths
Politics (A Level)		Grade 6-9 in English Language OR English Literature OR History
History (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in History	Grade 6-9 in English Literature OR English Language
Mathematics (A Level)	Grade 7-9 in Mathematics	

Subject	If studied at Key Stage 4	If not studied at Key Stage 4
Further Mathematics (A Level)	Grade 8-9 in Mathematics	
Music (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Music AND proficient in at least one instrument and/or voice to grade 5-9	
Photography (A Level)		Grade 6 in Art and Design (or based on a portfolio)
Physical Education (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Physical Education And Grade 5/6-9 in Science AND regular participation in at least one sport	
Physics (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Physics OR Grade 7-9 in Combined Science AND Grade 6-9 in Maths	
Psychology (A Level)		Grade 5-9 in Maths AND Grade 6-9 in English Language OR English Literature
Religious Studies (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Religious Studies AND Grade 4-9 in Maths AND Grade 5-9 in English Language	
Sociology (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Sociology	Grade 4-9 in English Literature OR Language OR Grade 4-9 in Religious Studies
Spanish (A Level)	Grade 6-9 in Spanish	

Technical Courses

Subject	If studied at Key Stage 4	If not studied at Key Stage 4
T-Level: Business, Management and Administration		Five subjects at grade 5-9 (including a minimum Grade 4 in English and Maths)
T Level: Digital Software Development		Five subjects at grade -5-9 (including a minimum Grade 4 in English and Maths)
T Level: Health and Adult Nursing		Five subjects at grade 5-9 (including a minimum Grade 4 in English and Maths)