

WHITGIFT

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS FOR A LEVELS AND IB

Our standard Sixth Form offer for A Levels or IB is a total of 62 GCSE points from nine subjects, which is calculated by adding up all grades 6, 7, 8 and 9. (The minimum therefore is eight grade 7's and one grade 6, or equivalent.)

We also have individual subject requirements:

A Levels	
Maths	Grade 8
Further Maths	Grade 9 (with prior agreement)
Physics	Grade 8 + Grade 7 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 8 + Grade 7 in Maths
Biology	Grade 8 + Grade 7 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 7 in Biology + Grade 7 in English
Economics	Grade 7 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 7 in Maths
Languages	Grade 7 in the relevant language

IB Higher Level Subjects	
Maths	Grade 9 (with prior agreement)
Physics	Grade 8 + Grade 7 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 8 + Grade 7 in Maths
Biology	Grade 8 + Grade 7 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 7 in Biology + Grade 7 in English
Economics	Grade 7 in Maths
Languages	Grade 7 in the relevant language

For other subjects where there is no individual grade requirement, we would expect applicants to achieve a minimum grade 7 as an indicator of their suitability for Sixth Form Study. We reserve the right to review a student's subject choices in the light of their GCSE results.

NOTES

Where students have not studied the relevant subject at GCSE their case will be discussed individually, and in some cases, alternative criteria may be agreed.

Upper Sixth:

Students must be able to show sufficient academic progress at the end of the Lower Sixth to guarantee progress to the second half of the A Level course. Subject to this, students may continue with either three or four subjects in the Upper Sixth.

Decisions about which subjects to continue with will be made at different points during the Sixth Form.