



## Entry into the Sixth Form - September 2024

### General Admissions Information

Entry to the Sixth Form requires 5 GCSEs of grade 5 and above including Maths and English. Students on an A-level pathway will study three A-levels, with a fourth subject possible in exceptional cases. In line with our curriculum aims we do not facilitate students studying solely one BTEC subject

### Specific subject entry requirements for Level 3 courses

Subject	Entry Requirements
Art & Design – Fine Art	Grade 5 in Art
Art & Design – Photography	Grade 5 in Photography or English (and evidence of a strong portfolio via interview)
Art & Design – Textile Design	Grade 5 in Textiles or Art
Biology	Grade 6/6 in Dual Science and grade 6 in Maths or grade 6 in single science Biology and grade 6 in Maths
Business Studies	Grade 6 in Business Studies or grade 6 in English <u>and</u> Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 /6 in Dual Science and grade 6 in Maths or grade 6 in single science Chemistry and grade 6 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science and grade 6 in Maths
Drama	Grade 5 in Drama or Grade 5 in English with a strong, proven interest in Drama & Theatre Performance or Design outside of school
English Language & Literature	Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature
French	Grade 6 in French
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
German	Grade 6 in German
History	Grade 6 in History
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Maths
Media Studies	Grade 5 in Media or grade 5 in English Language or grade 5 in Literature
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE or at least a grade 5 in GCSE Science and a sound practical background in PE evidenced in interview
Physics	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 6 in Maths or grade 6 in single science Physics and a grade 6 in Maths
Politics	Grade 6 in English, Geography or History
Product Design	Grade 5 in Design & Technology
Psychology	Grade 6 in Science
Religious Studies – Philosophy, Ethics & Theology	Grade 5 in RE and a grade 5 English Language
Sociology	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
BTEC Performing Arts for Dance	BTEC Level 2 Merit in Dance with a proven interest in dance outside of school
BTEC Health & Social Care	BTEC Level 2 in Health & Social Care at Distinction level or equivalent
BTEC Music	GCSE Music Qualification (grade 5) or BTEC Level 2 Music (merit level) or Grade 5 on an instrument and theory
BTEC Sport	Grade 5 in PE or BTEC Level 2 PE at a Distinction level

North Leamington School Sixth Form is a local community school and will consider all applications from parents/carers who wish to send their children to this school. We will treat all individual cases on their own merits as we endeavour to offer the best advice and guidance to prospective students regarding the suitability of courses to meet their needs and to ensure their success in the Sixth Form. Therefore in exceptional circumstances, students with a very good GCSE profile but who have not achieved either Maths or English to a grade 5 at the start of the programme may be considered. In such cases students will be asked to continue studying for the GCSE English or Maths through lessons and independent study.