



Sixth Form Entry Requirements

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Standard Requirements

Standard minimum entry requirements to Holy Trinity Sixth Form Is:

- **Five GCSE grades 9-4, Including grade 4 In English Language and Maths.**
- **External Applicants:** You will also be required to provide a Year 11 reference to support your application
- **Internal Applicants:** Please note you must also have been eligible to have attended your Prom in Year 11

See below for additional subject specific entry requirements.

Course	Subject Specific Entry Requirements (in addition to the above)
GCSE Biology (Foundation Year)	Students should have achieved a minimum grade of 3 in Maths and English and a 3,3 in science. Students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Art and Design	A portfolio of evidence and usually GCSE grade 4 in Art.
Biology A Level	GCSE Combined Science 6, 6 or Biology 6, 2nd Science 6 plus Maths grade 6 and English grade 5.
Business BTEC Level 3	GCSE grade 4 in Business or BTEC Level 2 in Enterprise would be an advantage but not essential. Grade 4 in Math and English Language (but a 5 is desirable in Math).
Business Studies A Level	GCSE grade 5 in Business or BTEC Level 2 Enterprise would be an advantage but not essential. Grade 4 in Math and English Language (grade 5 math desirable).
Chemistry A Level	GCSE Combined Science 6, 6 or Chemistry 6, 2nd Science 6 plus Maths grade 6 and English grade 5.
Computer Science A Level	GCSE Grade 5 in Computer Science and Grade 5 in Maths.
Criminology A level	GCSE English Language Grade 4.
Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles A Level	GCSE grade 4 in Design and Technology (any specialism). Students who have a strong background in Art will also be considered. A 4 in Maths and 4 in English.
Design & Technology: Product Design A Level	GCSE grade 4 in Design and Technology (any specialism). Students who have a strong background in Art will also be considered. A 4 in Maths and a 4 in English.
Economics A Level	GCSE Business Studies is an advantage but not essential. Grade 5 in English Language and 5 in Maths.
Electronics A Level	GCSE Combined Science 5,4 or Physics 4 + 4s in other Sciences. Design & Technology (Systems) an advantage. Grade 5 in Maths.



Elite Basketball Academy	To have a background in playing basketball. *This is non-qualification unless taken as part of a Sport BTEC course.
English Language A Level	GCSE grade 4 in English Language.
English Literature A Level	GCSE grade 4 in English Literature and a 4 in English Language.
Environmental Science A Level	GCSE Combined Science 4, 4 plus a 4 in GCSE Math and a 4 in GCSE English.
Extended Projects (AS level)	GCSE Average point score of 7 and offered as a 4 th subject in Year 12 to support your UCAS University application in Year 13
French A Level	GCSE grade 5 in the relevant language, plus a grade 5 in English.
Further Maths A Level	GCSE grade 7 in math plus this course must be combined with Maths A Level. This is a potential 4 th option.
Geography A Level	GCSE grade 4 in Geography, plus Grade 4 in English Language plus a Grade 5 in Maths or any Science subject.
<i>Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care Level 3</i>	GCSE grade 4, 4 in science plus grade 4 in both GCSE English and Maths. Child development GCSE would be an advantage.
History A Level	GCSE grade 4 in History plus grade 4 in English Language .
Maths A Level	GCSE grade 6 in Maths.
Mathematical Studies Level 3	GCSE grade 4 in Maths, this is a one-year option as a 4 th subject.
Media Studies A Level	GCSE grade 4 in English Language.
Performing Arts Diplomas – Foundation & Extended Cambridge Technical Level 3	Entry by mandatory video audition using the HTS Performing Arts Academy website www.HTSPerformingArtsAcademy.co.uk . Video audition is not required for the Theatre Production pathway. A minimum of Grade 4 in English is desirable. A minimum of Grade 4 in one of the pathway subject (Drama, Dance or Music) is desirable.
Photography A Level	Portfolio of evidence and Grade 4 in Art is an advantage.
Physics A Level	GCSE Combined Science 6, 6 or Physics 6, 2nd Science 6 plus Maths grade 6 and English grade 5.
Psychology A Level	GCSE grade 5 in a Science (5 4 Combined Science) or Grade 4 in GCSE Psychology and Grade 5 in Maths and English Language .
Religious Studies	GCSE grade 5 in Religious Studies and grade 5 English Language.
GCSE Sociology (Foundation Year)	Students should have achieved a minimum of grade 3 in Maths and English and a 3,3 in science. Students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Sociology A Level	GCSE grade 5 in English Language.
Sport BTEC (Foundation	GCSE Grade 3 in Physical Education would be an advantage but not



Year)	compulsory. Plus , Grade 2/3 in Biology/Science and English/RS would also be beneficial.
Sport BTEC Level 3	GCSE Grade 4 in Physical Education would be an advantage. Plus Grade 4 Biology / Science and English/RS would be beneficial. Transition from BTEC Level 2 with Merit+.

