



Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2026



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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.
- You will also be required to provide a year 11 reference to support your application (Please note you must also have been eligible to have attended your Prom).

See below for additional subject specific entry requirements.

Course	Subject Specific Entry Requirements (in addition to the above)
GCSE Biology (Level 2)	Minimum grade 3 in Maths and English, and 3,3 in Science. Considered case-by-case.
Art and Design	Portfolio of evidence and usually GCSE grade 4 in Art.
Applied Criminology	GCSE English Language Grade 4.
Biology A Level	GCSE Combined Science 6,6 or Biology 6 + second Science 6, plus Maths grade 5.
Business BTEC Level 3	GCSE grade 4 in Business or BTEC Level 2 Enterprise (advantage). Grade 4 in Maths & English Language (Maths 5 desirable).
Business Studies A Level	GCSE grade 5 in Business or BTEC Level 2 Enterprise (advantage). Grade 4 in Maths & English Language (Maths 5 desirable).
Chemistry A Level	GCSE Combined Science 6,6 or Chemistry 6 + second Science 6, plus Maths 5.
Computer Science A Level	GCSE grade 5 in Computer Science and grade 5 in Maths.
Design & Technology: Fashion & Textiles A Level (from 2026)	GCSE grade 4 in Design & Technology (any). Strong Art background considered. Plus grade 4 in Maths and English.
Design & Technology: Product Design A Level (from 2026)	GCSE grade 4 in Design & Technology (any). Strong Art background considered. Plus grade 4 in Maths and English.
Economics A Level (from 2026)	GCSE Business Studies is an advantage but not essential. Grade 5 in English Language and 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	Background in basketball. <i>Non-qualification unless combined with Sport BTEC.</i>
English Language A Level	GCSE grade 5 in English Language.



English Literature A Level	GCSE grade 5 in English Literature.
Environmental Science A Level	GCSE Combined Science 4,4 plus grade 4 in Maths and English.
French A Level	GCSE grade 5 in the language + grade 5 in English.
Further Maths A Level	GCSE grade 7 in Maths. Must be combined with Maths A Level.
Geography A Level (from 2026)	GCSE grade 4 in Geography, grade 4 in English, and grade 5 in Maths or a Science.
Health & Social Care Cambridge Technical L3	GCSE Science 4,4 plus grade 4 in English & Maths. Child Development GCSE an advantage.
History A Level	GCSE grade 4 in History and grade 4 in English.
Law BTEC Level 3	GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths.
Maths A Level	GCSE grade 6 in Maths.
Mathematical Studies Level 3	GCSE grade 4 in Maths.
Media Studies A Level	GCSE grade 4 in English Language.
Performing Arts Diplomas (Foundation & Extended, Cambridge Technical L3)	Entry via video audition (www.HTSPerformingArtsAcademy.co.uk). No audition for Technical Theatre Production pathway. English grade 5 desirable.
Photography A Level	Portfolio of evidence; GCSE grade 4 in Art an advantage.
Physics A Level	GCSE Combined Science 6,6 or Physics 6 + second Science 6, plus Maths 6 and English 5.
Psychology A Level	GCSE grade 5 in a Science, Maths, and English (or another essay-based subject).
Religious Studies A Level	GCSE grade 5 in Religious Studies and English Language.
GCSE Sociology (Level 2)	Minimum grade 3 in Maths, English, and 3,3 in Science. Considered case-by-case.
Sociology A Level	GCSE grade 5 in English or another essay-based subject.
Sport BTEC Level 2	GCSE grade 3 in PE (advantage). Grade 2/3 in Biology/Science and English/RS beneficial.
Sport BTEC Level 3	GCSE grade 4 in PE (advantage). Grade 4 in Biology/Science and English/RS beneficial. Transition from BTEC Level 2 with Merit+.

