

SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to study any courses at George Spencer Academy Sixth Form you need to have achieved:

A minimum of 5 courses at GCSE Grades 9-4 including English and Mathematics. In addition, there are subject specific entry criteria please see below.



It is important to remember to talk to us if you are concerned that you may not meet the entry criteria.

A Level	Entry Requirements
Art and Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Art or attend an interview and provide a portfolio
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
A Level Business	Grades 5 if studied at GCSE Grade 5 in English & Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Computing	Grade 5 in GCSE Computing (if studied) Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Drama & Theatre Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE Drama. Grade 4 accepted on an individual basis Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Some form of performance experience
Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics and GCSE English Language Grade 6
English Language	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature Grade 5
English Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature and GCSE English Language Grade 5
French	Grade 5 in GCSE French
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics (Desirable, GCSE Mathematics Grade 8)
Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics Grade 5
History	Grade 5 in GCSE History and GCSE English Language Grade 5
Mathematics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics (Desirable, GCSE Mathematics Grade 7)
Media Studies	Grade 5 GCSE Media (if studied) Grade 5 in English Language
Music	Grade 5 in GCSE Music Grade 5 standard on at least one instrument Grade 5 theory an advantage
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE (if studied) Grade 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics

A Level	Entry Requirements
Politics	Grade 5 in GCSE History/Geography/RE Preferred Grade 6 GCSE English Language
Product Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Technology subject (other considerations can be made)
Psychology	Grade 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science and GCSE English Grade 5
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 5 in Philosophy and Ethics (if studied) Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Sociology	Desirable, GCSE English Grade 5
Spanish	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish

BTEC	Entry Requirements
BTEC L3 Extended Diploma Children's Play Learning and Development (equiv to 3 A Levels)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
BTEC L3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (equiv to 3A Levels)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport (equiv to 1 A Level)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
Cambridge Technical in Business (equiv to 1 A Level)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (equiv to 1 A Level)	Useful to have studied ICT in Year 10/11
Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT (equiv to 3 A Levels)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
Criminology	Standard Sixth Form Entry Criteria, preferred Grade 5 in GCSE English
Core Mathematics	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Mathematics

EPQ	Entry Requirements
EPQ	The EPQ is open to all GSA Sixth Form students who have met the requirements for the Sixth Form.