



RINGWOOD SIXTH FORM

Entry Requirements for 2023

We offer 35 different academic and vocational courses. Students study 3 subjects in year 12 as part of their programme of study and can study 4 if they wish to. To support students in trying to ensure success all programmes of study require the following standard entry requirements:

- 6 GCSE Grade 4-9 including English & Mathematics

Many subjects have individual academic requirements, these are listed below. Please see individual subject inserts for further clarification on the expected academic standard required.

Subject	Minimum Entry Requirements
A Level Courses	
Art & Design	Art or Graphics GCSE grade 5 or above
Art Photography	See subject insert
Art Textiles	GCSE grade 5 or above in either Textiles, Art, Graphics or Photography
Biology	Combined science 6, 6 Triple science 6, 6, 5 Maths 6
Business Studies	Minimum Grade 5 in English Language & Mathematics
Chemistry	Combined science 6, 6 Triple science 6, 6, 5 Maths 6
Computer Science	Minimum Grade 5 in Mathematics
Design & Technology: Product Design	GCSE Grade 6 or above at GCSE Design and Technology
Drama & Theatre Studies	Audition/Interview
Economics	Minimum Grade 5 in English Language & Mathematics
English Language	Grade 5 & 5 English Lit & Lang
English Literature	Grade 6 & 5 English Lit & Lang—Minimum Grade 5
Ethics & Philosophy	Minimum Grade 5 in English Language
Food & Nutrition	Level 4 from GCSE Food and Nutrition or Level 2 Pass Hospitality and Catering
French	GCSE Grade 6 or above in French
Geography	Minimum Grade 5 in Geography (English Lang 5 if not studied)
Geology	Combined Science 5, 5 & Maths preferred Grade 5
History	Minimum Grade 5 in History (English Lang 5 if not studied)
Mathematics	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Mathematics
Core Mathematics (AS level)	Minimum Grade 4 in Mathematics
Further Mathematics	Minimum Grade 8 in Mathematics
Music	Audition/Interview
Music Technology	Audition/Interview
Physics	Combined science 6, 6 Triple science 6, 6, 5 Maths 6
Physical Education	Minimum Grade 5 Combined Science 5, 5
Psychology	Minimum Grade 5 in English Language & Mathematics
Sociology	Minimum Grade 5 in English Language
Spanish	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Spanish

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'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.' Nelson Mandela

Vocational Courses	Standard Entry Requirements
Health and Social Care Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate	GCSE level 5 English language
Information Technology Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate	See subject insert
Media Level 3 OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma	See subject insert
Performing Arts Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate or Diploma	Audition/Interview
Production Arts Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate or Diploma	Audition/Interview
Sport and Physical Activity Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate	See subject insert
WJEC Diploma Criminology	Minimum 5 English Language

- Some subjects not studied at GCSE Level may, with Teacher approval, be taken at A Level.
- In addition to the above courses, students who do not achieve a Grade 4 in English and/or Mathematics GCSE will be required to re-sit to achieve a pass and increase options post 18 and access higher education.
- Vocational qualifications graded at Pass, Merit, Distinction & Distinction* will be considered as part of any application.
- Students who fail exams in Year 12 subjects may not be permitted to continue in that subject to Year 13.
- We can not guarantee all course will run. However, if you start the course we will support you to complete the full qualification.

For further information please see individual subjects on our website or contact the Director of Sixth Form Mr Walbrin via sixthform.admin@ringwood.hants.sch.uk