

Entry Requirements for entry in September 2026

Please note that the minimum entry requirements for Hazel Grove Sixth Form are 6 GCSEs at Grade 6, including Mathematics and either English Language or English Literature. In addition, some subjects have specific entry requirements.

Art and Design: 3D Design	Grade 6 in GCSE Design and Technology
Art and Design: Art, Craft and Design	Grade 7 in GCSE Art, Craft and Design
Art and Design: Textiles	Grade 6 in GCSE Textiles
Biology	Grade 7 in GCSE Biology or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science. In addition, due to the content of the new GCSE specifications, we recommend that students have taken separate sciences at GCSE.
Business	No additional entry requirements
Chemistry	Grade 7 in GCSE Chemistry or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and a minimum of Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics. In addition, due to the content of the new GCSE specifications, we recommend that students have taken separate sciences at GCSE.
Computer Science	Grade 7 in GCSE Computer Science or Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics. Given the heavy mathematical and logical elements of the course, we strongly advise you to study either A Level Maths or Core Maths alongside Computer Science. There is no requirement for you to have a GCSE in Computer Science, but it would be highly beneficial for you to have experienced programming to a GCSE level prior to the course.
English Language	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and English Literature
Geography	Grade 7 in GCSE Geography

History	Grade 7 in GCSE History
Mathematics	Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics
Mathematics (Further)	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics
Media Studies	No additional entry requirements
Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish)	Grade 7 GCSE in the chosen language
Physical Education	Grade 7 in GCSE PE; if you have not studied this course, you will need to have studied either BTEC Sport or Cambridge National at Distinction Level or above and have a grade 7 in GCSE Biology or a 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science. Additionally, you must either participate in a sport outside Sixth Form or you must coach a sport with a Level 1 NGB qualification. Please note that the activity must appear on the OCR A Level PE recognised activity list.
Physics	Grade 7 in GCSE Physics or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and a Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics. In addition, due to the content of the new GCSE specifications, we recommend that students have taken separate sciences at GCSE. Due to the similarities between subjects and future progression, students wishing to take A Level Physics must also take A Level Mathematics.
Psychology	Grade 6 in a Separate Science GCSE or Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science
Mathematics (Core) Level 3 Certificate	No additional entry requirements

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