



Herschel Grammar School

Minimum Entry Requirements for 2026/2027 (at November 2025)

1. At least five GCSE passes at Grades 9-5
2. At least Grade 5 in Mathematics.
3. At least Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
4. A GCSE average point score across all GCSE subjects of at least 5.5 points.
For example:

Grade 8 English Language, Grade 5 English Literature, Grade 6 Mathematics,
Grade 6 Biology, Grade 9 Chemistry, Grade 7 Physics, Grade 8 History, Grade 9
French, Grade 4 Business,
Grade 6 Physical Education

would give a **total of 68 POINTS across 10 subjects i.e. an average
point score of 6.8**

5. To enrol on a *four* A Level programme at Herschel Grammar School, a GCSE average point score of at least 6.8 is required (across all subjects).

**All A Level courses have additional subject-specific entry
requirements – see individual course descriptions in the Course
Information Booklet for more precise information**