



HERSCHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Summary of Subject-Specific Entry Requirements for 2024/2025 (November 2023)

In addition to the General Entry Requirements, you will need to achieve the following:

| A Level Subject | Minimum entry requirement at GCSE |
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| Biology | Grade 7 in Biology or grades 8-7 in Combined Science, and at least a Grade 6 in Maths |
| Business | Grade 6 in Maths and English Language or Literature, plus Grade 6 in Business Studies or Economics if taken |
| Chemistry | Grade 7 in Chemistry or grades 8-7 in Combined Science. A Grade 6 or above in Maths is also desirable |
| Computer Science | Grade 7 in Maths and 6 in English or Literature and 7 in Computer Science if taken |
| D&T: Product Design | Grade 6 in GCSE Design & Technology. An example of previous design work may be requested |
| Drama & Theatre | Grade 6 in Drama. If Drama not taken at GCSE a Grade 6 in English Language or Literature |
| Economics | Grade 6 in Maths and English Language or Literature, plus Grade 6 in Business Studies or Economics if taken |
| English Literature | Grade 6 in both English Language and Literature |
| Geography | Grade 6 in Geography (NB. Requirement for residential fieldwork) |
| Government & Politics | Grade 6 in English Language or Literature, and Grade 6 in a humanities subject (Geography, History or RS) |
| History | Grade 6 in History if taken. Strong candidates who have not studied GCSE History may be considered |
| Mathematics | Grade 7 in Maths (Higher Tier) |
| Further Maths | Grade 8 in Maths (Higher Tier). Also see below |
| Physical Education | Grade 6 in PE if taken or Grade 6 in Biology or 6-6 in Combined Science. Participation in a competitive sport outside school |
| Physics | Grade 7 in Physics or grades 8-7 in Combined Science, and at least a Grade 7 in Maths. It is highly recommended that A Level Maths is taken as a complementary subject. |
| Psychology | Grade 6 in Maths and English Language or English Literature, and Grade 6 in Biology |

- Business and Economics are NOT permitted as a subject combination
- Further Maths will need to be a **fourth subject** and is only available to those who have also chosen to study A Level Mathematics.

Enrichment Block

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| Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) | Grade 6 in English Language plus the ability to work independently on a project and meet deadlines |
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Students benefit from participation in the **Year 12 Enrichment Block** alongside their A Level studies. This involves a weekly Wellbeing lesson (that includes sport) as well as the option to study the Extended Project Qualification – see information in the subject profiles. This programme helps you cope with the wider demands of Sixth Form study and prepares you for a life at university and beyond.