

Furze Platt Senior School Sixth Form Subject Entry Requirements 2017.

SUBJECT / QUALIFICATION

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APPLIED PATHWAY QUALIFICATIONS	These qualifications are also available to students on the Academic Pathway & Extended Pathway
Art, Craft and Design A-Level	At least a C grade in GCSE Art & Design or equivalent. Students will be expected to have a tool kit with basic art media, details for this will be provided on induction day
Business – BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate	At least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language
Creative Media - Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate	No additional requirements
IT – Cambridge Technical Level 3 Introductory Diploma	No additional requirements
Music Technology - BTEC Level 3 National Diploma	At least a C grade in GCSE Music and at least Grade 4 in an instrumental or vocal performance. Grade 5 theory is strongly recommended
Photography A-Level	At least a C grade in GCSE Art & Design or a Technology subject or Media studies. All students must have a digital camera prior to beginning the course, details for this will be provided on induction day. A good working knowledge of Photoshop is required if you haven't studied Art at GCSE
Product Design A-Level	At least a C grade in GCSE Graphics Products or Resistant Materials
Sociology A-Level	At least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Sport - BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate (Single)	At least a C grade in GCSE P.E. or if not taken a C grade in GCSE Biology, or a C grade in double award science, or distinction in BTEC Science
Sport - BTEC Level 3 National Diploma (Double Award)	At least a C grade in GCSE P.E. or if not taken a C grade in GCSE Biology, or a C grade in double award science, or distinction in BTEC Science

ACADEMIC PATHWAY QUALIFICATIONS	These qualifications are all A-Levels and are also available to the Extended Pathway
Biology	At least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths and at least a B grade in GCSE Biology, (if doing separate sciences) or a B grade in core and additional sciences (double science award) or alternatively a C grade in core & an A grade in additional
Business A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE Business or a grade 6 in English if Business not taken at GCSE
Chemistry A-Level	At least an grade 6 in GCSE Maths. At least a B grade in GCSE Chemistry, (if doing separate sciences) or a B grade in core and additional sciences (double science award) or alternatively a C grade in core & an A grade in additional
Computer Science - A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE Computer Science / Computing or a grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Drama - A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE Drama and if not taken at GCSE, successfully passing an audition / interview
Economics - A-Level	At least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths
English Language and Literature A-Level	At least a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and grade 6 in English Literature
English Literature A-Level	At least a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and grade 6 in English Literature
French A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE French
Further Maths A-Level	At least a grade 8 in GCSE Maths
German A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE German
Geography A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE Geography and a grade 5 in English Language is strongly recommended.
History A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE History
Maths A-Level	At least a grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Music A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE Music and at least Grade 4 in an instrumental or vocal performance. Grade 5 theory is strongly recommended
Physics A-Level	At least a at least a grade 7 in GCSE Maths and a B grade in GCSE Physics (if doing separate sciences) or a B grade in core and additional sciences (double science award) or alternatively a C grade in core & an A grade in additional
Psychology A-Level	At least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE RE or a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or Literature if RE not taken
Politics A-level	At least a grade 6 in GCSE English or a B grade in GCSE History
Spanish A-Level	At least a B grade in GCSE Spanish

EXTENDED PATHWAY QUALIFICATIONS	Choose 1 in addition to 3 A-Levels from the Academic Pathway or Applied Pathway
Extended Project Qualification	At least a grade 6 in GCSE English and a grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Maths AS-Level	At least a grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Psychology AS-Level	At least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Further Maths AS-Level	At least a grade 8 in GCSE Maths

EXTENDED PLUS PATHWAY	Choose 4 A-Levels (2 year) from the Academic or Applied Pathway
	At an average of A- 'Attainment 8' score (largely for students who achieve mainly A grades) across 8 highest GCSEs including English & Maths (Attainment 8 Score of 8 or above)

Please note:

- During this period of transition to new GCSE grade levels we are able to be a little flexible. Achieving a grade level 4 in GCSE English Language or mathematics may not preclude you from joining the Sixth Form.
- Some subjects may be taught at another Maidenhead Consortium School.
- Subjects can be withdrawn if there are insufficient numbers wanting to take the course.