Rooks Heath Sixth Form: Specific Entry Requirements

Students who wish to gain a place at our Sixth Form must:

- Be a student in Year 11 at the time of application
- Fully complete our application form (online for internal students who consider Rooks Heath to be their first choice or a hard copy for all other applicants)
- Meet the general entry requirements (alongside course-specific requirements)
- Have a satisfactory reference provided by their current school

A level specific entry requirement

To study **A level qualifications,** you need to achieve a minimum of 6 GCSEs at Grades 9-5 including at least a 5 in both Mathematics and English Language and meet the following subject specific requirements:

Subject	Specific requirements
Ancient Greek	Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Ancient Greek
Art	Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Art or a related subject
Biology	A minimum of grades 665 at GCSE Triple Science (with at least a 6 in Biology) or a minimum of 66 in GCSE Combined Science
Chemistry	A minimum of grades 665 at GCSE Triple Science (with at least a 6 in Chemistry) and a minimum of 66 in GCSE Combined Science
Mandarin (IB qualification)	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Chinese
Computer Science	If you studied GCSE Computer Science a grade 5 or above is required in both Computer Science and Maths. If you haven't previously studied GCSE Computer Science a grade 6 or above is required in Maths
Economics	If you have studied GCSE Economics, a Grade 5 is required. If you have not previously studied economics a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics is required
English Literature	A minimum of grades 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
Geography	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Geography or related subject
History	A minimum of at least a grade 6 in GCSE History or related subject
Latin	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Latin
Mathematics	A minimum of grade 6 at GCSE Maths
Further Mathematics	A minimum of grade 7 at GCSE Maths
Physics	A minimum of grades 665 at GCSE Triple Science (with at least a 6 in Physics) or a minimum of 66 in GCSE Combined Science **and** a minimum of a grade 6 at GCSE Maths. Students will also need to study A level maths
Psychology	A minimum of at least grades 55 in GCSE Combined Science, or two grade 5s in Triple Science
Sociology	If you have studied GCSE Sociology, a grade 5 is required.
Sport and PE	A minimum of at least a merit in BTEC Sport or a grade 5 in GCSE PE

BTEC level 3 entry requirement

To study **BTEC level 3 Nationals and WJEC Applied Diploma qualifications,** you need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 (or grade C and above) including either Mathematics grade 4 **and/or** English Language grade 4. You need at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics to study any Level 3 subject.

Subject	Specific requirements
Applied Science	A minimum of grades 44 in GCSE Combined Science
Business	A grade 4 or higher in GCSE Business or related subject
Health and Social Care	A pass in BTEC level 2 Health and Social Care or related subject
Medical Science	A minimum of grades 44 in GCSE Combined Science
Sport	A minimum of a pass in BTEC level 2 Sport or related subject