



Wexham Sixth Form Academic and Vocational Pathways 2022-23

	Pathway A		Pathway B		Pathway C	
	A Levels		Selected A Level subjects and BTEC subjects.		Level 2 Subjects	
Entry Requirements	GCSE's	5 or more at a grade 4	APS	5 or more at a grade 4	GCSEs	3 or more at a grade 3 minimum
	EM	5 or more in English and Maths	EM	4 in English and Maths	EM	3 in English and Maths
	Other	See subject specific criteria	Other	See subject specific criteria	Other	See subject specific criteria
Subjects Offered	A Levels: → Art → Biology → Chemistry → Physics → Mathematics → English Literature → Geography → History → Psychology → Product Design → Media Studies → Business Studies → Sociology → Religious Education → French		A Levels: → Art → English Literature → Geography → History → Psychology → Product Design → Media Studies → Business Studies → Sociology → Religious Education → French BTEC Single Awards (broadly equivalent to one A Level): → Travel and Tourism → Information Technology (IT) → Sport		BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE: → Health and Social → Travel and Tourism GCSE RESIT → English → Maths	

*Students who do not achieve a Grade 4 in English Language and/or Maths will be required to resit GCSE.

** If you are choosing Science subjects or Maths, you must have achieved in the top 50% of the grade 6 boundary or above. See entry criteria for further details

Progression Pathways

	Pathway A	Pathway B	Pathway C
Post-16 recommended pathway	Progression to Russell Group Universities other universities or higher education providers (e.g. drama schools).	Progression to University or other higher education providers (e.g. drama schools).	Progression to Level 3 qualifications, either in a Level or BTEC's
Other possible pathways	Apprenticeships which include a progression to Level 6 study (equivalent to an Honours Degree)	Apprenticeships which include a progression to Level 6 study (equivalent to an Honours Degree)	Apprenticeships which include a progression to a higher level of study or employment in a relevant sector.
Opportunities in Sixth Form to Guide and Support	EPQ Rugby Centurions Future leaders Careers Fair Apprenticeships Fair UCAS Fair Support with UCAS Process Individual course guidance one to one meeting Full induction programme Staff mentoring Academic mentoring Cambridge University Mentor Use of online learning such as FutureLearn Interview skills Guidance from universities on UCAS and study skills Student finance	EPQ Rugby Centurions Future leaders Careers Fair Apprenticeships Fair UCAS Fair Support with UCAS Process Individual course guidance one to one meeting Full induction programme Staff mentoring Academic mentoring Cambridge University Mentor Use of online learning such as FutureLearn Interview skills Guidance from universities on UCAS and study skills Student finance	Careers Fair Apprenticeships Fair Staff mentoring Academic mentoring College visits for next steps support Individual course guidance One to one meeting Full induction programme Work-based skills and help with job and /or college applications Interview skills

*EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) is worth half of an A level. All universities look favourably on an application with an EPQ. Some universities offer unconditional offers if you have an EPQ.



Specific Course Entry Requirements – A Level Subjects 2022-23

To gain entry to the Sixth Form you must fulfil the average point score and GCSE English and Maths requirements outlined on the pathways table **as well as** the following requirements for the subjects listed. If there are no extra requirements mentioned below for a subject, then you will have to meet the entry requirements on the previous page only.

A Levels

A Level Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	In order to study one or more of the Science subjects at A Level, you must achieve the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those students who have completed the triple Science GCSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a minimum of a grade 6 in two of the Science GCSEs and no less than a grade 5 in the other. You must also have at least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths. • Those students who have completed the combined Science GCSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a minimum of a double grade 6. You must also have at least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
Mathematics	To complete Mathematics A Level you must have achieved at least a grade 6 (top 50% of the grade boundary) at GCSE.
Geography	To study A Level Geography you must have achieved at least a grade 5 in GCSE Geography.
English Literature	To study English Literature you must have achieved a Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature.
History	To study A Level History you must have achieved at least a grade 5 in GCSE History
French	To study A Level French you must have achieved at least a grade 5 in GCSE French.
Business	To study A Level Business you must have achieved a Grade 4 in GCSE Business Studies.
Product Design	To study A Level Product Design you must have achieved a Grade 4 in Design and Technology
Media	To study A Level Media you must have achieved a Grade 4 in GCSE English.
Sociology	To study A Level Sociology you must have a minimum of a grade 4 in either English Literature or English Language GCSE and a grade 4 in Maths.
Psychology	To study A Level Psychology you must have achieved a minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Science.
Religious Education	To study A Level RE you must have achieved at least a grade 4 in GCSE RE
Art	To study A Level Art you must have achieved grade 4 in Art GCSE or access the course through interview.
Extended Project Qualification	To study the EPQ you must have achieved a grade 6 in GCSE English, have strong work ethics and be interested in writing a 5000 word essay based on your independent research.

BTECS

IT Single	To study IT BTEC you must have achieved a grade 4 in GCSE IT
Sports Single	To study Sports BTEC you must have achieved either a grade 4 in PE GCSE or a grade 4 in English Language or Literature.