



# Wexham Sixth Form Academic and Vocational Pathways 2025-26



## PATHWAY A

Qualifications – Advanced Levels – Students must choose three.

### Entry Requirements

- 5 or more GCSE subjects at Grade 4 +
- Grade 5 or more in both GCSE English and Maths

***See subject specific criteria***

### A Levels

Art	Business Studies	Computer Science	English Literature
Economics	French	Geography	Government & Politics
History	Maths	Media Studies	Product Design
Philosophy and Ethics	Psychology	Sociology	

### PROGRESSION

Progression to Russell Group Universities other universities or higher education providers (e.g. drama schools).  
Apprenticeships which include a progression to Level 6 study (equivalent to an Honours Degree)

## PATHWAY B

Qualifications - Advanced Levels and Vocational Subjects – Students must choose three

### Entry Requirements

- 5 or more GCSE subjects at Grade 4 +
- Grade 4 or more in both GCSE English and Maths

***See subject specific criteria***

### A Levels

Art	Business Studies	Computer Science	English Literature
Economics	French	Geography	Government & Politics
History	Maths	Media Studies	Product Design
Philosophy and Ethics	Psychology	Sociology	

### BTEC Single Awards (broadly equivalent to one A Level)

Travel and Tourism	Information Technology (IT)	Sport	Applied Science	Food Science
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### SUPPORT

EPQ	Reading University Scholars	Careers Fair	Apprenticeships Fair
UCAS Fair	Support with UCAS Process	Interview skills	Individual course guidance
Staff mentoring	Full induction programme	Student finance	Academic mentoring
Cambridge University Mentor		Use of online learning such as Up Learn	
Guidance from universities on UCAS and study skills			

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

## Specific Course Entry Requirements 2025-26

To gain entry to the Sixth Form you must fulfil the entry requirement. 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

<b>Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)</b>	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"><li>• <b>Those students who have completed the triple Science GCSE:</b> 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.</li><li>• <b>Those students who have completed the combined Science GCSE:</b> a minimum of a double grade 6. You must also have at least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths.</li></ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	To complete Mathematics A Level you must have achieved at least a grade 6 (top 50% of the grade boundary) at GCSE.
<b>English Literature, Geography, History, French,</b>	To study A Levels in these subjects you must have achieved at least a GCSE grade 5 in the required subject.
<b>Economics</b>	To study A Level Economics, you must have achieved a Grade 5 in GCSE Business Studies.
<b>Business</b>	To study A Level Business, you must have achieved a Grade 4 in GCSE Business Studies.
<b>Product Design</b>	To study A Level Product Design, you must have achieved a Grade 4 in Design and Technology
<b>Media</b>	To study A Level Media, you must have achieved a Grade 4 in GCSE English.
<b>Government &amp; Politics</b>	To study A Level Government & politics you must have achieved a Grade 5 in a humanities subject at GCSE
<b>Sociology</b>	To study A Level Sociology, you must have a minimum of a grade 5 in a humanities subject.
<b>Psychology</b>	To study A Level Psychology, you must have achieved a minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Science.
<b>Philosophy and Ethics</b>	To study A Level Philosophy and Ethics, you must have achieved at least a grade 5 in GCSE RE or another humanities subject or English.
<b>Art</b>	To study A Level Art, you must have achieved grade 4 in Art GCSE or DT GCSE
<b>Computer Science</b>	To study A Level Computer Science, you must have achieved at least a grade 6 in GCSE IT/computer science
<b>Extended Project Qualification</b>	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

<b>IT Single</b>	To study IT BTEC, you must have achieved a grade 4 in GCSE IT
<b>Sports Single</b>	To study Sports BTEC, you must have achieved either a grade 4 in PE GCSE or a grade 4 in English Language or Literature.
<b>Applied Science</b>	To study Applied Science BTEC, you must have achieved a grade 5 in any science and a 5-5 in Combined Science at GCSE.
<b>Food Science</b>	To study Food Science BTEC, you must have achieved a grade 4 and above in Food Prep, any Science and a 4-4 in Combined Science at GCSE level.
<b>Travel and Tourism</b>	To study Travel and Tourism, you must have achieved a grade 4 and above any Humanities subject.