

Queens' Sixth Form: Entrance Requirements

General Entrance Criteria

To enter Year 12, a student must attain at least a grade 5 in English (Language or Literature) and 4 in mathematics, or a grade 5 in mathematics and grade 4 in English (Language or Literature). A student must also achieve a minimum GCSE Best 8 Point Score of 35.

Queens' Sixth Form Pathways

Philippa (choice of up to 4 A-Levels)

Best 8 GCSE Point score of 58 or above

Elizabeth (choice of up to 3 A-Levels)

Best 8 GCSE Point Score of 42 - 57

Alexandra (mix of A-Level and BTEC)

Best 8 GCSE Point Score of 35 - 41

Individual Subject Entry Requirements:

Fine Art	Grade 6 in GCSE Fine Art.
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or grades 76 in Combined Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
Single BTEC (Business)	Only available to students on the Alexandra pathway. Grade 5 in GCSE Business Studies or, if not studied, grade 5 and grade 4 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics (either subject can be the grade 5). Cannot be taken in combination with A-Level Business Studies or Economics.
Single BTEC (Sport & Exercise Science)	Only available to students on the Alexandra or Elizabeth pathway. Grade 5 in GCSE PE or, if not studied, grade 5 and grade 4 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics (either subject can be the grade 5) and have an interest in a sport. Cannot be taken in combination with A-Level PE.
Business Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE Business Studies or, if not studied, grade 6 in either GCSE History, Geography or Sociology. Cannot be taken in combination with BTEC Business Studies or A-Level Economics.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or grades 76 in Combined Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
Classical Civilisation	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.
Computer Science	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science, or if not studied, grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Drama & Theatre	Grade 6 in GCSE Drama or, if not studied, grade 6 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and a successful audition with the Head of Department.
Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and GCSE Mathematics or, grade 7 in either GCSE Business Studies, History or Geography. Cannot be taken in combination with BTEC Business or A-Level Business Studies.
English Language & Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. Cannot be taken in combination with A-Level English Literature.
English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and a grade 5 in GCSE English Language. Cannot be taken in combination with A-Level English Language & Literature.
French	Grade 6 in GCSE French.

Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics and successful completion of the induction test at the start of Year 12.
Geography	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography or, if not studied, grade 6 in GCSE Biology or 66 in Combined Science and a grade 6 in GCSE English (Language or Literature).
Government & Politics	Grade 6 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and grade 6 in either GCSE History, Geography or Religious Studies.
History	Grade 6 in GCSE History or, if not studied, grade 6 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and in either GCSE Geography or Religious Studies.
Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics and successful completion of the induction test at the start of Year 12.
Music	Grade 6 in GCSE Music or, if not studied, a grade 5 in theory and practical.
Photography	Grade 5 in GCSE Art or a Design & Technology subject, or if not studied, grade 5 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and the successful completion of a photo shoot task judged by the Head of Department.
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or 76 in Combined Science and grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Physical Education	Grade 6 in GCSE PE or, if not studied, grade 6 in GCSE Biology or a 65 in Combined Science and play a sport at least at club level. Cannot be taken in combination with BTEC Sport.
Product Design	Grade 6 in a Design & Technology GCSE subject and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.
Psychology	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and grade 6 in GCSE Biology or 65 in Combined Science.
Religious Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE Religious Studies or, if not studied, grade 6 in either GCSE History or Geography.
Sociology	Grade 5 in GCSE Sociology or, if not studied, grade 5 in either GCSE History, Geography, Religious Studies or Business Studies.
Spanish	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.
Extended Project Qualification * (Enrichment option)	This subject can be selected by a student only once they begin Year 12 in September. Be on either the Higher (Elizabeth) or Advanced (Philippa) Pathway
Level 3 Core Maths* (Enrichment option)	This subject can be selected by a student only once they begin Year 12 in September. A grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.