



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRY CRITERIA - SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS

Students will be guided onto a programme based on their attainment at GCSE as shown in the General Entry Criteria below. The programmes below are two-year Level 3 programmes of study and students will sit all public examinations at the end of Year 13 subject to meeting the conditions of continuation on Sixth Form Courses.

Programme	Qualifications*	General Entry Criteria
Programme 2	Four A Levels And/or access to our Oxbridge scholars programme	7 GCSEs Grades at 9-7 including English (Literature or Language) and Maths
Programme 1	Three A Levels/Vocational courses	5 GCSEs Grades at 9-5 including a Grade 5 in English (Language or Literature) and a Grade 4 in Maths

Sign up to the Extended Project Qualification in September 2027. This qualification is completed in Year 12 during Wednesday afternoon Enrichment.

Subject	Subject Specific Entry Criteria
Applied General in Business (Vocational)	Grade 4 in Business GCSE (or for an equivalent course eg Enterprise & Marketing a P2 must be achieved) and a Grade 4 in Maths Or Grade 4 in a Humanities subject if Business/equivalent not studied and a Grade 4 in Maths
Applied Science (Vocational)	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science GCSE or Grade 4 in separate Science GCSEs
Art & Design	Grade 5 in Art GCSE
Biology	Grade 7 in Biology GCSE or at least one Grade 7 in Combined Science (ie 76) and a Grade 5 in English Language and Maths Or Grade 6 in Biology GCSE with a 7 in another Science and a Grade 5 in English Language and Maths
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Chemistry GCSE or at least one Grade 7 in Combined Science (ie 76) and a Grade 6 in English Language and Maths Or Grade 6 in Chemistry GCSE with a 7 in another Science and a Grade 6 in English Language and Maths
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science GCSE or Grade 7 in Mathematics GCSE if Computing GCSE not studied
Design & Technology (Product Design)	Grade 5 in a D&T GCSE subject or two grade 5s in Science if D&T GCSE not studied
Economics	Grade 6 in Economics GCSE or a Humanities subject. Grade 6 in Mathematics and Grade 6 in English GCSE
English Language & Literature	Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature GCSE
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature GCSE
French	Grade 6 in French GCSE
Further Maths	Grade 8 in Mathematics GCSE and taking Mathematics A Level
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography GCSE and a Grade 6 in one Science GCSE and English Language if GCSE Geography not studied
German	Grade 6 in English GCSE and a Grade 6 in German GCSE
Government & Politics	Grade 6 in History GCSE (or another humanity if History not studied) and a Grade 6 in English Language GCSE
History	Grade 6 in History or a Grade 6 in English Language if History not studied
Latin	Grade 6 in GCSE Latin and Grade 6 in GCSE English
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics GCSE
Media Studies	Grade 5/Merit in Media Studies Level 2 or a Grade 5 in English GCSE if Media not studied
Music	Grade 6 in Music GCSE or pass at Grade 5 Theory Or Grade 5 at Music GCSE and a Grade 6 standard Performance
Philosophy & Ethics (Religious Studies)	Grade 5 in RE GCSE or a Humanities subject
Physical Education	Grade 5 in PE GCSE and English. If GCSE PE not studied, at least two Grade 5s in Science GCSE and evidence of participation in competitive sport at school, county or national level
Physics	Grade 7 in Physics GCSE or at least one Grade 7 in Combined Science (ie 76) and a Grade 7 in Maths Or Grade 6 in Physics GCSE with a 7 in another Science and a Grade 7 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 5 and 6 in English and mathematics in either order
Sociology	Grade 6 in Sociology GCSE or a Grade 6 in English Language GCSE if Sociology not studied
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish GCSE

NB Where possible the above subjects will run, however this is subject to change if there is insufficient demand