



Entry Requirements 2026-27. - The table below shows entry requirements as in the Steyning Grammar School Sixth Form College Prospectus. Where a student's grades are borderline we will consider on an individual basis. For overseas applicants without IGCSE or GCSE qualifications we will look at equivalent qualifications. Where English GCSE is specified in the entry criteria this can be in Language or Literature.

The general minimum entry requirements for Steyning Grammar Sixth Form is GCSE grades 9-4 in 5 subjects plus the requirements below for each individual subjects. Students wishing to follow the applied pathways will require a recommendation from their teachers and the individual entry requirements for their chosen Applied/CTEC/BTEC course.

Course A Level/BTEC National	Entry Requirements
Art A level	Minimum Grade 4 in Art and Design. Students without a GCSE in Art and Design would be considered via portfolio and discussion with the Learning Leader of Art.
Biology A level	Grade 6-5 in Combined Science. Grade 5 in Maths or Grade 6 in Biology. Grade 5 in another Science. Grade 5 in Maths
Business A level	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths
Business BTEC Extended Certificate/Diploma	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Chemistry A level	Grade 6-5 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Maths (Grade 5 will be considered on an individual basis) or Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry. Grade 5 in another Science. Grade 6 in Maths
Computer Science A level	Grade 6 Maths (Grade 5 will be considered on an individual basis) and either a Grade 5 in Computer Science or practical experience of computer programming.
Core Maths AS level	Grade 5 Maths.
Criminology Level 3 Diploma	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
Dance A level	Grade 5 in Dance or Level 2 Merit in RSL Performing Arts (Dance). Grade 4 in English Candidates with other external Dance qualifications will also be considered e.g. Grade 5 in Ballet
Digital Media – CTEC Level 3	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Economics A level	Grade 5 in English. Grade 5 in Maths.
English Language A level	Grade 5 in English Language. Grade 5 in English Literature.
English Literature A level	Grade 5 in English Language. Grade 5 in English Literature.
Environmental Science A level	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science. or Grade 4 in Biology or Chemistry. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Extended Project A level	9-5 Grade passes in all GCSE courses.
Film Studies A level	Grade 4 in English.
Further Maths A level	Grade 7 in Maths.
Geography A level	Grade 5 in Geography. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Health and Social Care Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths. Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Biology/Chemistry is desirable. Health and Social Care at KS4 is not a requirement.

History A level	Grade 5 in History (or another humanities subject upon request). Grade 5 in English.
Law	Grade 4 English Language or Literature. Grade 5 in Maths
Mathematics A level	Grade 6 in Maths.
Media Studies A level	Grade 4 in English.
Medical Science BTEC	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Grade 4 in either Biology or Chemistry. Grade 4 English Grade 4 Maths
Mental Health Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National	Grade 4 in English Grade 4 in Maths Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Biology/Chemistry is desirable
Music Practitioner Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	Grade 4 in Music, or Music Practitioner or BTEC level 2 Merit or above, or considerable independent experience of music. If formal music has not been studied before than a discussion will be needed to judge capacity for the course.
Philosophy, Ethics and Beliefs A level	Grade 4 in English. Grade 5 in a humanities (preferably Religious Studies)
Photography A level	Grade 4 in Art or DT is desired but not mandatory. Grade 4 in English. Photography A level is part of the Art, Craft and Design Edexcel specification but you do not need to have an Art GCSE to be eligible.
Physical Education A level	Grade 5 in PE/M2 in Sport Studies. Grade 4 in Science. Must perform in a sport at club level or higher.
Physics A level	Grade 6-5 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Maths. or Grade 6 in GCSE Physics. Grade 5 in another GCSE Science. Grade 6 in Maths
Politics A level	Grade 5 in English. Grade 5 in a Humanities GCSE preferred.
Product Design A level	Grade 5 GCSE in either Technology or Engineering. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths
Psychology A level	Grade 4 in Maths. Grade 5 in Science. Grade 5 in English.
Sociology A level	Grade 4 in English. Grade 5 in a Humanities subject.
Spanish A level	Grade 5 in Spanish.
Sport and Physical Activity Cambridge Technical Level 3	Grade 4 in PE OR Grade 4 in Science. It is not possible to study Sport and Physical Activity Cambridge Technical Level 3 and A level PE.
Textiles A level	Minimum Grade 4 in Art and Design. Students without a GCSE in Art and Design would be considered via portfolio and discussion with the Learning Leader of Art.

