



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRY CRITERIA - SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS 2024

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*	2024-25 General Entry Criteria
Programme 4	Four A Levels	7 GCSEs Grades at 9-7 including English (Literature or Language) and Maths
Programme 3	Three A Levels/Vocational Courses	6 GCSEs Grades 9-6, with a minimum of six or more Grade 6s including English (Literature or Language) and Maths
Programme 2	Three A Levels/Vocational Courses	5 GCSEs Grades at 9-5 including a Grade 5 in English (Language or Literature) 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

Subject	Subject Specific Entry Criteria 2024
Art & Design	Grade 5 in Art GCSE
Applied Science (Vocational)	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science GCSE or Grade 4 in separate Science GCSEs
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
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
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
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
Drama & Theatre Studies	Grade 5 in Drama GCSE or Grade 5 in English GCSE if Drama 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
National Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media: Film and Video Production	Grade 4/Pass in Media Studies GCSE (or Level 2 equivalent) or a Grade 4 in English Language or English Literature if no Media course was studied in Years 10-11
French	Grade 6 in French GCSE
German	Grade 6 in English GCSE and a Grade 6 in German GCSE
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography GCSE and a Grade 6 in one Science GCSE and English Language if GCSE Geography not studied
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
Applied General in IT (Vocational)	Grade 4 in IT or Computing if studied (or for an equivalent vocational course a P2 must be achieved)
Latin	Grade 6 in GCSE Latin and Grade 6 in GCSE English
Media Studies	Grade 5/Merit in Media Studies Level 2 or a Grade 5 in English GCSE if Media not studied
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics GCSE
Music	Grade 6 in Music GCSE or pass at Grade 5 Theory Or Grade 5 at Music GCSE and a Grade 6 standard Performance
Further Maths	Grade 8 in Mathematics GCSE and taking Mathematics A Level

Philosophy & Ethics (Religious Studies)	Grade 5 in RE GCSE or a Humanities subject
Photography	Grade 5 in Art, Textiles or English GCSE. If Art/Textiles was not studied students should demonstrate their interest in the subject by submitting a portfolio of 10-15 images that they are inspired by
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
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