HIGHAM LANE SIXTH FORM

Entry Requirements - September 2027

Entry to A Level courses requires 5 or more GCSEs at grade 9-4 in different including English Language and Mathematics.
All subjects will be offering the two year linear A level/vocational route. AS level qualifications will not be offered

Subject	GCSE Entry Requirements	Other information
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology (or Grade 6-6 in Combined Science) Grade 6 in Maths	Grade 7 in Biology (or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and Grade 7 in Maths are recommended
Business	Grade 5 in English Language **or** English Literature Grade 5 in Maths	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form. If you have studied Business previously, a GCSE Grade 6 / vocational Level 2 Merit is recommended
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry (or Grade 6-6 in Combined Science) Grade 6 in Maths	Grade 7 in Chemistry (or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and Grade 7 in Maths are recommended
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Maths	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form. If you have studied Computer Science previously, a Grade 6 is recommended
Criminology (vocational)	Grade 4 in English Language	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form
Economics	Grade 5 in Maths Grade 5 in English Language	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form. Grade 6 in Maths and English Language are recommended.
English Language	Grade 6 in English Language	
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature	
Fine Art	Grade 5 in Art GCSE	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form. If you have not achieved a grade 5 in Art GCSE, a portfolio of work will be requested before you are accepted
French	Grade 6 in French	Grade 7 in French is recommended
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths	Grade 8 in Maths is recommended
Geography	Grade 5 in Geography Grade 5 in English Language	Grade 6 in Geography is recommended
History	Grade 5 in History Grade 5 in English Language	Grade 6 in History is recommended
Law	Grade 5 in English Language	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form
Mathematics	Grade 6 in Maths	Grade 7 in Maths is recommended
Physical Education	Grade 6 in PE OR a Level 2 Merit in a vocational Sport qualification Grade 5 in Biology (or Grade 5-5 in Combined Science)	You must be participating in at least one sport competitively outside of school on a regular basis
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics (or Grade 6-6 in Combined Science) Grade 6 in Maths	Grade 7 in Physics (or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science and Grade 7 in Maths are recommended
Politics	Grade 5 in English Language	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form Grade 6 in History or Geography is recommended
Psychology	Grade 5 in English Language Grade 5 in Biology (or Grade 5-5 in Combined Science)	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form
Sociology	Grade 5 in English Language	A GCSE / vocational qualification in this subject is not required to study this course in our Sixth Form If you have studied Sociology previously, a Grade 6 is recommended