

Subject Criteria for Hillview Sixth Form 2025-26



Subject	Subject Entry Criteria	Eng	Maths
Art & Design FINE ART	APS 4.5 GCSE Art & Design Subject 5+ GCSE English Language 4+	4	4
Art & Design GRAPHICS	APS 4.5 GCSE Art & Design Subject 5+ GCSE English Language 4+	4	4
Art & Design PHOTOGRAPHY	APS 4.5 GCSE Art & Design Subject 5+ GCSE English Language 4+	4	4
Art & Design TEXTILES	APS 4.5 GCSE Art & Design Subject 5+ GCSE English Language 4+	4	4
BIOLOGY	APS 5.5 GCSE Biology 6+ & GCSE Chemistry 6+ Or Combined Science 7/6+ GCSE Maths 6+	4	6
BUSINESS STUDIES	APS 4.5 GCSE Maths 5+ GCSE English Language 5+ GCSE Business Studies qualification preferred but not essential. Taking Core Maths as an Enrichment is recommended for students taking this course	5 Lang	5
CHEMISTRY	APS 5.5 GCSE Chemistry 6+ Or Combined Science 7/6+ GCSE Maths 6+	4	6
CLASSICAL CIVS	APS 4.75 GCSE History or Ancient History 6+ GCSE English Literature 6+	6 Lit	4
DANCE	APS 4.25 GCSE Dance (or Equivalent) 5+	4	4
DRAMA	APS 4.25 GCSE Drama (or Equivalent) 5+	4	4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	APS 4.75 GCSE English Literature GCSE English Language Minimum grades 6+ and 5+ (in any combination)	6/5	4
ENGLISH LITERATURE	APS 4.75 GCSE English Literature 6+ GCSE English Language 5+	6 Lit 5 Lang	4
FILM STUDIES	APS 4.5 GCSE English Literature 5+ GCSE English Language 5+	Both 5	4
FRENCH	APS 4.75 GCSE French 6+	4	4
GEOGRAPHY	APS 4.75 GCSE Geography 5+	5	4
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	APS 4.75 GCSE English Language 6+ GCSE Humanities Subject 6+	6 Lang	4

HISTORY	APS 4.75 GCSE History or Ancient History 6+ GCSE English Language 5+	5 Lang	4
MATHEMATICS	APS 5.5 GCSE Mathematics 7+	4	7
MEDIA STUDIES	APS 4.5 GCSE English Language 5+	5	4
PE	APS 4.75 GCSE Maths 6+ any combination of GCSE Science 6/5 GCSE PE (or equivalent*)6+	4	6
PSYCHOLOGY	APS 4.75 GCSE Maths 6+ and/or GCSE Science 6+ {Any Combination of 2 Sciences 6} GCSE English Language 5+	5 Lang	6
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	APS 4.5 GCSE English Language 5+ There is no requirement to have studied the subject previously.	5 Lang	4
SOCIOLOGY	APS 4.75 GCSE English Language 5	5 Lang	4
SPANISH	APS 4.75 GCSE Spanish Grade 6+	4	4
APPLIED BUSINESS	APS 4.25 GCSE Maths 4+ GCSE English 4+ GCSE Business Studies, Business V-Cert or BTEC First Award in Business are preferred but not essential	4	4
APPLIED SCIENCE	APS 5.25 GCSE Maths 4+ Any Combination of Two GCSE Sciences at 4/4	4	4
CHILD CARE & EDUCATION	Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.	4	4
COMPUTING (Application Development)	APS 4.5 GCSE Computing (or programming equivalent) 4+ GCSE English Language 4+ GCSE Maths 4+	4 Lang	4
Food	TBC	4	4
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.	4	4
MUSIC	APS 4.25 GCSE Music 5+ (or equivalent) The Ability to read music notation and sing/play an instrument to Grade 5 level or above is required.	4	4
MUSICAL THEATRE	Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course. However, applicants must be able to demonstrate significant experience in 2 from Acting/Dancing/Singing - this could include GCSE Drama/Dance or Music at Grade 5+ or equivalents	4	4
TRAVEL & TOURISM	Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.	4	4

General Entry Requirements: Grade 4 in English Language and Maths, together with 3 other GCSE grades at grade 4 or above is the minimum requirement to enter Hillview Sixth Form.

NB – ¹Entry requirements are subject to change and entry to the Sixth Form may be considered subject to agreed conditions. Hillview Sixth Form reserve the right to tailor an individual student's programme of study based on their average GCSE points score and results in specific subjects. The school's decision in these matters is final. ²The school reserves the right to withdraw unviable courses.