

Hillview Sixth Form Option Blocks - 2026 - 2027

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Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Art and Design - Fine Art (Ar) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art subject (NOT Design Technology). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.	Art and Design - Textiles (Tx) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art subject (NOT Design Technology). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.	Art and Design - Photography (Ap) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art subject (NOT Design Technology). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.	Art and Design - Photography (Ap) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art subject (NOT Design Technology). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.
Art and Design - Textiles (Tx) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art subject (NOT Design Technology). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.	Chemistry (Ch) Grade 6 or above in GCSE Chemistry or a Grade 7/6 in GCSE Combined Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 6 or above in Mathematics. An APS of 5.5 or above is required.	Childcare and Education (Ce) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.	Art and Design - Graphic Communication (Gr) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art subject (NOT Design Technology). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.
Application Development (Cs) Grade 4 or above in GCSE Computer Science (or programming equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.5 or above is required.	Classical Civilisation (Cl) Grade 6 or above in a GCSE History or Ancient History. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. To study Classical Civilisation, students do not require any previous knowledge of a Classical subject, or knowledge of Classical Greek or Latin language. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Data Analytics (Dt) Grade 4 or above in GCSE Computer Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.5 or above is required.	Applied Business (Ba) Details to be confirmed.
Biology (Bi) Grade 6 or above in both GCSE Biology and GCSE Chemistry, or Grade 7/6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. An APS of 5.5 or above is required.	Dance (Da) GCSE Grade 5 or above in Dance (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS or 4.25 or above is required.	Applied Food Science and Nutrition (Fc) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition and/or Design Technology. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.	Applied Science (St) Grade 4 or above in 2 GCSE Science subjects, in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 5.25 or above is required.
Business Studies (Bs) Grade 5 in GCSE English Language. Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. GCSE Business Studies qualification preferred, but not essential. Taking Core Maths as an enrichment is recommended for students taking this course. An APS of 4.5 or above is required.	French (Fr) Grade 6 or above in GCSE French. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Students may be also interviewed by a language teacher in French and English. An APS 4.75 or above is required.	Film Studies (Fs) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.5 or above is required.	Business Studies (Bs) Grade 5 in GCSE English Language. Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. GCSE Business Studies qualification preferred, but not essential. Taking Core Maths as an enrichment is recommended for students taking this course. An APS of 4.5 or above is required.
Geography (Gg) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Geography (Gg) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Government and Politics (Go) Grade 6 or above in a GCSE Humanities subject. Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Drama (Dr) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.
History (Hi) Grade 6 or above in GCSE History or Ancient History. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Health and Social Care (Hc) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Science. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.	Music (Mu) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Music (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. The ability to read music notation and sing/play an instrument to Grade 5 level or above is required. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.	Film Studies (Fs) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.5 or above is required.
Media Studies (Ms) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.5 or above required.	English Language and Literature (Li) Minimum Grades 5/6 for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Physical Education (Pe) Grade 6 or above in GCSE Physical Education (or equivalent). Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Any combination of 6+/5+ in GCSE Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. High level performance in a sport will also be considered. APS of 4.75 or above is required.	English Literature (Li) Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.
Mental Health (Mh) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 4 or above in any GCSE Science. An APS 4.25 or above is required.	Media Studies (Ms) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.5 or above required.	Psychology (Py) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and/or GCSE Science (in any combination of 2 sciences). An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	English Language and Literature (Li) Minimum Grades 5/6 for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.
Musical Theatre (Pm) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Applicants must demonstrate significant experience in at least two of the following disciplines: acting, singing, and dancing. This may include qualifications such as GCSE Drama, GCSE Dance, or Music at Grade 5 or above, or an equivalent level of experience. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.	Psychology (Py) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and/or GCSE Science (in any combination of 2 sciences). An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Sociology (So) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Mathematics (Ma) Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. An APS of 5.5 or above is required.
Sociology (So) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Religious Studies (Rs) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. There is no requirement to have studied the subject previously. An APS of 4.5 or above is required.	Spanish (Sp) Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Students will be also interviewed by a language teacher in Spanish and English. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.	Sociology (So) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.
Travel and Tourism (Tt) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.			