

<div> <div>Hillview Sixth Form Option Blocks - 2026 - 2027</div> <div>Correct at time of publishing - Option Blocks can be subject to change, if staffing or timetabling is no longer viable.📄</div> </div> <div>  </div>			
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
<b>Art and Design - Fine Art (Ar)</b> 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. <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Art and Design - Textiles (Tx)</b> 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 <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Art and Design - Photography (Ap)</b> 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. <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Art and Design - Photography (Ap)</b> 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. <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>
<b>Art and Design - Textiles (Tx)</b> 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. <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Chemistry (Ch)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 5.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Childcare and Education (Ce)</b> Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</b>	<b>Art and Design - Graphic Communication (Gr)</b> 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. <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>
<b>Application Development (Cs)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Classical Civilisation (Cl)</b> 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. <b>To study Classical Civilisation, students do not require any previous knowledge of a Classical subject, or knowledge of Classical Greek or Latin language.</b> <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Data Analytics (Dt)</b> Grade 4 or above in GCSE Computer Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Applied Business (Ba)</b> Details to be confirmed.
<b>Biology (Bi)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 5.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Dance (Da)</b> GCSE Grade 5 or above in Dance (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS or 4.25 or above is required.</b>	<b>Applied Food Science and Nutrition (Fc)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</b>	<b>Applied Science (St)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 5.25 or above is required.</b>
<b>Business Studies (Bs)</b> Grade 5 in GCSE English Language. Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. <b>GCSE Business Studies qualification preferred, but not essential.</b> <b>Taking Core Maths as an enrichment is recommended for students taking this course.</b> <b>An APS of 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>French (Fr)</b> Grade 6 or above in GCSE French. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>Students may be also interviewed by a language teacher in French and English.</b> <b>An APS 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Film Studies (Fs)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Business Studies (Bs)</b> Grade 5 in GCSE English Language. Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. <b>GCSE Business Studies qualification preferred, but not essential.</b> <b>Taking Core Maths as an enrichment is recommended for students taking this course.</b> <b>An APS of 4.5 or above is required.</b>
<b>Geography (Gg)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Geography (Gg)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Government and Politics (Go)</b> Grade 6 or above in a GCSE Humanities subject. Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Drama (Dr)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</b>
<b>History (Hi)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Health and Social Care (Hc)</b> Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Science. <b>Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</b>	<b>Music (Mu)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE Music (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>The ability to read music notation and sing/play an instrument to Grade 5 level or above is required.</b> <b>An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</b>	<b>Film Studies (Fs)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.5 or above is required.</b>
<b>Media Studies (Ms)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.5 or above required.</b>	<b>English Language and Literature (Li)</b> Minimum Grades 5/6 for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Physical Education (Pe)</b> 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. <b>High level performance in a sport will also be considered.</b> <b>APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>English Literature (Li)</b> Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>
<b>Mental Health (Mh)</b> Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 4 or above in any GCSE Science. <b>An APS 4.25 or above is required.</b>	<b>Media Studies (Ms)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.5 or above required.</b>	<b>Psychology (Py)</b> 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). <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>English Language and Literature (Li)</b> Minimum Grades 5/6 for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>
<b>Musical Theatre (Pm)</b> Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>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.</b> <b>Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</b>	<b>Psychology (Py)</b> 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). <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Sociology (So)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Mathematics (Ma)</b> Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. <b>An APS of 5.5 or above is required.</b>
<b>Sociology (So)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Religious Studies (Rs)</b> 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. <b>An APS of 4.5 or above is required.</b>	<b>Spanish (Sp)</b> Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>Students will be also interviewed by a language teacher in Spanish and English.</b> <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>	<b>Sociology (So)</b> Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</b>
<b>Travel and Tourism (Tt)</b> Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. <b>Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</b>			