



Notre Dame High School 6th form Entry Requirements September 2021

For entry into our 6th form students first need to achieve our minimum entry requirements (MIN). These are a grade 4 or above in Maths **AND** English Language* **AND** 3 other GCSEs at grade 4 or above. Many subjects then have additional requirements.

Subject**	Additional GCSE requirements
Art/Photography	4 in Art, Graphics, Textiles or Photography or a skills portfolio
Biology	6 in Biology or 6-6 in combined Science and 5 in Maths
Business Studies	4 if studied at GCSE
Chemistry	6 in Chemistry or 6-6 in combined Science and 5 in Maths
Computer Science	4 in Computer Science/Computing and 5 in Maths
Core Maths	MIN
D&T	4 in D&T
Drama	4 if studied at GCSE
Economics	5 in Maths
English Language	5 in English Language and English Literature
English Literature	5 in English Language and English Literature
EPQ	MIN
French	6 in French
Further Maths	7 in Maths
Geography	4 in Geography
Government & Politics	MIN
Health & Social Care	MIN
History	4 in History
Maths	6 in Maths
Music	6 in Music or grade 5 on an instrument
PE	Regular participation in competitive sport
Physics	6 in Physics or 6-6 in combined Science and 5 in Maths
Psychology	5 in Maths
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	4 if studied at GCSE
Sociology	MIN
Spanish	6 in Spanish

* Where a student has achieved a grade 3 in English Language **OR** Maths but has met all other standard requirements, we will admit that student on the condition they take a resit course for the relevant subject.

We cannot admit students who haven't achieved a grade 4 or above in both English Language **AND** Maths, even if they have met all other entry requirements.

We will review with the student their option choices to ensure that they have a strong chance of success.

**A subject may not run if the number of students opting for that subject is too low to make it viable, although this is extremely unlikely to happen and hasn't been an issue in recent years.