Park Academy West London
an Aspirations Academy

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Our entry requirements are published, applied consistently and do not move from year to year. They exist to confirm that a student can succeed on their chosen pathway, not to protect our headline figures. **We are a sixth form that adds value rather than selects for it.**

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Choose the pathway that matches the courses you want to study.

BTEC Only Pathway

Grade 4 or merit
in at least 5 subjects

Students are expected to achieve a minimum grade 4 or merit in at least 5 subjects including Maths and/or English.

Mixed BTEC and A Level Pathway

Grade 4 or merit
in at least 6 subjects

Students are expected to achieve a minimum grade 4 or merit in at least 6 subjects including Maths and/or English.

A Level Only Pathway

Grade 5 or merit
in at least 6 subjects

Students are expected to achieve a minimum grade 5 or merit in at least 6 subjects including Maths and English.

In addition to the requirements above, students are expected to meet the **minimum requirement for their chosen subjects** (outlined below).

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Subject	Minimum entry requirements
Art and Design	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design (Art or Photography).
Biology	Minimum grade 6-6 in GCSE Science and a grade 6 in GCSE Maths. If Triple Science is taken, a grade 6 in GCSE Biology, one other science and GCSE Maths.
Business	Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language AND Mathematics required. If taken at GCSE, grade 6 required.
Chemistry	Minimum grade 6-6 in GCSE Science and a grade 6 in GCSE Maths. If Triple Science is taken, a grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry, one other science and GCSE Maths.
Economics	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE English Language and Maths.
English Literature	Minimum requirement for this course is a grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and grade 6 in GCSE English Language.
Film Studies	Minimum of a Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.
French	Minimum grade 7 in GCSE French.

Subject	Minimum entry requirements
Geography	Minimum grade 5 in Geography. If Geography has not been taken for GCSE a grade 7 or higher in another humanities subject e.g. History or RS.
Mathematics	Minimum grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Philosophy	5 GCSEs at grades 9-5 including English and Maths. Minimum grade 6 in a Humanities subject.
Photography	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design (Art or Photography).
Physics	Minimum of grade 6-6 in GCSE Science and grade 7 in GCSE Maths. If Triple Science is taken, a grade 6 in GCSE Physics and one other science and GCSE Maths.
Sociology	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE English.

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

Subject	Minimum entry requirements
BTEC Business Single	Minimum 5 GCSEs 9 - 4 including English and Maths. Minimum Level 2 pass in BTEC Enterprise (if taken).
BTEC Business Double	Minimum 5 GCSEs 9 - 4 including English and Maths. Minimum Level 2 pass in BTEC Enterprise (if taken).
BTEC Sport Single	Minimum Level 2 Merit in Sport or Grade 5 in GCSE Physical Education.
BTEC Sport Double	Minimum Level 2 Merit in Sport or Grade 5 in GCSE Physical Education.

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