

FERNDOWN | Sixth Form

Entry Requirements September 2026

Minimum requirement for Sixth Form is 5 subjects at grade 5 and above inclusive of English and Maths. Students achieving 5 grade 4s including English and maths may be admitted via an admissions meeting.

Subject	Entry Requirements
A level Art	5+ in an Art based subject
A level Biology	6+ in Biology with a 5 in Maths
A level Business Studies	5+ in GCSE Business (if taken), 5+ in Maths
A level Chemistry	6+ in Maths and 6 in Chemistry
A level Computer Science	5+ in Computer Science and a 6 in Maths
A level Economics	6+ in maths and 5+ in business (if taken)
A level English Language	Standard entry
A level English Literature	Standard entry
A level Ethics & Philosophy	Standard entry
A level French	6+ in French
A level Further Maths	8+ in Maths
A level Geography	5+ in Geography (if taken)
A level History	5+ in History (if taken) or 5+ in English
A level Law	5+ in English Language
A level Maths	7+ in Maths
A level Media Studies	5+ (or equivalent) in media (if taken)
A level Music	5+ in Music (if taken), grade 5 standard on an instrument
A level Photography	5+ in Art or Photography

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A level Physics	6+ in GCSE Maths and Physics
A level Politics	Standard entry
A level Product Design	5+ in Maths
Public Services (NCFE Level 3 Cert.)	Standard entry
A level Psychology	5+ in English, Maths and one science subject
A level Sociology	Standard entry
A level Spanish	6+ in Spanish
A level Textiles and Fashion	5+ in Art or Textiles
A level Theatre Studies	Standard entry
Core Maths (Level 3 Mathematical Studies, equivalent to an AS qualification)	5+ in Maths GCSE higher tier paper
Criminology Level 3 Applied Diploma	Standard entry
Early Childhood Development Level 3	Standard entry
Health & Social Care (Cambridge Technical Level 3 Certificate/Diploma)	4+ in Biology
Single/Double/Triple Sport (Cambridge Technical Level 3 Certificate/Diploma)	5+ in GCSE PE or L2M in Health and Fitness (if either subject has been taken at GCSE)
T - Level Software Development	Minimum of 2 grade 5 GCSEs including Maths and 3 grade 4 GCSEs including English.