



WALLINGTON
COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Admission Criteria for Entry into the Sixth Form in September
2012**

The School admits both young men and women based on their performance in GCSE examinations.

The minimum entry requirements are:

- Average Point Score of 47.8 at GCSE using the best 8 GCSE results.
- Either at least a Grade A at GCSE in the subjects to be studied at AS Level, or the special entry requirements have been met for specific subjects;
- Subjects chosen at AS/A Level must form a coherent two year course.

Twenty boys or girls, depending upon the uptake of places by internal candidates, may be admitted to the Sixth Form from outside the School.

Students who meet the minimum entry requirement are selected according to the following criteria:

- a. Looked After Children;
- b. Those who have medical or social grounds for admission supported by appropriate professional evidence;
- c. Those progressing from Year 11 at WCGS;
- d. Those progressing from Year 11 at other schools in rank order of performance at GCSE.

It is important for external applicants to note that places are offered in rank order and that meeting the minimum entry requirement does not automatically mean that a place will be offered. The Admission Criteria include a minimum standard of entry but in practice, given the level of competition, most applicants achieve considerably higher.

Students of Sixth Form age may make their own application for a place.

Once provisional AS choices have been made, changes to proposed AS subjects may only be made in agreement with the Head of Sixth Form or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. **Students will not be permitted to change more than two of their provisional AS choices once GCSE results have been published.**

Continued enrolment in the Sixth Form at Wallington County Grammar School is conditional upon achieving a minimum of grade C at AS Level in the subjects studied at A2 Level, which together form a coherent programme of study.

Special entry requirements for specific subjects

Business Studies: either an A or above in GCSE Business Studies, or if Business Studies has not been studied at GCSE, at least an A in Mathematics and a B in English Language or English Literature at GCSE.

Classics: an A or above in GCSE Classics or History or English Literature.

Economics: either a B or above in GCSE Economics, or if Economics has not been studied at GCSE, at least an A in Mathematics and a B in English Language or English Literature at GCSE.

Further Mathematics: an A* in GCSE Mathematics.

Government and Politics: an A or above in GCSE History or Classics.

History: either an A or above in GCSE History or an A or above in GCSE English Literature.

Music: either Grade 5 or above in an instrument and Grade 5 or above in Music Theory, or the ability to show progression towards achieving these qualifications.

Philosophy: an A or above in GCSE Religious Studies, or History or Classics if Religious Studies has not been studied.

Physical Education: either an A or above in GCSE Physical Education and a B or above in GCSE Biology, or an A or above in GCSE Biology if GCSE Physical Education has not been studied.

Sciences: An A or above at GCSE in the relevant single science or A* grades in Dual Award Science.

Sixth Form Application Arrangements

External applicants to the Sixth Form are advised to complete the Application Form and return it to the School by February half term. Confirmation of predicted grades must be submitted and this can take the form of 'mock' GCSE examination results or a document confirming predicted grades from a member of staff. No other information is required. External applicants expected to meet the grade for entry will be invited to a meeting in March/April when further information and advice will be provided regarding subject choices.

On publication of GCSE results in August, places will be offered in accordance with the Admissions Criteria.

Students of Sixth Form age may make their own application for a place.

Applicants must confirm results following publication of GCSE grades if they intend to proceed with their application, when they will receive either a firm offer or be placed on a waiting list.

Unsuccessful applicants have the right of appeal.