



Presdales School Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2026

Each subject has its own specific entry criteria, the details of which can be found below. In addition, a minimum of grade 4 in both English Language **and** Maths, is required.

Subject	If the subject has been studied at GCSE we require:	If the subject has not been studied at GCSE we require:
Art	GCSE grade 6 in Art	
Biology	GCSE grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics	
Business	GCSE grade 5 in Business	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature and Mathematics
Chemistry	GCSE grade 6 in Chemistry or 66 in Combined Science. Grade 6 Mathematics	
Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles	GCSE grade 6 in Design & Technology	
Design & Technology: Product Design	GCSE grade 6 in Design & Technology	
Drama & Theatre	GCSE grade 5 in Drama and Theatre Studies	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature and practical experience of Drama.
Economics	GCSE grade 6 in Business	GCSE grade 6 in English Language and Literature and Mathematics
English Lang/Lit	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature.	
English Literature	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature.	
French	GCSE grade 6 in French	
Geography	GCSE grade 6 in Geography	
German	GCSE grade 6 in German	
History	GCSE grade 6 in History	
Italian	GCSE grade 6 in Italian	
Mathematics	GCSE grade 7 in Mathematics	
Mathematics (Further)	GCSE grade 8 in Mathematics This must be taken as a 4th A Level	
Media		GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature.
Music	GCSE grade 6 in Music	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature To be able to read Music and be a strong performer on an instrument or voice
Photography		A portfolio of work needs to be submitted before entry onto the course.
Physical Education	GCSE grade 6 in PE	GCSE grade 6 in Combined Science or Biology. To be able to perform at a high level competitively in at least one sport
Physics	GCSE grade 6 in Physics or 66 in Combined Science GCSE grade 6 in Mathematics	
Politics		GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature
PRE	GCSE grade 5 in RE	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature
Psychology		GCSE grade 5 in Mathematics GCSE grade 6 in English Language and Literature GCSE grade 5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science.
Russian	GCSE grade 6 in Russian	
Sociology	GCSE grade 5 in Sociology	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and Literature
Spanish	GCSE grade 6 in Spanish	