

Entry Requirements

To join Oxford Spire Sixth Form students must achieve a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5-9.

There are specific entry requirements for subjects which are set out below.

Subject	Exam Board	Entry Requirements
Art (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 Art
Biology (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 Mathematics and either Combined Science or Biology
Business (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 Business Studies
Business (Level 3 BTEC)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 5 Business Studies
Chemistry (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 Mathematics and either Combined Science or Chemistry
Classics (A Level)	OCR	GCSE Grade 6 History or English Literature
Computer Science (A Level)	OCR	GCSE Grade 5 Computer Science
Criminology (Level 3 Diploma)	WJEC Eduqas	GCSE Grade 6 English Lang or Lit
Drama & Theatre Studies (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 5 English Literature, GCSE in a performing arts subject
Design & Technology (A Level)	WJEC Eduqas	GCSE Grade 6 Mathematics
English Language (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 English Language or Literature
English Literature (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 English Literature
French (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 French
Further Maths (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 8 Mathematics
Geography (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 5 Mathematics
German (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 German
Government & Politics (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 English, History or other Humanities subject
History (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 History
Mathematics (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 7 Mathematics
Media (A Level)	WJEC Eduqas	GCSE Grade 6 English Language or Literature & GCSE Grade 6 Media
Music (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	Grade 6 (Instrumentalist or similar)
Photography (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 Art or Photography
Physics (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 Mathematics and either Combined Science or Physics
Psychology (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 English Language or Literature
Sociology (A Level)	AQA	GCSE Grade 6 English, History or other humanities subject
Spanish (A Level)	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 6 Spanish
Sport Level 3 BTEC	Pearson EdExcel	GCSE Grade 5 in Biology or L2 Merit in the Health and Fitness

- ❖ To study in the Sixth Form at Oxford Spire, students must achieve at least five grade 5's with a minimum of grade 4 in both English and Maths. In addition, each subject has its own specific entry criteria. Students are expected to study three subjects plus the EPQ.