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Introduction to Sixth Form

About the Sixth Form

- Your choice to stay
- 3 or 4 subjects not 10 or 11
- Lots of privileges
- The stepping stone to your future!

What subjects

- To be successful you need to enjoy what you are doing.
- You are the ones in the lessons (roughly 24 – 32 hours per fortnight) with 15 – 20 hours homework per week.
- Two year courses, however you must pass the first year (A – E, in most cases) to progress to the second year.
- Year 13 Entry Criteria

Starting point questions

- What are your current favorite subjects?
- Which subjects do you excel in?
- Do you have a specific career in mind, if so, does it require any particular subjects?
- From the above three questions, list the subjects (at least 3) which may appear more than once, or seem the most likely subjects for you.
- Remember that there are new subjects
- Complete first page of booklet

Subjects in the Sixth Form

Level 3 courses Tring

- Applied ICT
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- D & T – Food Technology
- D & T Resistant Materials
- D & T Graphic Products
- Drama
- Economics
- English
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German

- History
- Leisure Studies
- Maths
- Media Btec
- Music
- Music Btec
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Photography
- PE
- PE Btec
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Travel & Tourism

Level 3 courses at Ashlyns

- Textiles
- Btec Performing Arts
- Spanish
- Film Studies

Level 2 courses Ashlyns

- Btec Art
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Sociology

Subjects running?

- Minimum of 15 students for each subject at application
- If numbers drop dramatically – less teaching hours

Meeting the Entry Criteria

- The Sixth Form Entry Criteria
- The Subject Entry criteria

Sixth Form Entry Criteria

A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
58	52	46	40	34	28	22	16

- To work out your APS, add up your best 8 full GCSE grades (including Maths and English) then divide by 8.
- **Students wishing to study Level 3 courses (A levels or equivalent)**
- Will need to achieve a minimum of 40 APS
- We expect students to achieve a minimum of a Grade B in those subjects they wish to study at Level 3 or the specified subject entry criteria.
- **If you wish to study four level 3 courses:** You need to achieve a minimum of 46 APS
- **If you wish to study three level 3 courses:** You need between 40 APS and 46 APS
- Complete first box on second page

SUBJECT	ENTRY CRITERIA
Applied ICT	Grade B or above at GCSE plus a grade C or above in Maths & English
Art	Grade B or above at GCSE
Biology	Grade BB or above at GCSE Science or a grade B or above in Biology
Business Studies	Grade C or above at GCSE plus a grade C in Maths & English Language.
Chemistry	Grade BB or above at GCSE Science or a grade B or above in GCSE Chemistry
D & T – Food Technology	Grade B or above at GCSE. Open to discussion if applicant is from another school where Food GCSE is not available
D & T – Resistant Materials	Grade B or above in a relevant D & T subject at GCSE plus a grade C or above in Maths & English Language
D & T – Graphic Products	Grade B or above at GCSE plus a grade C or above in Maths & English Language
Drama	Grade B or above at GCSE plus a grade C or above in English Language
Economics	At least a Grade C or above in English Language & Maths
English	Grade B or above at GCSE English Language & English Literature
French	Grade C or above at GCSE
Further Maths	Grade A or above at GCSE
Geography	Grade B or above at GCSE
German	Grade C or above at GCSE
History	Grade B or above at GCSE History & English Language

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Geography	Grade B or above at GCSE
German	Grade C or above at GCSE
History	Grade B or above at GCSE History & English Language
Leisure Studies	Grade C in Maths & English Language
Mathematics	Grade B or above at GCSE.
Media BTEC	5 GCSE's grade A – C or a BTEC First certificate
Music	Grade B or above at GCSE plus Grade V practical skills on at least one instrument
Philosophy & Ethics	No specific GCSE requirements
Music BTEC	Grade C or above in GCSE Music or Level 2 in Music BTEC
Photography	Grade C in Art
Physical Education	Grade B or above at GCSE plus a grade B or above in English Language
Physical Education BTEC	Preferably GCSE PE and GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above
Physics	Grade C or above at GCSE Physics or a Grade BB or above at GCSE plus a Grade B or above in GCSE Maths
Psychology	B in English Language and Maths
Sociology	Grade B or above in GCSE English Language & English Literature
Travel & Tourism – Single and Double award	Grade C or above in English Language & Maths

What do you need to do now?

- Work Ethic
- Plan B
- Research – www.ucas.co.uk
- Talk to your parents!

What happens next

- Tuesday 29 November – Post 16 Information Evening
- Ascott & Claydon 7pm Dining Hall then 7.45pm in the Desborough Hall
- Halton & Waddesdon 7pm Desborough Hall then 8pm in the Dining Hall
- Grassroots offering apprenticeships – Full time, paid and a Level 3 qualification
- www.ucasprogress.co.uk
- Complete final page in booklet

Timeline

- **29 November** – Post 16 Information Evening
- **29 November** – Applications open
- **6 January** – GCSE Mock results
- **13 January** – Application process closes
- **After Feb Half Term**– Appointments with the Sixth Form Team
- **28 June** – Tring Induction Day
- **23 August** – Results Day!