

**The Garibaldi School Sixth Form
SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY
Standard entry and subject-specific entry requirements**

Contact for admissions

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Admissions to The Garibaldi School Sixth Form are handled by the school and not by County Admissions.

Standard entry criteria

The academy must admit any students with an education health and care plan (EHCP) naming it who meet the entry criteria. Given that the majority of the courses that we offer in the Sixth Form are for A-Level qualifications, with some Level 3 qualifications, applicants must meet the following standard academic entry criteria to be eligible for a place: at least Grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics.

Subject-specific standard entry criteria

It is assumed that the majority of students will study for three A-levels and/or Level 3 qualifications. Individual subjects have additional specific entry requirements, which are published in the table below. Please note:

- At present, entry requirements for subjects taught at Meden are set by Meden.
- Our entry requirement for A-Level Mathematics is set at a Grade 7 because of the high level of challenge that the course demands.

Subject	Subject-specific standard entry criteria
Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Physics (delivered at Meden)	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics OR double science Grade 66 and GCSE Maths Grade 6
Biology (delivered at Meden)	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology OR combined science Grade 66
Chemistry (delivered at Meden)	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry OR combined science Grade 66
Sociology (delivered at Meden)	Grade 5 in English (either) and Mathematics
Psychology	Grade 5 in English (either), Mathematics and 55 in combined science Grade 55 or 5 in a single science
English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature
Geography	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
History	If studied at GCSE, Grade 6 in GCSE History If not studied at GCSE, at least Grade 6 in an essay-based GCSE subject, e.g.,

	English Literature, Geography, at least a Grade 6
Spanish	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science (if studied at GCSE) or Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Business	If studied at GCSE, at least Merit Level 2 in Enterprise and Grade 5 in English (either) and Maths If not studied at GCSE, Grade 5 in English (either) and Maths
Level 3 LIBF Diploma in Financial Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
Level 3 Performing Arts	If studied at GCSE, at least Merit Level 2 in Performing Arts If not studied at GCSE, Grade 5 in English (either)
Level 3 Sports and Physical Activity	If studied at GCSE, at least Merit Level 2 in Cambridge National If not studied at GCSE, Grade 5 in English (either)
Level 3 Art and Design	If studied at GCSE, at least Merit Level 2 in Art and Design If not studied at GCSE, Grade 5 in English (either) and a portfolio of evidence of art work