

### Entry Requirements for SWB6th – September 2026

To join our Sixth Form, you need at least a Grade 4 in either GCSE Mathematics or English Language. Students will be required to retake the subject in which they have not achieved a Grade 4 as part of our enrichment programme.

Please find the subject-specific requirements below. Interviews will take place in January.

Students must choose three subjects at either A Level or Vocational Level. If students choose a Double or Triple Award, this will count as two or three subject choices.

All courses are subject to there being sufficient student numbers to run.

### A-Level Pathways

Subject	Requirements
<b>Art and Design: Fine Art</b>	Grade 5 in Art if studied. If not, a portfolio/task set by the Director will be required.
<b>Art and Design: Photography</b>	Grade 5 in Art or Photography if studied. If not, a portfolio/task set by the Director will be required.
<b>Art and Design: 3D Architecture</b>	Grade 5 in Art or Product Design if studied. If not, a portfolio/task set by the Director will be required.
<b>Biology</b>	Grade 6-6 in Combined Science (for separate sciences, one must be Biology). Grade 5 in Mathematics and English.
<b>Business</b>	Grade 4 in English and Maths. Level 2 Pass (BTEC) or Grade 4 (GCSE) if previously studied Business.
<b>Chemistry</b>	Grade 6-6 in Combined Science (for separate sciences, one must be Chemistry). Grade 5 in Mathematics and English.
<b>Computer Science</b>	Grade 4 in Computer Science (if studied) and Grade 4 in Maths. If not studied, Grade 6 in Maths.
<b>English Literature</b>	Grade 6 in English Literature (Grade 6 in Language considered individually).
<b>Geography</b>	Grade 5 in Geography and Grade 4 in English and Maths.
<b>History</b>	Grade 6 in History if studied. If not studied, Grade 5 in English.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics (high Grade 6s considered individually).
<b>Philosophy, Religion &amp; Ethics (PRE/Religious Studies)</b>	Grade 5 in English. Grade 5 or above in PRE/Religious Studies preferred but not essential.
<b>Product Design</b>	Grade 4 in Maths essential, with Grade 4 in English strongly advised, or Merit in Engineering if studied.
<b>Psychology</b>	Grade 5 in Science, Grade 5 in Maths, Grade 4 in English.
<b>Sociology</b>	Grade 5 in English.
<b>Law</b>	Grade 5 in English.

## Vocational Pathways

Subject	Requirements
<b>Applied Science</b>	Grade 5-5 in Science and Grade 4 in Math's and English.
<b>Health and Social Care</b> (Single, Double or Triple)	Grade 4 in English. For Triple Award, Grade 4-4 in Science.
<b>Digital Media</b>	Grade 4 in English.
<b>Sport</b> (Single/Double/Triple)	Merit at Level 2 if studied. Must also play a sport regularly or be a member of a club.
<b>Criminology</b>	Grade 4 in English and Science.
<b>IT</b>	Pass or above if studied. Grade 4 in Maths. If not studied, Grade 6 in Maths.
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Grade 4 in Performing Arts if studied.

Our offer is finalised once all applications have been received. The deadline for applications is 9th January 2026. Applications submitted after this date may be accepted, but some courses may not run if numbers are too low.

**Interviews will take place on Tuesday 3rd February 2026, between 4–7pm.** Appointment details will be sent to the email address provided on the application form.

**For any queries, please see Miss Dutton or email [edutton@oswba.co.uk](mailto:edutton@oswba.co.uk).**