

## **Three Spires Sixth Form Sixth Entry Requirements**

\*Sixth Form minimum entry: An average of grade 4 or higher from the best 6 GCSE (including English & Maths) results in addition to the specific subject entry requirements below.

\*\*All courses running are subjects to numbers.

\*\*\* in exceptional circumstances students may be accepted onto a course who hasn't quite hit all requirements. This decision will only be made in consultation with heads of sixth form, head of department and director of sixth form.

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Specific Requirements</b>
Art		4		GCSE grade 4 in Art and Design or a portfolio of art and/or design work
Art: 3D Design		4		GCSE grade 4 in Art and Design or a portfolio of art and/or design work
Art: Photography		4		
Art: Textiles		4		
Biology	6	5	6	GCSE grade 6/6 in Double Award Science or GCSE grade 6 in Biology for separate science.
Business CTEC (vocational)	4	4		If taken vocational Level 2 Business at Merit. If taken GCSE grade 4 in Business
Business BTEC (vocational)	4	4		If taken vocational Level 2 Business at Merit. If taken GCSE grade 4 in Business
Business Studies	5	5		GCSE Grade 5 in Business Studies. Students who did not take GCSE Business may still be considered.
Chemistry	6	5	6	GCSE grade 6/6 in Double Award Science or GCSE grade 6 in Chemistry for separate science.
Child Development (vocational)	4	4		
Computing (vocational)	4	5	5	
Criminology (Applied)	4	4		
Economics	5	5		
Engineering (Technical)	5	4		GCSE in D&T Grade 5 or L2 Engineering at Merit Level

English Lang & Lit		5 in both lang and Lit		GCSE grade 5 in English Lang and GCSE Grade 5 in English Lit
English Literature		6 in both lang and Lit		GCSE grade 6 in both English Lang and English Lit. Must be an avid reader
Esports (vocational)	4	4		
Extended Project Qualification		5		Usually taken in addition to 3 A levels and suited where a strong aptitude or ability to a subject
Film Studies		4		Grade 4 In GCSE English Lang or English Lit
Food Science & Nutrition (Vocational)	4	4		
Further Maths	8			Must be taken alongside A level maths.
Geography	5	5		GCSE grade 5 in Geography
Health & Social (vocational)	4	4		
History		5		GCSE grade 5 in History
Human Biology (vocational)	4	4		GCSE grade 5 in Science (Single or combined) or BTEC Level 2 Applied Science Merit
Law (vocational)		4		GCSE English grade 4 in English Lang or Lit
Maths	7			
Music				GCSE grade 6 or higher in Music or Performance. Audition to at least Grade 4/5 standard
Performing Arts (vocational)		4		GCSE grade 4 in English Lang or English Lit. Evidence of performance skills / Could be subject to an audition.
Philosophy		5		
Photography		4		GCSE grade 5 in Art/Photography. Portfolio of work examples of photography
Physical Education	4	4	5	GCSE grade 6 in PE or BTEC Level2 at Merit. Student must regularly train and compete at a good standard in one of the government's approved sporting activities.
Physics	6	5	6	GCSE grade 6/6 in Double Award Science or GCSE grade 6 in Physics for separate science. It is also desirable for applicants to study Maths.

Politics		5		GCSE humanity grade 5
Product Design				GCSE grade 5 in D&T or BTEC Engineering at a Merit Grade
Psychology	5	5	5	
Religious Education		5		GCSE grade 5 in RE. Grade 5 in English Lan or Lit
Sociology		5		
Spanish		4		Grade 5 or above in GCSE Spanish.
Sports CTEC (single, double and triple award) (vocational)	4	4		GCSE grade 4 in PE or Merit at BTEC or adequate sporting knowledge.
Travel & Tourism (vocational)	4	4		

