

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 subject 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.

Subjects	Maths	English	Science	Specific Requirements
Art		4		GCSE grade 5 in Art and Design or a portfolio of art and/or design work
Art: 3D Design		4		GCSE grade 5 in Art and Design or a portfolio of art and/or design work
Art: Photography		4		GCSE grade 5 in Art and Design or a portfolio of art and/or design work
Art: Textiles		4		GCSE grade 5 in Art and Design or a portfolio of art and/or design work
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	4	
Computer Science	6	5		GCSE grade 6 in Computer Science
Information Technology (IT) (vocational)	4	4	5	GCSE grade 5 in IT if taken
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		If taken GCSE grade 5 in Geography
Health & Social (vocational)	4	4		
History		5		If taken 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			
Mental Health & Wellbeing (vocational)	4	4		
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		

Physical Education	4	5	5	GCSE grade 6 in PE or CTEC Sport Science Level 2 Merit or CTEC Sport Studies Level 2 Distinction. 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		If taken 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		