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**The Norwood School** 

## **Sixth Form Entry Requirements**

These are:

Course Level	Requirements
3 A-Levels	Aim for 6 GCSEs at grade 6 OR Seven 9 - 5 grades in full course GCSE subjects
3 A-Level / Vocational Level 3 Mixed Pathway	Aim for 5 GCSEs at grade 5 OR Combination of five 9 - 4 grades at GCSE or a merit or above in vocational subjects related to course choices.
Vocational Level 3 subjects (BTEC/RSL)	
	Aim for 5 GCSEs at grade 5 OR Five 9-4 grades at GCSE or equivalent, with at least a Merit or grade 4 in a relevant vocational qualification or GCSE.
	A-Levels require a grade 6 in a relevant GCSE subject.  Extended writing A-Level subject students will need at least a grade 5 in English Language.
Science Subjects	Students MUST have at least grade 6/6 Double Award Science
	Students MUST have grade 6 in Separate Science GCSE's in the relevant A-Level Science subject e.g. Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Resit English or Maths	Students will need to re-sit English Language GCSE if they have scored LOWER than grade 4 in EITHER English Literature & Language
	Students who achieve LOWER than grade 4 in Mathematics will need to resit

	English			
Subject	Language	Maths	Relevant Subject	Other Requirements
Acting	4	-	At least grade 5 or equivalent at GCSE	Must complete audition
Art/Textiles	5	-		Must bring a portfolio to interview
			At least grade 6 at GCSE or equivalent Visual Art subject	
Biology	6	6	At least grade 6 in Biology or 6/6 in Double Award	
Business St	4	5		Aim for 5 x grade 5 in GCSE's
			Not required - but if taken a grade 5 or equivalent	
Chemistry	6	6	At least grade 6 in Chemistry or 6/6 in Double Award	
Dance	4	-	At least grade 5 or equivalent at GCSE	Must complete audition
English Literature	6	-	At least grade 6 at GCSE	-
Extended Project	5	-	At least grade 5 in English Language	-
Film Studies	5	-	At least grade 6 in a Humanities or English Lang at GCSE	
French	5	-	At least grade 6 at GCSE	-

Geography	5	5	At least grade 6 at GCSE	-
	English			
Subject	Language	Maths	Relevant Subject	Other Requirements
Government & Politics	5	-	At least grade 6 in a Humanities or English Language at GCSE	
Graphics	5	-	At least Grade 6 in Visual Art subject at GCSE	Must bring a portfolio to interview
History	5	_	At least grade 6 at GCSE	_
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ICT	-	5	At least grade 5 at GCSE or equivalent	Aim for 5 x grade 5 in GCSE's
Mathematics	-	7	At least grade 7 at GCSE	-
Music	-	4		
				Must complete an audition Aim
				for 5 x grade 5 in GCSE's
Philosophy & Ethics	6	-	At least grade 6 in Humanities/English Lang at GCSE	
Photography	4	-	At least Grade 6 in Visual Art at GCSE	Must bring portfolio to interview
Physics	6	6	At least grade 6 in Physics or 6/6 in Double Award	
Psychology	6	6	At least a grade 6/6 in Sciences	-

Spanish	5	-	At least grade 6 at GCSE	-
Sport	4	-	At least grade 5 at GCSE or equivalent	
				Play sport(s) &/or participate in BasketBall Academy Aim for 5 x grade 5 in GCSE's
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Sociology	_ '			
Sociology		4	At least grade 6 in Humanities or English Language at GCSE	