



Gunnersbury Catholic School

Sixth Form Admissions for September 2025

*Information Pack for parents and students
External Applicants*

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GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM ADMISSION 2025

Gunnersbury is a voluntary aided School under the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Westminster (with girls admitted into the Sixth Form). We seek to provide a high quality education for all our pupils. It is essential that the Catholic character of the School's education be fully supported by all families in the school. All applicants are therefore expected to give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school.

The school is conducted by its governing body as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its trust deed and instrument of government, and seeks at all times to be a witness to our faith.

In addition to places reserved for the School's own pupils, the governors propose to admit a minimum of 15 external students annually to its Sixth Form, provided that they meet the required, School determined, academic qualifications for their chosen course. The course entry requirements may be found within the prospectus packs. The School welcomes applications to the 6th Form from students, girls and boys, from other institutions.

Application must be made on the Sixth Form Application Form and an offer of a Sixth Form place is conditional on the school being able to provide a course suited to the applicant's age, ability, aptitude and educational needs. In the event of more applicants meeting the requirement for entry than places available the main school oversubscription categories and priorities will be invoked. For further information please see our admissions page on our website: www.gunnersbury.com



SUBJECT ENTRY CRITERIA 2025

Students wishing to study 'A' levels will need to have achieved a GCSE grade of 4 in both English and Mathematics; as well as 3 other GCSE passes at Grade 4 or higher.

In addition, each subject has its own specific entry requirements as detailed below:

A Level Art	Grade 6 in GCSE Art
A Level Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology PLUS Grade 6 in Maths or Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science PLUS Grade 6 in Maths
A Level Business Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE Business Studies or Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or Maths PLUS Grade 6 in one other subject
A Level Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry PLUS Grade 6 in Maths or Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science PLUS Grade 6 in Maths
A Level Computer Science	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science PLUS Grade 6 in Maths or Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
A Level Design & Technology	Grade 6 in a GCSE Design & Technology subject
A Level Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths PLUS Grade 5 in GCSE English Language PLUS Grade 6 in one subject further to Maths (English may be included)
A Level English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature or English Language
A Level French	Grade 6 in GCSE French
A Level Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in GCSE Maths; applicants must also study 'A' level Maths
A Level Geography	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography or Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or Grade 6 in Science PLUS Grade 6 in one other subject
A Level History	Grade 6 in GCSE History or Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature PLUS Grade 6 in one other subject
A Level Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
A Level Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics PLUS Grade 6 in Maths or Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science PLUS Grade 6 in Maths
A Level Politics	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature or English Language PLUS Grade 6 in one other subject
A Level Psychology	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language PLUS Grade 5 in either GCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Grade 5 in GCSE Combined Science PLUS Grade 6 in a subject further to English (Science may be included)
A Level Philosophy and Ethics (RE)	Grade 6 in GCSE RE
BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business or Sport	At least 5 GCSE passes at Grade 4 including Grade 4 in GCSE English or Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

Partner School A Level Options

- Through our partner schools students can study **Classical Civilisation, Italian, Spanish, Music, PE, Drama and Sociology**
- Entry requirement will be set by these schools – generally including a Grade 6 in the subject or a related subject
- Gunnersbury students do not usually study more than one 'partner-school' subject
- Further details on partner school options may be obtained by emailing: 6thform@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk



Gunnerybury Sixth Form 2025 Application Form

Name	Date of birth
Address	Your email
	Your mobile
	Parent name
Current school	Parent mobile
	Parent email

Are you a baptised Roman Catholic ?	Yes	No
Do you belong to another faith ?	Yes	No
Which faith do you belong to?		
If you have siblings at Gunnerybury, please give details :		

Please briefly state why you wish to join our Sixth Form :

Signature of applicant		Date
Signature of parent		Date

A Level Course Options

Science and Maths	Creative disciplines	Humanities	English and Languages	Social Sciences
Biology	Art and Design	Business Studies	English Literature	Psychology
Chemistry	Design Technology	Economics	French	Sociology*
Physics	Music*	Geography	Spanish*	
Maths	PE*	History	Italian*	
Further Maths	Drama*	Philosophy and Ethics (RE)		
Computer Science		Classical Civilisation*		
		Politics		

* offered by one of our consortium partners

BTEC Course Options

BTEC Business (Level 3)	BTEC Sport (Level 3)
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PROPOSED COURSE CHOICE

Please list your 'A' level choices (or BTEC Extended Diploma choice), **in order of preference**.

Select 4 'A' level subjects, **or** 1 BTEC Extended Diploma subject.

In the unlikely event that few applicants apply to study a specific subject, the course may be withdrawn to ensure that resources are most effectively used.

'A' level subject 1	
'A' level subject 2	
'A' level subject 3	
'A' level subject 4	

BTEC Business	
BTEC Sport	

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE. Please hand this reference to your Head of Year or a relevant member of your school's leadership to supply the information, including your predicted grades.

Student Name

Date of birth

GCSEs to be taken in Summer 2025	Predicted grade	GCSEs to be taken in Summer 2025	Predicted grade
GCSEs already taken	Grade	GCSEs already taken	Grade

Student UPN number		% Attendance in last academic year	
Student ULN number		% punctuality in last academic year	

Please comment on the student's personal qualities, attitude to learning and suitability for his/her chosen courses :

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Name of referee:

Position:

Signature of referee:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference.

School stamp

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Once complete, please return this application form to Gunnersbury Catholic School by **Friday 24th January 2025**.

The completed form may be posted or hand delivered to:

Ms Kennerson
Sixth Form Admissions
Gunnersbury Catholic School
The Ride
Boston Manor Road
Brentford
TW8 9LB

Alternatively the form can be scanned and emailed to:

6thform@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk