



# Gunnersbury Catholic School

## Sixth Form Admissions for September 2025

*Information Pack for parents and students  
Internal 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:

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| <b>A Level Art</b>   | Grade 6 in GCSE Art   |
| <b>A Level Biology</b>                                     | Grade 6 in GCSE Biology <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths  |
| <b>A Level Business Studies</b>                            | Grade 6 in GCSE Business Studies<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or Maths <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in one other subject  |
| <b>A Level Chemistry</b>                                   | Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths  |
| <b>A Level Computer Science</b>                            | Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 7 in GCSE Maths   |
| <b>A Level Design &amp; Technology</b>                     | Grade 6 in a GCSE Design & Technology subject   |
| <b>A Level Economics</b>                                   | Grade 6 in GCSE Maths <b>PLUS</b> Grade 5 in GCSE English Language <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in one subject further to Maths (English may be included)  |
| <b>A Level English Literature</b>                          | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature or English Language  |
| <b>A Level French</b>                                      | Grade 6 in GCSE French  |
| <b>A Level Further Mathematics</b>                         | Grade 8 in GCSE Maths; applicants must also study 'A' level Maths   |
| <b>A Level Geography</b>                                   | Grade 6 in GCSE Geography<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or Grade 6 in Science <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in one other subject   |
| <b>A Level History</b>                                     | Grade 6 in GCSE History<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in one other subject   |
| <b>A Level Mathematics</b>                                 | Grade 7 in GCSE Maths   |
| <b>A Level Physics</b>                                     | Grade 6 in GCSE Physics <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths<br><b>or</b><br>Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in Maths  |
| <b>A Level Politics</b>                                    | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature or English Language <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in one other subject   |
| <b>A Level Psychology</b>                                  | Grade 6 in GCSE English Language <b>PLUS</b> Grade 5 in either GCSE Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Grade 5 in GCSE Combined Science <b>PLUS</b> Grade 6 in a subject further to English (Science may be included) |
| <b>A Level Philosophy and Ethics (RE)</b>                  | Grade 6 in GCSE RE  |
| <b>BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business or Sport</b> | At least 5 GCSE passes at Grade 4 including Grade 4 in GCSE English <b>or</b> 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: [gthform@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:gthform@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk)

# APPLICATION for entry to Gunnersbury Sixth Form 2025

For Internal students to be completed and returned by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

INTERNAL

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|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Form:</b> |
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## 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

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 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.*

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

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| BTEC Business |  |
| BTEC Sport    |  |

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

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|------------------------|--|------|
|                        |  |      |
| Signature of applicant |  | Date |
| Signature of parent    |  | Date |

***Please return completed applications by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to Ms Kennerson, Main Office***