THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

John Fisher School Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2026

Admission to The John Fisher School Sixth Form is based upon a combination of overall GCSE performance and subject-specific entry requirements. Our pathways have been designed to ensure that every student follows a programme that is ambitious, appropriate to their strengths and provides the best opportunity for future success.

Students applying for Veritas, Vita or Via must first meet the relevant pathway entry requirements before satisfying the criteria for their chosen subjects. Subject requirements have been carefully established to ensure students possess the knowledge, skills and academic foundation necessary to thrive in the Sixth Form.

Please review the subject-specific entry requirements below before submitting your application. Students are encouraged to apply even if they are not currently achieving the required grades, as significant progress can be made during Year 11. However, all places remain conditional upon students meeting the published entry requirements when GCSE results are released in August.

Art – Grade 6 in GCSE Art

Biology – Grade 7 in GCSE Biology or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science

Business Studies – Grade 6 in GCSE Business Studies or Mathematics

Chemistry – Grade 7 in GCSE Chemistry or Grade 7-7 in Combined Science

Computer Science – Grade 6 in Computer Science, Mathematics or ICT

Design Technology – Grade 6 in GCSE Design Technology

Economics – Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature

English Literature – Grade 6 in English Literature **and** English Language

French – Grade 7 in GCSE French

Further Mathematics – Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics

Geography – Grade 6 in GCSE Geography

Government & Politics – Grade 6 in English Literature or History

History – Grade 6 in GCSE History

Law – Grade 6 in English Literature or English Language

Mathematics – Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics

Music – Grade 7 in GCSE Music or Grade 5 ABRSM Practical (or recognised equivalent)

PE - Grade 6 in GCSE PE

Physics – Grade 7 in GCSE Physics or Grades 7-7 in Combined Sciences

Psychology – Grade 6 in English Literature or English Language

Spanish – Grade 7 in GCSE Spanish

Theology – Grade 6 in Religious Studies **and** English Language

BTEC Qualifications

BTEC Business – Grade 5 profile

BTEC ICT – Grade 5 profile

BTEC Sport – Grade 5 profile