



## Chiswick School Sixth form – Pathways and Entry Requirements

Students are required to choose one of the following pathways. An enhancement option can be chosen in addition to complement their academic profile.

### A Level Pathway

Three A Levels	Six 9-5 grades including grade 5 in Maths and English Language or English Literature
	Grade 6 or 7 in the A Level subjects chosen for study
	Grade 7 for Maths A Level
	Grade 7-7 in double science to take science A Levels, or 7 in the science that you wish to study if triple science taken

### Mixed Pathway

Two A Levels and an additional Extended Certificate BTEC Level 3	Five 9-4 grades including 5 in Maths and English Language or English Literature
	Meet entry requirements for the A Levels chosen to study
	Grade Merit/Distinction at BTEC Level 2 if studied previously
One A Level and a Diploma BTEC Level 3	Five 9-4 grades including 5 in Maths and English Language or English Literature
	Meet entry requirements for the A Level chosen to study
	Grade Merit/Distinction at BTEC Level 2 if studied previously

### Vocational Pathway

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificates BTEC Level 3 Diploma OCR Level 3 Extended Certificates OCR Level 3 Diploma WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma	Five 9-4 grades including 4 in Maths and/or English Language or English Literature
	Applied science requires 5-5 in science
	Grade Merit at BTEC Level 2 if studied previously



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### A Level Pathway

Art	Grade 5 in Art
Biology	Grade 7 in Combined Science or Biology
Business	Grade 5 in Business Or Grade 5-5 in English and grade 5 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Combined Science or Chemistry
Computer Science	Grade 6 in computer science or grade 7 in Maths
Economics	Grade 6 in Maths and 5 in English
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Language and 6 in Literature
French	Grade 6 in French
Further Maths	Grade 8 in Maths
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
German	Grade 6 in German
History	Grade 6 in History
Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
Music	Grade 7 in Music / 5 on instrument or voice
PE	Grade 6 in PE and evidence of playing for a club
Philosophy	Grade 6-6 in English (6-5 will be considered) and grade 4 in Maths Or Grade 5-5 in English, grade 4 in Maths and grade 7 in Religious Studies
Physics	Grade 7 in Combined Science or Physics and grade 6 in Maths
Politics	Grade 6-6 in English (6-5 will be considered) Grade 6 in History given preference
Product Design	Grade 5 in Product Design or Art And Grade 5 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 6 in English Language, grade 5 in Maths and 5-5 in combined science or 5 in Biology
Sociology	Grade 5-5 in English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
Textiles	Grade 5 in Textiles or Art



## Vocational Pathways

Students who have not achieved grade 4 in both Maths and English will re-take that subject.

Subject	Extended Certificate	Diploma
Business	Five 9-4 grades including 4 or 5 in Maths or English. Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 Business	Five 9-4 grades including 4 in Maths or English. Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 Business
Criminology	Five 9-4 grades including 5 in English	
Health and Social Care	Five 9-4 grades including 4 or 5 in Maths or English. Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care	Five 9-4 grades including 4 in Maths or English. Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care
ICT	Five 9-4 grades including 4 or 5 in Maths or English.	
Sport	Five 9-4 grades including 4 or 5 in Maths or English. Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 Sport	Five 9-4 grades including 4 in Maths or English. Merit grade in BTEC Level 2 Sport
Applied Science	Five 9-4 grades including 5 in Maths and 5-5 in Science	
Performing Arts		Level 2 Qualification in one of the performing arts or evidence of participation outside of school

## Enhancement

Extended Project Qualification	Offered to all
Chiswick High Achievers Programme	Students should achieve Grade 7+ in all GCSE subjects studied. Recommended for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science students

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