

Please note that these instructions are for applicants who have not previously applied for a place in the Sixth Form, or who have previously applied for a place but did not receive an offer in February 2026.

If you are a candidate who has previously applied for a place in the Sixth Form, received an offer in February 2026 you must not complete this - please sign in to your previously created Applicaa account.

Year 12 Entry to Sixth Form - September 2026

These instructions have five steps for making an application - please ensure you have read and followed each step correctly.

Step 1 - Check that the applicant has met Main Entry requirements (page 1)

Step 2 - Check the subject options combinations available (page 2)

Step 3 - Check that the applicant has met the Strongly Recommended Subject Specific Requirements for their chosen options (page 2 and 3)

Step 4 - Complete the online form and then email a copy of your results (pages 4 and 5)

Step 5 - Complete a full online application form (page 5)

Steps 1 to 4 must be completed as soon as possible - please remember places are limited.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted - amended re-applications must also meet published deadlines.

We will check your results and subject list, including your requested subject choices. We will email, by no later than 12:00 on Friday 21 August 2026, to let you know if we can confirm your place. If you have not heard by this time, please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

Only successful candidates are required to complete step 5 - your confirmation email will include a link for you to register with our data collection partner, and complete full student details.

Your place in the Sixth Form (if offered) is conditional on you completing step 5 fully by no later than midday on Tuesday 25 August 2026. Failure to meet this deadline could jeopardise your place in the Sixth Form.

Step 1 - Check that the applicant has met Main Entry requirements

Pupils may be admitted to the Sixth Form if they have obtained the relevant academic entry requirements. To qualify for entry to The King's School Sixth Form, all students need to meet the following criteria:

To have passed at least seven full subjects at grades 9 - 5 in their GCSE examinations (or equivalent) including three at grade 6 or above. Please note that an individual subject cannot count for more than two GCSEs.

Please note that the minimum academic entry requirements above will need to be met to obtain an offer of a place in Year 12 (subject to oversubscription criteria if needed). Meeting those requirements will entitle the applicant to a place, but will not guarantee a particular combination of courses.

If candidates **do not** meet the minimum academic entry requirements ("*at least seven full subjects at grades 9 - 5 in their GCSE examinations (or equivalent) including three at grade 6 or above.*") then they will not be able to apply to the Sixth Form.

Step 2 - Check the subject options combinations available

Your subject choices must fit the following groups (clashes cannot be accommodated) - you can **only** choose one subject per option group, and you **must** make three option choices.

Although Mathematics and Further Mathematics (Mathematics and FM) are two separate A-level subjects, they count as a single option choice. If you select this option, you must still choose two additional option subjects.

If you choose Mathematics and FM you **must not** choose **Mathematics in any other option group**.

You cannot choose the same subject more than once.

A	B	C	D
-	-	Art and Design	-
Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology
-	-	Business	-
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
Classics	-	-	-
Computer Science	-	Computer Science	-
-	Drama	-	-
-	Economics	-	Economics
-	-	-	-
English Literature	-	-	English Literature
French	-	-	-
Geography	-	-	Geography
-	-	German	-
-	History	History	-
-	Mathematics and FM	-	-
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Music	-	-	-
Physical Education	-	-	-
Physics	Physics	Physics	-
-	Product Design	-	-
-	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology
-	-	Religious Studies	Religious Studies
-	Textiles	-	-

Please note; these are the only subjects offered in the Sixth Form - if you wish to study a subject not listed here, we cannot accept your application.

Step 3 - Check that the applicant has met the Strongly Recommended Subject Specific Requirements for their chosen options

Check that you meet the subject specific requirement for your chose subjects.

If you have achieved close to the recommended subject specific grade (whilst still meeting the Main Entry requirements) please do make an application - we may be able to accommodate your combination of subject choices.

A Level Entry Requirements	
2026 Main Entry Requirements	7 x 9-5 full subjects including 3 at grade 6 or above
Strongly Recommended Subject Specific Requirements	
Art	9 - 6 in Art
<i>Separate</i> Route to Biology, Chemistry, Physics	9 - 7 in at least two of the separate sciences including the science to be studied 9 - 6 in Maths
<i>Combined</i> Route to Biology, Chemistry, Physics	9 - 7 in both Combined Science grades 9 - 6 in Maths
Business Studies	9 - 6 in Business Studies or 9 - 6 in English Language and Maths
Classical Civilisation	9 - 6 in Classical Civilisation or Latin or 9 - 6 in English Language or English Literature
Computer Science	9 - 6 in Computer Science or 9 - 6 in Maths
Drama	9 - 6 in Drama
Economics	9 - 6 in Business Studies or 9 - 6 in English Language and Maths
English Literature	9 - 6 in English Literature
French	9 - 6 in French
Geography	9 - 6 in Geography
German	9 - 6 in German
History	9 - 6 in History
Maths	9 - 7 in Maths on a higher paper
Maths (Further)	9 - 8 in Maths on a higher paper
Music	9 - 6 in Music
Physical Education	9 - 6 in Physical Education
Product Design	9 - 6 in a Design and Technology subject
Psychology	9 - 6 in Psychology or 9 - 6 in English Language and Maths

Religious Studies	9 - 6 in Religious Studies
Textiles	9 - 6 in a Design and Technology subject

Full entry criteria can be found [here](#)

Step 4 - Complete the online form, and email a copy of your results

It is important that, in any contact with the school, you include the applicants full legal name and date of birth in the subject line of the email. We cannot search for applicant details in attached documents. Not including these details may delay your application, and may mean that we are unable to offer you a place.

Complete this form [September 2026 New Sixth Form Application – Fill in form](#)

After completing the form, email (using the email address found in the above form) an electronic copy of your official school statement of results. The electronic copy could be either a scan or photograph of your results sheet, but we prefer a PDF copy;

[Scan files as PDF with Android device](#)

[Scan files as PDF with Notes on iOS device](#) and [Share](#)

If sending a photograph, please check the image that you are sending has not been compressed in size - some email providers send only a thumbnail image, which we cannot use, as they are not legible.

Your scanned copy of results must include;

- **your full legal name**
- **your results information, including the level and subject title and result**

Please indicate in your email any results that are not full course GCSE's - for instance, you and your school may know that "BT2" is a "BTEC Level 2 Diploma", but we may not.

An example of a GCSE results scan is below;

Season: May-June (Summer) Exams**Series:** (All)**Name:** Candidate Name**Year:** 11**Candidate Number:** 5000**Reg. Group:** 11JLB**UCI:** 223330155000C**ULN:****Exam Results**

Board	Level	Element Code	Title	Grd1	Grd2	Mark Equiv	End1	End2	Points
EDEXL/GC	GCSE/9FC	1MA1H	Mathematics Option H	9		202			9
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8206	Art & Design (Photography)	7					7
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8461H	Biology Tier H	7					7
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8462H	Chemistry Tier H	7					7
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8463H	Physics Tier H	8					8
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8658H	French Tier H	5					5
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8700	English Language	9			D		9
AQA	GCSE/9FC	8702	English Literature	8					8
OCR	GCSE/9FC	J410FB	History A (Emw) Option FB	7		142			7
OCR	GCSE/9FC	J625AA	Religious Studies Option AA	7		172			7

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Step 5 - Complete a full online application form, and the Year 12 Home School Agreement

Only successful candidates are required to complete this step - the confirmation email we send will include a link for you to register with our data collection partner, to complete full student details, and the link to the Home School Agreement.

Your place in the Sixth Form (if offered) is conditional on you completing this step fully by no later than midday on Monday 24 August 2026. Failure to meet this deadline could jeopardise your place in the Sixth Form.