

Thomas Hardy Sixth Form Entry Requirements for September 2026

Pathway	Entry Requirements
Advanced	Five grade 5+ (ideally including English and Maths with individual course requirements)
Professional	Five grade 4+ (ideally including English and Maths with individual course requirements)
A Level Subject	Specific Entry Requirements
Art and Design	6 in Art and a 5 in English
Biology	6 in Biology or 6-6 in Science Trilogy and 6 in Maths
Business Studies	6 in Business if studied or 5 in English and Maths
Chemistry	6 in Chemistry or 6-6 in Science Trilogy and 6 in Maths
Classical Civilisation	5 in English
Computer Science	6 in Computer Science if studied or 5 in Maths and preferably a 5-5 in Science Trilogy
Economics	6 in English and a 5 in Maths
Electronics	6 in Electronics or grade 5 in Maths and Physics
English Language	6 in either English Language or English Literature and at least 5 in the second English course
English Literature	6 in either English Language or English Literature and at least 5 in the second English course
Environmental Sciences	5-5 in Science Trilogy and 5 in Maths
Film Studies	6 in English
French	6 in French
Geography	6 in Geography
History Modern	6 in History
History, Early Modern	6 in History
Law	6 in English or a Humanities subject and preferably a 5 in the other
Maths	6 in Maths
Maths, Further	7 in Maths
Music	6 in Music and/or Grade 5 ABRSM theory and Grade 6 ABRSM equivalent in either instrument or voice
Music Technology	6 in Music or evidence of the equivalent level/experience
Photography	6 in Art or a Design subject including evidence of a portfolio (guidance will be given) and a 5 in English
Physical Education	6 in PE theory exam papers, and a 5 in Biology
Physics	6 in Physics or 6-6 in Science Trilogy and 6 in Maths
Politics	6 in English or a Humanities subject and preferably a 5 in the other
Product Design	6 in Design and Technology
Psychology	6 in English and 5 in Maths and 5 in biology or 5-5 in Science Trilogy
Religious Studies	6 in Religious Studies and 5 in English
Sociology	6 in English or a Humanities subject and preferably a 5 in the other
Spanish	6 in Spanish
Textiles	6 in Design and Technology
Theatre Studies	5 in Drama and 5 in English
Professional Pathway Subject	Course Specific Entry Requirement
Business (single)	4 in Business if studied and 4 in English and Maths
Criminology (single)	5 in English and a Humanities subject
Food Science and Nutrition (single)	5 in Food Preparation and Nutrition
Health and Social Care (single)	5 in Health and Social Care if studied and 4 in English and Science
Performing Arts (single)	4 in a performing arts discipline and experience of performance is essential
Sport (single)	5 in PE and 4-4 in Science Trilogy
GCSE English	If grade 4 is not achieved at GCSE
GCSE Maths	If grade 4 is not achieved at GCSE
Enrichment Subject	
Core Maths	4 in Maths
EPQ	Students apply for this in the spring of year 12