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Claremont Sixth Form Entry Criteria – September 2027 Admission

To be considered for a place to study at Claremont Sixth in Year 12 for September 2027 start, a student must:

- be studying in Year 11 at the time of application
- complete the application before the final deadline
- meet the general entry requirements below

General entry requirements

A student must have a GCSE Average Points Score (APS) of 4.50 or greater.

For admission purposes, the GCSE APS can be calculated using the students best eight GCSE grades, **taken in Year 11**, which **must include** GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.

In addition, students must have achieved a **minimum of grade 4 in both GCSE English Language and in GCSE Maths**.

External students will also require a satisfactory reference to be submitted.

Following the publication of final GCSE results in August 2027

If the above criteria have been met, the student will be placed in the appropriate band below, which determines the combination of Level 3 courses they are offered to study. Once banded, a student must also meet the specific entry criteria for each separate course they wish to study.

GCSE APS Banding	Conditional outcome	
Less than 4.50	**Unable to be offered a place at Claremont Sixth Form**	
4.50 – 4.99	Conditional offer: **3 Applied General courses**	***Course-specific entry criteria must also be met*** (See tables which follow)
5.00 – 5.49	Conditional offer: **1 A-level with 2 Applied General courses**	
5.50 – 5.99	Conditional offer: **2 A-levels with 1 Applied General course**	
6.00 – 6.49	Conditional offer: **3 A-levels*** ***no more than two from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths or F. Maths***	
6.50 – 6.99	Conditional offer: **3 A-levels (any)**	
7.00 and above	Conditional offer: **3 or 4* A-levels** (any) ***many students will move to 3 A-levels in Year 13***	

Advanced Level (A-level) qualifications

Linear - assessed through examinations at the end of the two-year course.
Some courses also have coursework (NEA) which contributes towards the overall grade

A-level course	Course-specific entry criteria – *all must be met to gain entry to that course*
Art and Design	**5** or equivalent in Art and Design **or 5** in a related Visual Arts subject If no relevant qualification at this level, students may be considered based on a satisfactory portfolio of practical work*
Biology	**6** in English Language **or 6** in English Literature **6** in Maths **7** in Separate Biology **or 77** in Combined Science
Business	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **5** in Maths
Chemistry	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **6** in Maths **7** in Separate Chemistry **or 77** in Combined Science
Computer Science	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **6** in Computer Science **or 7** in Maths if not studies Computer Science at GCSE
Drama and Theatre Studies	**6** in English Language **or 6** in English Literature **6** in Drama **or** another related humanities subject Evidence of an interest in Theatre Studies shown, if no drama GCSE
Economics	**6** in English Language **or 6** in English Literature **6** in Maths
English Literature	**6** in English Language **6** in English Literature
French/German/Spanish	**6** in English Language **or 6** in English Literature **7** in French/German/Spanish
Further Mathematics	**8** in Maths or 7 in Maths and 7 in Further Maths
Geography	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **6** in Geography
History	**5** in English Language **6** in History
Mathematics	**7** in Maths
Physical Education	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **66** in Combined Science **6** in Physical Education Regular participation in one sport, preferably at club level outside of school
Physics	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **7** in Maths **7** in Separate Physics **or 77** in Combined Science (must have **7** in Physics unit)
Politics	**6** in English Language **6** in a Humanities subject
Product Design	**6** in Technology GCSE **5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **5** in Maths The satisfactory completion of a complete design portfolio, including evidence of practical work undertaken*
Psychology	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **5** in Maths **66** in Combined Science
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	**5** in English Language **or 5** in English Literature **6** in PRE **or** another humanity subject

* *Following publication of conditional outcomes, the department will contact students directly with instructions regarding the submission of a portfolio of work for review.*

Applied General qualifications

Assessed throughout the two-year course via controlled assessments, coursework, and exams.

Level 3 Applied General course	Equivalent to	Course-specific entry criteria – *all must be met to gain entry to that course*
Business	**1 A-level (Extended certificate)**	**4** in English Language or **4** in English Literature **4** in Maths
Information Technology		**4** in English Language or **4** in English Literature **4** in Maths
Health and Social Care		**4** in English Language or **4** in English Literature **4** in Maths
Applied Science		**5** in English Language **or** **5** in English Literature **5** in Maths
Music	**1.5 A-levels (National diploma)**	**5** in Music **or** **5** in Music Technology **or** **Grade 3** competency in an instrument/voice, if no Music GCSE

Example Student A

GCSE Grades	
Combined Science – 4/3	Maths – 3
English Language – 4	Sociology - 5
English Literature – 5	German - 2
Geography - 4	-
APS = (4 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 5 + 2) / 8 = **3.75**	
Outcome – **Unable to be offered a place at Claremont Sixth Form due to not achieving a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics, and due to APS < 4.50**	

Example Student B

GCSE Grades	
Biology – 6	Maths - 6
Chemistry – 5	Physics - 6
English Language - 5	Sociology - 6
English Literature - 6	Spanish – 5 (ninth grade so not counted – lowest not including GCSE English or GCSE Maths)
History - 7	-
APS = (6 + 5 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 6 + 6 + 6) / 8 = **5.88**	
Outcome – **Conditional offer: 2 A-levels with 1 Applied General course** ***Course-specific entry criteria must also be met***	

Example Student C

GCSE Grades	
Biology - 7	Maths - 7
Chemistry - 7	Physics - 7
English Language - 7	Sociology - 7
English Literature - 7	French - 8
Geography - 7	-
APS = (7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 7 + 8) / 8 = **7.13**	
Outcome – **Conditional offer: 3 or 4* A-levels (any)** ***many students will move to 3 A-levels in Year 13*** ***Course-specific entry criteria must also be met***	

N.B. Student APS is provisionally determined based on term 1 predictions, and revised following final GCSE results