

HOW TO APPLY TO THE WILLIAM PERKIN SIXTH FORM

FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2021

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS



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Dear Students,

Welcome to our Sixth Form Open Evening. If you wish to apply for a place in the William Perkin Sixth Form, our electronic application forms are now available in the admissions section of our school website here: <https://williamperkin.org.uk/attending-our-school/admissions#sixth-form>

Please note that **before you begin completing your form, please ensure that you have the following information to hand:**

1. Applicant details and contact information
2. Parent(s)/carer(s) details and contact information
3. Current School details (including Head of Year 11 contact details)
4. Previous and current courses of study (including grades already achieved and predicted grades for current courses of study)
5. Sixth Form course choices (please review the Course Guide included in this Open Evening pack and available on our website)

Upon completion of the online application form, **you will be able to print or save a copy of your application as a PDF** for future reference.

Applicants will receive an automatic email containing their application reference number. If at any time during the application process you encounter any technical difficulties, or you simply wish to make changes to your application, please email admissions@williamperkin.org.uk

The closing deadline for external applications on Friday 11th December 2020. Any applications received after the deadlines will be considered as late.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the very best of luck throughout your final year in secondary school.

Kind Regards,

Mr A Sangha
Director of Sixth Form
William Perkin CofE High School

Entry Requirements

Subject	Entry Requirements
ART	Grade 6 in Art
BIOLOGY	Grade 77 in Double Science or Grade 776 in Triple Science with a 7 in Biology Grade 6 in Maths is also required
BUSINESS STUDIES	Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language) and Grade 5 in Mathematics
CHEMISTRY	Grade 77 in Double Science or grade 776 in Triple Science with a 7 in Chemistry. Grade 6 in Maths is also required
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Grade 7 in Computing, or Grade 7 in Maths and either Grade 76 in Double Science or Grade 666 in Triple Science
ECONOMICS	Grade 7 or 6 in Maths and English (Literature or Language). Grade 7 can be in either Maths or English
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Grade 6 in EITHER English Language or English Literature
ENGLISH LITERATURE	Grade 76 in English Language and English Literature (the 7 can be in either Language or Literature)
FRENCH	Grade 7 in French
FURTHER MATHS	Grade 9 in GCSE Mathematics
GEOGRAPHY	Grade 7 in Geography and Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
GERMAN	Grade 7 in German
HISTORY	Grade 7 in History and Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
MATHEMATICS	Grade 7 in Mathematics
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Grade 6 in PE or 66 in Science. Students should also play for an external sports team
PHYSICS	Grade 77 in Double Science or Grade 776 in Triple Science and a 7 in Physics. Grade 6 in Mathematics also required
PSYCHOLOGY	Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language) or Grade 6 in Mathematics
RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS	Grade 6 in RE and Grade 6 in English (Literature or Language)
SOCIOLOGY	6 in English (Literature or Language) and 6 in another humanity (e.g. RE, History, Geography or Sociology)
SPANISH	Grade 7 in Spanish

Sixth Form Electronic Application Tutorial

Applicants Details

Name

Forename*

Surname*

Gender*

- Male
 Female

Date of Birth*

Day Month Year

Currently residing*

-- select --

Address

Address 1*

Address 2

Address 3

Town*

County*

-- select --

(if "Other" please specify)

Other county

Postcode*

Contact

Mobile phone number*

Email address*

Confirm Email*

Do you have a statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)?*

- Yes
 No

Are you currently a William Perkin student?*

- Yes
 No

Please note that any starred fields are mandatory for you to complete.

As your email will be the first point of contact from the Admissions Team, please ensure to confirm your primary email address.

If you are applying as an external applicant, reference requests may be sent directly to your Head of Year. Therefore, please ensure you include their contact information when prompted to do so.

Parent/Carer Details

Forename*

Surname*

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)*

-- select --

Relationship to Student*

-- select --

Primary Contact Number*

Parent/carers Email*

Grades and Subject Choices

This form has been designed to take you through the decision making process and will be used as the basis for an Information Advice and Guidance session which will be arranged for individual students as part of the application process. Remember that you can apply for any combination of subjects, providing that they are each in a different timetable block, and that your GCSE grades match with the entrance requirements. Please provide full details of all exams you are taking this year and exams you have already taken in the boxes below:

List the GCSEs you have already taken and your actual grade. If you have taken other qualifications (e.g. AS Levels, FSMQ) please list these under 'Other'.

Subject*	Obtained Grade*
None	N/A

ADD ANOTHER

List the GCSEs you are taking this year and your predicted grade. The predicted grade is the grade that you are aiming to achieve in this course. Academic references will also be requested from your school. If you will be taking other qualifications (e.g. AS Levels, FSMQ) please list these under 'Other'

Subject*	Predicted Grade*
None	N/A

ADD ANOTHER

Maths and English

Please enter your attained/predicted Maths and English grades

Maths Grade*	English Grade*
-- select --	-- select --

Course selection

To start an A Level programme of 3 A Levels you need to pass at least 8 or more GCSE passes at Grade 5, equivalent or better including Maths and English.

To start an A Level programme of 4 A Levels you need to pass at least 8 or more GCSE passes including Maths and English with an average GCSE grade score of 7.5 or better (equivalent to roughly half of your grades at half 7/A and half 8/A*).

You should choose one subject from each block in order of priority. Each subject has its' own entry requirements which will appear below the courses you select. In some subjects, students are set by ability and/or require a higher level of entry to ensure the right preparation for high level university courses.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Art	Business Studies	Biology	Biology
Computer Science	Chemistry	Business Studies	English Literature
English Language	Economics	Chemistry	Mathematics
History	English Literature	French	Physical Education
Mathematics	Geography	History	Physics
Psychology	German	Mathematics	Psychology
	Physics	Sociology	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics
			Spanish

Note: Further Maths can only be selected as a 4th choice as it sits outside of the options blocks.

If you have already taken GCSE courses, please list the subjects as well as the grades achieved from the drop down menus – if your course is not provided, please select 'Other' and list the course and respective grade achieved (these are likely to be native language GCSEs).

For the courses you are currently enrolled in, please provide the subjects as well as your predicted grade from the drop down menus – if your course is not provided, please select 'Other' and list the course and respective predicted grade you are likely to achieve.

As **Maths** and **English** are general entrance requirements, please enter these courses separately.

Following to the instructions provided for course selection, **you will need to refer to the Option Block table for your subject choices** – please note that subjects are timetabled according to option blocks and we are unable to accommodate clashes.

If you are interested in two subjects within the same block, please email admissions@williamperkin.org.uk before you submit your application form.

Choice 1*

Choice 2*

Choice 3*

For the students who are likely to be joining our William Perkin Additional Programme with a fourth course choice, the qualifications begin at 8 or more GCSE passes including Maths and English, with an average GCSE grade score of 7.5 or better (equivalent to roughly half of your grades at half 7/A and half 8/A*) and for Maths and English this is a 7 or better. Please select the course you expect to study:

Choice 4

CLEAR CHOICES

Choice 1*
English Literature

Block: Block B

Requirement: 6 in English Language and 6 in English Literature.

Now give a brief reason for your choices (you may wish to focus on the subjects you have put first and second): *

In order of preference, course choices are available by drop down menu according to the Option Blocks.

When selecting your course choices from the drop down menu, **blocks and minimum entrance requirements will appear below your subject choices** – for more information on individual course requirements, please refer to our Course Guide available in our Open Evening Pack and online.

A NOTE ABOUT THE FOURTH COURSE CHOICE:

The fourth option choice for the William Perkin Scholar Programme is available to applicants likely to achieve a 7.5 or better.

If you wish to make amendments, please click the 'Clear Choices' button and re-select the subjects you wish to take.

Please provide us with details on your course selections.

You will also be asked if you would like to be considered for one of the William Perkin Scholar Programmes. If you do, please select the Scholar Programme which interests you and explain in a few sentences why you think you appropriate for the course.

If your passion does not lie in one of the four offered programmes, but you still feel like you'd benefit from the Scholar support (Extended Project Qualifications, Oxbridge applications, etc.) then please select the 'Scholar Support' option in the drop down menu and explain why you feel this is appropriate for you.

If you are happy on the General Programme of Study (3 A Levels) please select 'General Programme of Study). There is no need to give any extra reasons for selecting this option.

Upon completion of the electronic application form, you will receive an automated receipt via email with your application ID number.

You will also be able to **save your application as a PDF and print** – we strongly encourage you to do **both**.

If for any reason you wish amend your course selections, please email us with your application ID number, full name and date of birth **before the closing deadline**.

Sixth Form IAG Meeting

Applicants may be invited into school to have a discussion about their application, the subjects they have chosen and how they see themselves fitting in to life in the William Perkin school community. This is called an IAG Meeting. Please use the questions in order to prepare notes before for your meeting.

What subjects would you like to study? Why? How have you shown yourself to be passionate about those subjects?

Why is William Perkin the right Sixth Form for you?

How can you make a positive impact on the wider school community? What experiences have you had so far that show you can be a role model for younger students?



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