



Preparing for Success

Sixth Form Application 2026/27 FAQ

Please find below a list of frequently asked questions.

Q: What are the entry requirements for Ravens Wood Sixth Form?

A: To study A Level qualifications, students require a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and Grade 4 or above in English Language and/or Literature. A minimum of a Grade 5 is required at GCSE in the subject students propose to study at A Level.

To study Vocational qualifications, students require 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English Language and/or Literature.

[View our Entry Criteria](#)

Q: How many subjects can I study?

A: Students will be asked to select 3 subjects to study at Ravens Wood, with those who achieve highly at GCSE offered a 4th subject; All courses run as linear, two year A Levels.

[View Our Subject Specific Prospectus](#)

Q: Which subjects can I study at A Level?

A:

Art and Design	Geography
Biology	Graphics
Business Studies	History
Chemistry	Mathematics
Computer Science	Media Studies
Design Technology	Music
Drama & Theatre Studies	Music Technology
Economics	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
English Language & Literature Combined	Photography
English Literature	Physical Education
Film Studies	Physics
French	Politics
Further Mathematics	Psychology
German	Sociology

Q: Which Vocational subjects can I study?

A:

We offer three Vocational Qualifications currently; Business, Media and Sport. The Vocational offering is under review by the Department for Education currently, so this may be subject to slight changes.

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Q: How do I apply?

A: Apply online under the post-16 section of the RWS website.

[View Our Process for Entry in 2023/24](#)

Q: When is the deadline for applications?

A: Friday 12th December 2025.

Q: What happens if I miss the deadline?

A: Contact the Sixth Form Office to discuss further or email sixthform@rws.uk.net

Q: What happens after I have submitted my application?

A: We will process the applications and send conditional offer letters by the end of the Spring Term 2026.

Q: Will my son (currently attending Ravens Wood School) have the opportunity to discuss his choices with a member of our staff?

A: Yes. All current Year 11 students will meet with a member of the senior team to discuss their GCSE progress and their future subject choices.

Q: What happens if I wish to change my subject(s)?

A: Contact the Sixth Form Office to discuss further or email sixthform@rws.uk.net

Q: When was the last Ofsted inspection and what was the outcome?

A: Our most recent OFSTED report was in June 2023, in which we were graded as continuing to be a good school. The full OFSTED report is available on our website – [Click here](#).

Q: What were the School's GCSE / A level results this year?

A: The results are on the school website – [Click here](#).

Q: Where can I find information with regards to Ravens Wood's provision for SEND students?

A: The SEND section of our website details the Pupil Development Department staff and their specialisms. The SEND information report for the last academic year is also available. If you have further questions concerning our SEND provision, please contact us via the following email address: send@rws.uk.net.

Q: How do you support students' emotional health and wellbeing?

A: At Ravens Wood School, our students' Personal Development is an integral part of our curriculum. Staff and students work together, to create a School with a culture of 'Keeping Safe in the Sixth Form' and safeguarding. This is supported by our extensive Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum provision across Years 12 and 13. For more information.

[View Our Keeping Safe in Sixth Form Page](#)

Q: How does Ravens Wood prepare all students for Sixth Form study?

A: All students complete our three-stage Induction Programme which takes place from June to August. This is designed to immerse students in the subjects they have chosen, prior to meeting our teachers in the Autumn term.

[View Our Induction Page](#)

