

# Wallington County Grammar School

## Year 12 Admissions Criteria 2018 entry

Students of Sixth Form age may make their own application for a place in our Sixth Form.

On publication of GCSE results in August, places will be offered in accordance with the Sixth Form (Y12) 2018 Admissions Criteria. A waiting list will be maintained in the case of oversubscription.

Unsuccessful applicants and their parents/carers have the right of appeal.

The School complies with all relevant legislation, including Sex Discrimination Act, Race Relations Acts, Human Rights Act, Disability Discrimination Acts, Equality Act and these arrangements have been consulted on and then determined in accordance with the statutory requirements and the mandatory provisions of the School Admissions Code.

Wallington County Grammar School provides a selective Sixth Form, admitting students based on their GCSE, IGCSE or equivalent qualifications. We do not accept BTEC qualifications as a GCSE equivalent or GCSE Short Courses.

If a child is out of the normal date range for the intake of students for that year, the School will request supporting evidence from a professional to confirm why the student is out of the expected date range. A decision will be made on the basis of the circumstances of each case.

A minimum of thirty external candidates will be admitted to the Sixth Form.

The majority of students in the Sixth Form will select three A Levels or four, if one of them includes Further Mathematics. N.B. – Students cannot study Further Mathematics within their three A Level choices. This must be chosen as a fourth A Level. Some students may be permitted to study four full A Levels, not including Further Mathematics but will need to meet the more rigorous entry requirements detailed separately below.

With the exception of Further Mathematics, the School will not offer AS Levels in those subjects that have been 'reformed' as part of the current government's qualification reform programme. All courses are full A Level courses and are to be studied over two years.

### **In the event that the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will apply, in the order set out below:**

- a. Those progressing from Year 11 at Wallington County Grammar School.
- b. Children who are looked after by a local authority (LAC)\*
- c. Those progressing from Year 11 at other schools in rank order\*\* of academic performance

*\*Looked After Child (LAC) or a previously Looked After Child. A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989. A previously Looked After Child is a child who was adopted, or subject to a residence order / child arrangements order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after.*

*\*\*In the event that two or more applicants have the same rank order and where the admission would exceed the number of places available, preference will be given to students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) through their current school during GCSE examinations. Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order of the distance of their home postcode from the main entrance gate of Wallington County Grammar School measured in a straight line on a map.*

You must meet ALL of the overall entrance requirements a) – c) and then the subject specific requirements set out in the second table:		
Criteria	Any 3 Subjects, OR 4 subjects including Maths and Further Maths	4 subjects, none of which are Further Maths
a)	To have achieved eight GCSEs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• four of which are a minimum of Grade B/Grade 6</li> <li>• four of which are at a minimum of Grade A/Grade 7</li> </ul>	To have achieved eight GCSEs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• four of which are a minimum of Grade B/Grade 6</li> <li>• two of which are at a minimum of Grade A*/Grade 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two of which are at Grade A*/Grade 9</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
b)	To have achieved a minimum of Grade B/Grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics and:	
c)	To have achieved at least a Grade C/Grade 4 in a 'timetabled' Language GCSE. *	

Minimum Subject Specific Entrance Requirements based on GCSE results		
Criteria	Any 3 Subjects, OR 4 subjects including Maths and Further Maths	4 subjects, none of which are Further Maths
Art, DT, English, French, Geography, Maths, Spanish	Grade A/Grade 7 in that subject	Grade A*/Grade 8 in that subject
Classics	Grade A/Grade 7 in English Literature AND Grade A/Grade 7 in Classics if studied	Grade A*/Grade 8 in English Literature AND Grade A*/Grade 8 in Classics if studied
Computer Science	Grade A/Grade 7 in Maths	Grade A*/Grade 8 in Maths
Economics	Grade A/Grade 7 in Mathematics and Grade B/Grade 6 in English Language or Literature OR a Grade 7/Grade A in Economics if studied	Grade A*/Grade 8 in Mathematics and Grade A/Grade 7 in English Language or Literature OR a Grade 8/Grade A* in Economics if studied
Government and Politics	Grade A/Grade 7 in History or Classics or Geography	Grade A*/Grade 8 in History or Classics or Geography
History	Grade A/Grade 7 in History OR Grade A/Grade 7 in Classics if History has not been studied	Grade A*/Grade 8 in History OR Grade A*/Grade 8 in Classics if History has not been studied
Philosophy	Grade A/Grade 7 in RS	Grade A*/Grade 8 in RS
Biology, Chemistry, Physics with triple science	Grade A/Grade 7 in the specific science	Grade A*/Grade 8 in the specific science
Biology, Chemistry, Physics if you have Core, Add and Further Add Science	Grade A/Grade 7 across the three GCSEs	Grade A*/Grade 8 across the three GCSEs
Biology, Chemistry, Physics if you have taken Dual Science	Grade A*/Grade 8 in the two GCSEs ??	Grade A*/Grade 9 in the two GCSEs
Further Maths	Grade A*/Grade 8 in GCSE Maths AND an additional qualification (Grade A/Grade 7 in AQA Further Maths or equivalent OR Grade B in FSMQ Additional Mathematics or a Level 3 qualification with high algebra content e.g. C1, C2, AS Maths **	

\* (This would include Latin and other languages such as French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish etc.) Students at schools in which a language GCSE is not compulsory will still be eligible to apply for a place at Wallington County Grammar School.

\*\* For all applicants without an extension qualification there will be additional "Bridging Work" set and an early assessment in September to gauge ability.

Rank order is determined by the “Attainment 8” score as set out by the Department for Education for 2018 (with slight variations made due to our specific curriculum offer, as shown in italics).

It gives the average achievement across 8 subjects:

**English (double weighted);**

**Mathematics (double weighted);**

**Three other English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects (science, computer science, geography, history, languages, *classics, economics*)**

**Three further subjects, which can be from the range of EBacc subjects, or can be any other *full course GCSE*.**

Reformed Subjects (9-1)		Unreformed Subjects (A*, A, B etc)	
Grade	Points	Grade	Points
9	9.0	A*	8.5
8	8.0	A	7.0
7	7.0	B	5.5
6	6.0	C	4.0
5	5.0	D	3.0
4	4.0	E	2.0
3	3.0	F	1.5
2	2.0	G	1.0
1	1.0	U	0.0