

Kendrick School Sixth Form Admissions – 2025 Entry

Frequently Asked Questions for External Applicants

Question	Answer
How many external places will you offer in Year 12 in September 2025?	As we are fully expanded, and have 128 students in Year 11 at Kendrick School, we expect to offer 40-45 external places in Year 12 in September 2025.
What are your entry requirements for Year 12 in September 2025?	<p>For entry into Kendrick School Sixth Form, applicants will normally have to satisfy the following minimum conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 GCSEs (or DfE recognised equivalent) grades 9-5 or A*-B, two of which must be English Language and Mathematics, and all should be from full GCSE courses. • BTEC Level 2 at Distinction*, Distinction or Merit will also be accepted. • At least a grade 6 or grade B at GCSE in the subjects to be studied at AS/A-level apart from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics which requires a 7 or grade A at GCSE. • To study Further Mathematics, you would need a grade A* or 9-8 in GCSE Maths. • Students would normally be expected to have studied GCSE in subjects they wish to study at A-level. In the case of Classical Civilisation, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology where the subjects may not have been studied at GCSE level, Grade B or 6 in English Literature and a Humanity would be required as a minimum condition of entry to the course. <p>These entry requirements apply to both external and internal candidates.</p>
How do you calculate the predicted GCSE grades into a points score?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We calculate your 8 best full course GCSE predicted grades, scored on the GCSE grades for reformed GCSE subjects (eg grade 9 - 9 points, grade 8 - 8 points, etc) and the DfE equivalence system: (A* - 8.5 points; A - 7 points; B - 5.5, C - 4 points etc.) for the unreformed GCSEs and IGCSEs. • BTECs must be Level 2 and are calculated as Distinction* - 8.5; Distinction - 7; Merit - 5.5. We cannot accept Level 1 or Level 3 BTECs as an equivalent GCSE qualification. • Two of the 8 subjects must be full course GCSE Mathematics and English Language.
What is the 'qualifying' point score to be invited to consultation?	Using the scoring system outlined above, candidates who have a point score 54 or above could be invited to consultation. However, please see the question below about oversubscription.
What is the process if you have more external applicants who achieve 54 and above than you have available places?	<p>We will implement the oversubscription criteria which is as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child. 2. The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Area 1 or 2 of the designated area of the school on 31st August 2025 and they should still be living there at the time of admission to the school and the applicant is a Pupil Premium or Service Premium child. Documentary evidence that the child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or Service Premium will be requested from the current school. 3. The applicant's home address is within Priority Area 1 or Priority Area 2 of the designated area of the school and this home address is the permanent address of the parent/carer

	<p>and the applicant on 31st August 2025 and they should still be living there at the time of admission to the school.</p> <p>4. Applicants whose home address is NOT in the designated area of the school.</p> <p>Please refer to our Admission Policy for Entry into Year 12 in September 2025 for more information.</p>
How many external applicants did you invite to consultation last year and what was the point score?	For September 2024 entry, for the first round of consultations, we invited 59 candidates who had predicted grades which gave them a score of 68 and above. We also invited 10 students who qualify under Category 2 of the oversubscription above (pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care). However, this year we will be offering fewer places therefore we expect the point score to be higher.
How does being a student in receipt of pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care impact my application (Category 2 of the oversubscription)?	If you are in receipt of pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care, if you have a score of 54 or above and you live in our designated area, you will be invited to consultation.
How does the reference process work?	Once we have received your reference, we will ask your current school to confirm your predicted grades via an online reference form.
What does being invited to consultation mean?	<p>If you are invited to consultation, you may come to Kendrick School to spend some time with a member of staff discussing your application and your options. This is nothing to be concerned about, it is simply a way of us getting to know you and for you to find out if Kendrick is the place for you. You will also have an opportunity to chat to current Kendrick Sixth Form students to find out more about life at Kendrick School.</p> <p>After the consultation you will receive a conditional offer which is subject to you achieving the entry criteria outlined above.</p> <p>Please note that you will only be invited to consultation if your permanent home address is within our designated area at the time of the consultation meeting.</p>
If I have scored 54 or above and I am not invited to consultation, what does that mean?	You will be put on our waiting list in rank order, and we will use this waiting list if we are able to offer any further places. It is important to note that if we invite you to consultation from the waiting list, we may be limited on the subjects that you can study at A Level, as many subjects get oversubscribed very quickly.
If I have scored below 54, what does that mean?	You will receive an email that will let you know that we are unable to consider your application for Sixth Form.
What are the postcodes are in the designated area?	<p>PRIORITY AREA 1</p> <p>RG1 RG2 0, RG2 6, RG2 7, RG2 8 RG30 1, RG30 2, RG30 3, RG30 4, RG30 6 RG31 4, RG31 5, RG31 6, RG31 7 RG4 5, RG4 6, RG4 7, RG4 8 RG5 3 RG6 1, RG6 5, RG6 6, RG6 7</p> <p>PRIORITY AREA 2</p> <p>RG2 9, RG4 9, RG5 4, RG6 3, RG6 4, RG7, RG8, RG9, RG10, RG12, RG27 0, RG40, RG41, RG42, RG45 GU17 0, GU46, GU47</p>

	<p>SL6 3, SL6 4, SL6 5, SL6 6</p> <p>For Sixth Form admissions Priority Area 1 and Priority Area 2 are treated equally.</p>
<p>What is a temporary address and how do you treat multiple properties?</p>	<p>Please read the information on our website which outlines how we treat temporary addresses and multiple properties.</p>