

Kendrick School Sixth Form Admissions – 2026 Entry

Frequently Asked Questions for External Applicants

Question	Answer
How many external places will you offer in Year 12 in September 2026?	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 2026.
What are your minimum entry requirements for Year 12 in September 2026?	<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> <p>In addition, you must be studying in Year 11 at the time of application.</p>
How do you calculate the GCSE grades into a points score?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We calculate your 8 best full course GCSE 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 of 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 applicant is in receipt of Pupil Premium or Service Premium on 9th January 2026. The applicant's permanent home address must also be within Priority Area 1 or 2 of the designated area of the school on 31st August 2026 and they should still be living there at the time of admission to the school. Documentary evidence, or confirmation from

	<p>the applicant's current secondary school that the child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or Service Premium will be required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and the applicant on 31st August 2026 and they should still be living there at the time of admission to the school. 4. Applicants whose home address is NOT in the designated area of the school. <p>Please refer to our Admissions Policy for Entry into Year 12 in September 2026 (amended 6th March 2026). The Kendrick School Admission Policy for entry into Year 12 in 2026 has been amended on 6th March 2026 in the light of an adjudicator's ruling on another school, in line with the Schools Admission Code 2021. The change clarifies that offers made to external applicants who meet the minimum entry requirements for entry to the sixth form, will be made from the ranked list of confirmed GCSE results in the order of the oversubscription criteria listed in the Admissions Policy until all places have been allocated.</p>
<p>How many external applicants did you invite to consultation last year and what was the point score?</p>	<p>For September 2025 entry, for the first round of consultations, we invited 43 candidates who had predicted grades which gave them a score of 68 and above. We also invited 16 students who qualify under Category 2 of the oversubscription above (pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care).</p>
<p>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)?</p>	<p>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 at the time of consultation (March 2026), you will be invited to consultation.</p>
<p>How does the reference process work?</p>	<p>Once we have received your reference, we will ask your current school to confirm your predicted grades via an online reference form.</p>
<p>What does being invited to consultation mean?</p>	<p>If you are invited to consultation, you will attend a group online meeting to find out more about Kendrick Sixth Form and the following process.</p> <p>After the consultation you will receive a conditional offer which is subject to you meeting the minimum entry requirements detailed above and also being one of the top scoring candidates on GCSE results day according to the Admission Policy oversubscription criteria and living within our designated area.</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>
<p>If I am not invited to consultation, what does that mean?</p>	<p>You will be put on our waiting list and contacted if we are able to invite any more students to consultation between March and July. You will also be invited to send in your GCSE results on GCSE Results Day to see if we are able to offer you a place.</p>
<p>What are the postcodes are in the designated area?</p>	<p>PRIORITY AREA 1 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</p>

	<p>RG4 5, RG4 6, RG4 7, RG4 8 RG5 3 RG6 1, RG6 5, RG6 6, RG6 7</p> <p>PRIORITY AREA 2 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 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>
What is a temporary address and how do you treat multiple properties?	Please read the information on our website