

Appendix A

Determined - Sixth Form Entry Requirements for September 2027 entry

A levels

Students applying for Sixth Form at the Nishkam School West London must have secured the EBacc (Standard Pass) along with the following subject specific requirements:

Subject Specific Entry Requirements	
Art	Art GCSE - Grade 7 Candidates seeking to study A-level Art must select this subject as their fourth A-level.
Biology	Biology GCSE - Grade 7 If the applicant did not study Biology GCSE, we require Combined Science GCSE – Grade 7-7 Students achieving Grade 7-6 in Combined Science may also be considered where their performance in the Biology components demonstrates sufficient subject-specific attainment
Business	Business GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Business GCSE, we require English Language GCSE – Grade 6
Chemistry	Chemistry GCSE - Grade 7 plus Mathematics GCSE – Grade 7 If the applicant did not study Chemistry GCSE, we require Combined Science GCSE – Grade 7-7 Students achieving Grade 7-6 in Combined Science may also be considered where their performance in the Biology components demonstrates sufficient subject-specific attainment
Economics	Mathematics GCSE - Grade 7 English Literature GCSE - Grade 7
English Literature	English Literature GCSE - Grade 6 plus English Language GCSE – Grade 6
Geography	Geography GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Geography GCSE, we require

	English Language GCSE – Grade 6
History	History GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study History GCSE, we require English Language GCSE – Grade 6
Mathematics	Mathematics GCSE - Grade 7
Further Mathematics	Mathematics GCSE – Grade 9 Further Mathematics A Level must be taken in conjunction with A Level Mathematics
Physics	Physics GCSE - Grade 7 plus Mathematics GCSE – Grade 7 Physics A Level must be taken in conjunction with A Level Mathematics If the applicant did not study Physics GCSE, we require Combined Science GCSE – Grade 7-7 Students achieving Grade 7-6 in Combined Science may also be considered where their performance in the Biology components demonstrates sufficient subject-specific attainment
Psychology	Psychology GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Psychology GCSE, we require English Language GCSE – Grade 6
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	Religious Studies GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Religious Studies GCSE, we require English Language GCSE – Grade 6
Sociology	Sociology GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Sociology GCSE, we require English Language GCSE – Grade 6

Oversubscription Criteria

In the event of oversubscription, the following additional criteria will apply for any affected subjects:

Where the number of eligible students wishing to study a subject exceeds the number of available places, priority will be determined by applicants' GCSE grade in the relevant subject, followed where necessary by the grade in the associated subject specified in Appendix A. Any remaining tie will be determined in accordance with the published admissions tie-break arrangements.

- Conditional offers do not always guarantee the subjects that have been selected by a candidate will be the subjects undertaken at A level. Subjects to be studied are determined by exam results and availability of spaces.
- If a subject has not been studied at GCSE level then it may still be possible for that subject to be taken at A-level. See the individual course requirements for more information.
- The school, acting in accordance with the Trust's scheme of delegation, reserve the right to reduce curriculum time allocated to a specific course due to low uptake of students and also to withdraw a course due to an extremely low uptake from students.