

Hillview Sixth Form Option Blocks 2025 – 2026

Correct at time of publishing - Option Blocks can be subject to change if staffing or timetabling is no longer viable.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
<p>Applied Food Science and Nutrition (Fc) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition and/or Design Technology. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language, GCSE Science and GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</p>	<p>Art and Design - Fine Art (Ar) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art and Design Subject. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. An APS 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Art and Design - Graphic Communication (Gr) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art and Design subject. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Applied Business (Ba) Grade 4 or above in both GCSE English Language and Maths. GCSE Business Studies, Business V-Cert or BTEC First Award in Business are preferred, but not essential. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</p>
<p>Art and Design - Photography (Ap) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art and Design subject and Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Art and Design - Textiles (Tx) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art and Design subject. Grade 4 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Childcare and Education (Ce) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</p>	<p>Applied Science (St) Grade 4 or above in 2 GCSE Science subjects, in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 5.25 or above is required.</p>
<p>Business Studies (Bs) Grade 5 in both English Language and Maths. GCSE Business Studies qualification preferred, but not essential. Taking Core Maths as an enrichment is recommended for students taking this course. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Chemistry (Ch) Grade 6 or above in GCSE Chemistry along with a Grade 7/6 in GCSE Combined Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Grade 6 or above in Mathematics. An APS of 5.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Computing – Application Development (Cs) Grade 4 or above in GCSE Computer Science (or programming equivalent). Grade 4 or above in both GCSE English Language and Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Art and Design - Textiles (Tx) Grade 5 or above in a GCSE Art and Design subject. Grade 4 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>
<p>Film Studies (Fs) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Literature and GCSE English Language. Along with Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Classical Civilisation (Cl) Grade 6 or above in a GCSE History or Ancient History. Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature and Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. To study Classical Civilisation, students do not require any previous knowledge of a Classical subject, or knowledge of Classical Greek or Latin language. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Drama (Dr) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Mathematics. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</p>	<p>Biology (Bi) Grade 6 or above in both GCSE Biology and GCSE Chemistry, or Grade 7/6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. An APS of 5.50 or above is required.</p>
<p>French (Fr) Grade 6 or above in GCSE French. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. Students may be also interviewed by a language teacher in French and English. An APS 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Geography (Gg) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>English Language and Literature (Ll) Minimum Grades 5/6 for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Dance (Da) GCSE Grade 5 or above in Dance (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Mathematics. An APS or 4.25 or above is required.</p>
<p>Music (Mu) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Music (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. The ability to read music notation and sing/play an instrument to Grade 5 level or above is required. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</p>	<p>Government and Politics (Go) Grade 6 or above in a GCSE Humanities subject. Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>English Literature (Li) Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>English Language and Literature (Ll) Minimum Grades 5/6 for GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature in any combination. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>
<p>Musical Theatre (Pm) Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course. However, applicants must be able to demonstrate considerable experience in at least two disciplines from acting, singing and dancing – this could include GCSE Drama, Dance or Music at Grade 5 or above, or equivalent. An APS of 4.25 or above is required.</p>	<p>Health and Social Care (Hc) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Mathematics. Grade 4/4 in GCSE Science. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</p>	<p>Mathematics (Ma) Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. An APS of 5.50 or above is required.</p>	<p>Geography (Gg) Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>
<p>Psychology (Py) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language, in addition to a Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and/or GCSE Science (any combination of Science). An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Media Studies (Ms) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above required.</p>	<p>Physical Education (Pe) Grade 6 or above in GCSE Physical Education (or equivalent). Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and/or a GCSE Science. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. High level performance in a sport will also be considered. APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>History (Hi) Grade 6 or above in GCSE History or Ancient History. Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>
<p>Sociology (So) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Sociology (So) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Psychology (Py) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language, in addition to a Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and/or GCSE Science (any combination of science). An APS of 4.75 or above is required.</p>	<p>Media Studies (Ms) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. An APS of 4.50 or above required.</p>
<p>Spanish (Sp) Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish. Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. Students will be also interviewed by a language teacher in Spanish and English. An APS of 4.75 or above is required</p>	<p>Travel and Tourism (Tt) Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Mathematics. Any student meeting the Sixth Form entrance criteria is eligible for this course.</p>		<p>Religious Studies (Rs) Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics. There is no requirement to have studied the subject previously. An APS of 4.50 or above is required.</p>