



SIXTH FORM CRITERIA

Our Sixth Form has an anticipated total capacity of 436 which includes students in both Year 12 and 13.

Each year we expect to admit students into Year 12 who are not on roll of the school in our Year 11. The published number of external students to admit into our Sixth Form is 1 but this is the minimum number of students expected to join the school in Year 12 and in recent years has been over 50.

The total number of students to be admitted to Year 12 is 230.

Other than in exceptional personal circumstances, all students transferring into Year 12 study a programme of three GCE A-level or BTEC options plus the option of taking the Extended Project Qualification. The oversubscription criteria are published on the school website and we allocate places on courses to those students best qualified by virtue of their GCSE results and in the event of oversubscription, the criteria stated fully on the website for the relevant year of entry will be applied.

Students will be able to transfer from St Martin's School Year 11 on the following pathways into the Sixth Form if they meet the criteria listed below:

Applicants will be considered individually using the following criteria: medical factors; other special circumstances; subjects the applicant wishes to study; the subjects in which the applicant has achieved at least GCSE grade 6 with the exception of Maths where a grade 7 is required and Further Maths where a grade 8 or 9 is required.

External students will be able to transfer into the St Martin's School Sixth Form if they meet the entry requirements and only after all existing St Martin's students who meet the criteria have been allocated a place.

In the unlikely event of two, or more, students meeting the entrance requirements to the Sixth Form, distance criteria will be applied and if the students are living the same distance from the school places will be allocated by 'the drawing of lots'.

Route	Pathway	Requirements
1	3 A-levels with optional EPQ	Five 9-5 grades at GCSE including a grade 4 in English and Maths
2	A combination of A-levels and/or BTEC Extended Certificates with optional EPQ	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a grade 4 in English and Maths
3	1 or 2 BTECs with relevant work experience	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a grade 4 in English and Maths

A grade 6 is required in the subject to be taken at A-level unless otherwise stated on the subject pages in the prospectus, with the exception of Maths where a grade 7 is required and Further Maths where a grade 8 or 9 is required.

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