



## Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium Year 12 Application Form 2024

You must read all the information on this application form carefully. It provides information on the courses and subjects available for September 2024 and the people who can help you complete this form. If you do not have one already, ask your school for a Consortium Application Pack which contains valuable information when making your course and subject choices.

**This application form must be completed and handed in by Friday 26 January 2024**

The following notes will help you complete the application form:

### Section 1: **Personal Details**

This section contains personal details which will ensure a smooth transition from Year 11 into the Consortium.

### Section 2: **Predicted Grades**

To ensure that you are selecting subjects at the appropriate level, please complete this table with the subjects you are currently taking and your predicted grades. Entry requirements for courses in the Consortium will include the Average Point Score (APS) for Key Stage 4 and subject specific criteria.

To calculate your APS **add** together the value of each of your predicted grades and **divide** by the number of subjects you are taking (see below). If you are taking fewer than 8 subjects, then you must still divide the total by 8

You may be taking a programme that includes BTECs. Count each course as the equivalent of one GCSE. These must be taken into account when calculating your APS.

Please refer to the 2024 Course Entry Criteria for guidance as to which programmes and courses you are eligible to apply for.

#### Points Scores for GCSE 9 -1 subjects

GCSE Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
KS4 Points	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

#### Points Scores for BTECs

BTEC Grade	Distinction *	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Level 1 Pass
KS4 Points	8.5	7	5.5	4	1.75

#### Example how to calculate your APS

Subject	English Language	English Literature	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Art	History	BTEC IT	BTEC Sport	Total	APS
Grade	5	6	5	7	4	5	3	5	Dist.	Pass	10 subjects	51 ÷ 10
KS4 Points	5	6	5	7	4	5	3	5	7	4	51 points	= <b>5.1</b>

### Section 3: **Course Choice**

This section allows you to state clearly which courses you would like to choose. Your average points score will indicate the level of programme you should apply for.

Use the grid on the next page to select the subjects you wish to study.

- Only select one subject from each block.
- Some vocational subjects where highlighted are offered over more than one block, so any of these must be selected in all the appropriate blocks.
- Read section three very carefully to check the range of courses available to you, as this will differ depending on your average points score

**THE CONSORTIUM WISHES TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2024**

<b>BLOCK A Monday a.m. &amp; Thursday p.m.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>BLOCK B Tuesday a.m. &amp; Friday p.m.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>BLOCK C Wednesday a.m. &amp; Monday p.m.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>BLOCK D Thursday a.m. &amp; Tuesday p.m.</b>	<b>Site</b>
Art	MWS	Art, Craft & Design	STA	Art	MWS	Biology	MWS
Art, Craft & Design	RA	Biology	BHG	Art, Craft & Design	OSA	Business Studies	BHG
Business Studies	OSA	Biology	STA	Biology	MWS	Chemistry	STA
Business Studies	STA	Business Studies	RA	Biology	OSA	Computer Science	OSA
Chemistry	MWS	Computer Science	STA	Business Studies	MWS	Drama & Theatre	MWS
Chemistry	OSA	English Language	STA	Chemistry	BHG	Drama & Theatre	STA*
Economics	MWS	English Literature	BHG	Economics	OSA	Economics	STA
English Literature	STA	English Literature	MWS	English Literature	OSA	English Literature	MWS
Geography	BHG	Geography	OSA	English Literature	RA	French	BHG/MWS
Geography	STA	Geography	RA	French	STA/OSA	Geography	MWS
History	MWS	History	BHG	Geography	BHG	Government & Politics	RA
Law	BHG	History	RA	Geography	MWS	History	BHG
Marine Science	RA	Mathematics	MWS	Government & Politics	STA/BHG	History	STA
Mathematics	BHG	Mathematics	OSA	History	MWS	Mathematics	MWS
Media Studies	MWS	Mathematics(f)	MWS	Law	BHG	Mathematics	RA
Physics	STA	P.E.	MWS	Mathematics	STA	Philosophy	STA
Product Design	MWS	Photography	MWS	Media Studies	RA	Photography	MWS
Psychology	MWS	Psychology	BHG	Media Studies	STA	Photography	OSA*
Religious Studies	BHG/MWS	Psychology	MWS	Music	MWS	Photography	RA
Sociology	STA	Sociology	BHG	P.E.	STA	Physics	BHG
Spanish	BHG/OSA	Sociology	RA	Physics	MWS	Sociology	BHG
		Spanish	MWS	Physics	OSA		
				Product Design: Fashion & Textiles	MWS*		
				Psychology	BHG		
				Psychology	STA		
				Sociology	MWS		

(f) Students opting to take Further Maths at Monk's Walk must also choose this Maths group

\* Indicates the Year 12 class is combined with Year 13.

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<b>Vocational Level 3</b>							
Business (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Applied Human Biology (BTEC) L3 Extended Cert.	RA	Business (Cambridge Technical) L3 Certificate	RA	Criminology (WJEC) L3 Applied Diploma	RA
Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Diploma	BHG	Criminology (WJEC) L3 Applied Diploma	STA	Childcare (Cache) L3 Applied General Certificate	STA	Digital Media (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended	MWS
Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	BHG	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	OSA	Digital Media (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	MWS	Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA
Musical Performance (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA*	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical ) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Diploma	BHG	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	RA
				Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	RA	Travel & Tourism (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA
				Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	OSA		
				Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	RA		
<b>T Levels</b>							
Business Management and Administration	OSA	Business Management and Administration	OSA	Business Management and Administration	OSA	Business Management and Administration	OSA
Education and Childcare	OSA	Education and Childcare	OSA	Education and Childcare	OSA	Education and Childcare	OSA

**Vocational Equivalent Qualifications**

Equivalent to 1 A Level: Courses in white boxes.

Equivalent to 2 A Levels: Courses in colour boxes. You must pick both option blocks of the same qualification.

T Levels are taken in all four blocks. They cannot be combined with any other qualification. Students taking a T Level will have OSA as their home base site.

**SECTION 1: Personal Details**

Forename:		Surname:	
Address:			
Postcode:		Telephone No:	
Current school:			
Gender:		Date of Birth:	
Student Mobile No:		Student Email:	
Parent/Carer Name:			
Parent/Carer Mobile No:		Parent/Carer Email:	

**SECTION 2: Predicted Grades at Key Stage 4**

Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score	Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score
English Language					
English Literature					
Mathematics					

Total number of points	÷	Total number of subjects	=	Predicted average points score (APS)

Checked by Head of Post 16: ☐

**SECTION 3: Your Course Choices**

**Your course choices must meet the general and subject specific entrance criteria.** Please refer to the entrance criteria sheet before entering your course choices.

**Your Choices: A Levels or Vocational Courses**

Students who wish to take more than 3 A levels must have approval from their Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form before submitting an application.

Block	Subject	Site	Do your predicted grades meet subject entrance criteria? Enter Yes/No	Office use only: A / R / U
A				
B				
C				
D				

**Additional qualifications**

If you wish to take one of the following additional qualifications, please tick the appropriate box. These qualifications can be taken, at your home school, in addition to your chosen academic and vocational subjects.

☐ Further Mathematics
 ☐ Core Mathematics
 ☐ Extended Project Qualification

Additional qualifications approved by Head of Post 16:

Students who do not achieve 9-4 in English and/or Maths will be required to attend retake lessons and resit the exam(s).

Please approach one or more of the following to help you complete this form:

In your school:

- Head of Sixth Form
- Subject Teachers
- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Careers Teacher

All consortium information and application form can be viewed and completed here.

Services for Young People provide additional advice on Careers Advice & Guidance

Services for Young People  
The Campus, Welwyn Garden City  
Tel: 01992 588220 or [www.servicesforyoungpeople.org](http://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org)

### **Course allocation and acceptance into the consortium**

The consortium intends to deliver the courses offered in the blocking form. If student uptake numbers are very low for a class then the course may not run. During this academic year there may be a need to change the subjects offered in the blocks. Students will be informed of any course closures or block changes that affect their choices. Students are expected to choose classes at their home site wherever this fits with their other choices.

Applications from external students will be subject to academic references from the school they attend in Year 11. Offers will only be made upon receipt of these references and a successful interview. In the case of any behavioral concerns being raised, the site applied for will conduct a risk assessment before any offer is made.

The consortium reserves the right to reject an application from a student who has been permanently excluded from any of the consortium schools, regardless of which school they are applying to.

### **Progression to Year 13**

It is important for all students to be on the correct courses that can give them the best possible outcomes. Students starting Advanced Level subjects in September 2024 are expected to achieve at least a D grade in two subjects to progress to their second year. These grades will be determined through internally set end of Year 12 exams.

If this standard is not met there will be a review of, and possible amendment to, that student's course provision. As part of the review, the student's attitude to work and their attendance will be considered. Attendance at a student's home site's programme of activities on Wednesday afternoons and/or Friday mornings is compulsory and this will also be taken into consideration when reviewing progression. Any changes made to course provision will be in the best interests of the student's potential achievement; full support will be given should there be a need for a change of course or institution.

Changes in staffing or student numbers can occasionally necessitate amendments to a student's timetable. This can lead to a student needing to move blocks or teaching sites, or to groups being combined. We will always aim to keep any disruption to teaching and learning to a minimum in these circumstances.

The school is required to hold student application data for regulatory purposes. The information will only be disclosed to the Department for Education, the Local Authority and approved agencies if required. Consortium schools will also share students' details including prior attainment, SEND, pupil premium, priority one contact details, medical information. School MIS users and administrators will have access with appropriate permission levels.

By signing the Application Form below, you are consenting to 1) Your home base school storing, and the Consortium sharing, the above information for internal use and safe-guarding purposes. 2) Your application being processed subject to the information and criteria stated in the application form.

Student signature:	Date:
Parent/Carer signature:	Date:
School signature:	Position: HoY / SLT      Date:

