

## The Thomas Adams Sixth Form



### Admissions Policy 2023-2024

- To study at The Thomas Adams Sixth Form, we ask for a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, in order to cope with the demands of Level 3 study.
- However, many subjects will require students to achieve at least a grade 5 or higher – so please refer to the individual subject outlines for further details.
- If students do not achieve a grade 4 or above in either English or Maths, we are able to offer a compulsory resit in the required subject, alongside a limited choice of other Level 3 courses.
- Students who achieve at least 5 x grades 4+ but who only achieve 3 in En, 3 in El (with a 4+ in Ma) will be accepted onto appropriate courses, but will need to resit En.
- Students who achieve at least 5 x grades 4+ including En or El, but 3 or lower in Ma, will be accepted onto appropriate courses, but will need to resit Ma.
- If there have been extenuating circumstances, individual applicants are requested to contact us to discuss these.
- Whilst we will endeavour to run all of the courses offered, they will only be viable if sufficient numbers of students elect to study them.

#### **In addition to the general entry requirements, there are the following subject-specific entry requirements:**

|                                    | <b>Entry requirements</b>   |
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| <b>Art</b>                         | 4 in En and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work) |
| <b>Biology</b>                     | 6/6 in Sc or relevant Science if Triple   |
| <b>Business Studies</b>            | 4 in En or El and 5 in Ma   |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                   | 6/6 in Sc or relevant Science if Triple   |
| <b>Computer Science</b>            | 4 in En and 5 in Ma   |
| <b>Drama &amp; Theatre Studies</b> | 4 in El   |
| <b>English Combined</b>            | 5 in En and El  |
| <b>English Language</b>            | 5 in En and El  |

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| <b>English Literature</b>       | 5 in En and El  |
| <b>Film Studies</b>             | 4 in En or El   |
| <b>Food Science</b>             | 4 in En or El and 4 in Sc, 4 in Ma and GCSE in Food or Hospitality desirable                        |
| <b>French</b>                   | 5 in En or El and 6 in Fr   |
| <b>Further Maths</b>            | 7 in Ma   |
| <b>Geography</b>                | 5 in En or El and 4 in Ma and 5 in a Humanities subject   |
| <b>Graphics</b>                 | 4 in En and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work)             |
| <b>Health &amp; Social Care</b> | 4 in En   |
| <b>History</b>                  | 5 in En or El and 5 in a Humanities subject   |
| <b>Law</b>                      | 5 in En   |
| <b>Maths</b>                    | 7 in Ma   |
| <b>Music</b>                    | Grade 4 in a graded music exam for an instrument or singing, otherwise an audition                  |
| <b>Physics</b>                  | 6/6 in Sc or relevant Science if Triple and 6 in Ma   |
| <b>Politics</b>                 | 5 in En   |
| <b>Product Design</b>           | 4 in En and 4 in Ma and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work) |
| <b>Psychology</b>               | 4/4 in Science, 5 in Maths and English <b>OR</b> Grade 6 in GCSE Psychology                         |
| <b>Religious Studies</b>        | 5 in En or El and 5 in a Humanities subject   |
| <b>Sociology</b>                | 5 in En   |
| <b>Sport</b>                    | 4 in En and 4 in Sc (ideally Bio), 5 or Merit in L2 BTEC Sport or PE desirable                      |
| <b>Textile Design</b>           | 4 in En and 5 in an Art/Design subject if taken at GCSE (otherwise a portfolio of work)             |

Key:

En = English Language

El = English Literature

Ma = Maths

Sc = Science

### **Addendum- Oversubscription Policy**

*Additional admissions Policy for Business Studies, Law and any oversubscribed subject based on accepted offers following an application.*

*Oversubscribed subjects will be subject to contingency requirements and minimum entry standards may be raised to manage numbers at the discretion of the 6<sup>th</sup> form leadership team.*