



Sponne School

Guidelines for applicants

2023 Entry

Pathways: There are **three pathways** to guide your studying in the Sixth Form:

Route A	Two year course studying 4 A-levels or equivalent.
Route B	Two year course studying 3 x A-levels or equivalent.
Route C	This is a two year course studying 3 A-levels or equivalent with either English OR Maths GCSE retake.
Extra-Curricular	All students will be required to contribute to the school community via extra-curricular/enhancement activities (approximately 1-2 hours per week).

Making your choice:

- **THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS WILL INITIALLY PICK UP 3 SUBJECTS AND FOLLOW PATHWAYS A OR B**
- Using your predicted grades you can select the most suitable route into the Sixth Form for you. If you need help with this a member of the Sixth Form Team will be happy to offer advice
- When you have decided which route you wish to follow, choose the correct number of subjects from the list. We will try to give you your first choice of subjects depending on your ability to meet the entry criteria set by the Sixth Form and faculties and teacher availability
- Entry criteria to Sponne Sixth Form is 6 GCSEs at 9 - 4 one of which must be a Grade 6. One of these 6 GCSEs must be Grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths

Confirmation of your place:

- Your application should be made via the online Google Form
- All applications must be received by Thursday 9th February 2023
- All applications will be acknowledged by an automated Google Form confirmation message. Please do not contact for confirmation unless you do not see this message
- Students may be offered an interview if any clarification regarding their application is required
- The courses currently offered may be withdrawn subject to student/staffing numbers. Students will be informed at interview if this is a possibility based on their study choices

Checklist, you should have:

- Read the subject/course descriptions available in the booklet and on the website
- Considered the grades that your subject teachers have predicted and the careers advice that you have received
- Made careful assessment of your aspirations and personal strengths
- Take your time to find out about all the subject/courses that interest you and that they are relevant to your possible career
- Picked subjects/courses that you enjoy, that you are good at and that will lead you to a career that you are interested in
- Logged on to www.ucas.com and select course search to check you have chosen the correct A-levels for your chosen career path