ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

POST-16
ENTRY 2027–28

SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS

Post-16 Entry Requirements 2027–28

Check your **Applicaa** account with your predicted grades.

EVERYONE MUST MEET THE OVERALL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 × Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths

HOW TO READ THIS GUIDE

- AS + A2 — AS then A2
- A2 ONLY — A2 only
- LEVEL 3 — Vocational / applied
- PROPOSED — New subject

4 **All students make four option choices.** This must include a minimum of three full two-year qualifications – either A Level, V Level or Level 3 Vocational.

Subject requirements are in addition to the overall requirement. Within each group: A Levels first, then vocational, then enrichment – each A–Z.

Maths & Sciences

Mathematics, Further Maths, the sciences, computing and applied science

9 OPTIONS

Biology — AS + A2

Grade 6 in Biology *or* 6-6 in Trilogy (6-5 if Biology is a 6) and Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 5 in English

Chemistry — AS + A2

Grade 6 in Chemistry *or* 6-6 in Trilogy and Grade 6 in Maths

Computer Science — AS + A2

Grade 6 in Maths, and Grade 6 in Computer Science if taken

Further Mathematics — AS + A2

Grade 8 in Maths

Mathematics — AS + A2

Grade 7 in Maths

Grade 6 will allow access to AS Level Maths. Entry to A2 Maths requires a C at AS in Year 12 – it **must be taken as a 4th subject**.

Physics — AS + A2

Grade 6 in Physics *or* 6-6 in Trilogy and Grade 6 in Maths

Applied Science AAQ — LEVEL 3

Grade 4 in Maths, 4-4 in Trilogy

V Level Digital Systems and Data — LEVEL 3

Level 2 Pass in DIT, if taken

A Level Statistics — PROPOSED

Grade 6 in Maths

Grade 5 in Maths with Grade 6 in GCSE Statistics will allow access to AS Level Statistics. Entry to A2 Statistics requires a C at AS in Year 12 – it **must be taken as a 4th subject**.

Humanities

History, politics, philosophy, geography, religious studies and classical civilisation

6 OPTIONS

Classical Civilisation

A2 ONLY

Grade 6 in History or Geography

IF NEITHER TAKEN

Grade 6 in best English

Geography

AS + A2

Grade 5 in Geography or History

IF NEITHER TAKEN

at least Grade 5 in best English *and* Maths

History

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in History or Geography

IF HISTORY NOT TAKEN

Grade 5 in best English

Philosophy

A2 ONLY

Grade 6 in Maths, *or* Grade 6 in best English

Politics

AS + A2

Grade 5 in best English

Religious Studies

A2 ONLY

✓ General entry criteria

Social Sciences

Law, psychology, sociology, health and social care, and education

5 OPTIONS

Law

A2 ONLY

Grade 4 in English Language or Literature

and Grade 4 in Geography, History or Business

Psychology

AS + A2

Grade 5 in Maths and best English

and Grade 5 in at least 1 Science

Sociology

AS + A2

✓ General entry criteria

Health & Social Care AAQ

LEVEL 3

✓ General entry criteria

V Level Education

LEVEL 3

✓ General entry criteria

Business & Economics

Business Studies, Business BTEC and Economics

3 OPTIONS

Business Studies

AS + A2

Grade 4 in Business and Grade 4 in English, and Grade 4 in Maths if Business not taken

Economics

AS + A2

Grade 5 in Maths and Grade 5 in best English

Business BTEC

LEVEL 3

✓ General entry criteria

English & Languages

English and modern foreign languages

5 OPTIONS

English Language

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 5 in English Literature

English Literature

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 5 in English Literature

French

AS + A2

Grade 6 in French

Italian, Russian, Arabic & Japanese

AS + A2

Independent study option for native speakers (expertise available in school)

Spanish

AS + A2

Grade 6 in Spanish

Creative Arts & Design

Art, design, music, performance and digital media

8 OPTIONS

Design Technology – Product Design 3D

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in DT *or* Grade 6 in a linked creative subject if DT not taken*

Drama and Theatre

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in Drama if taken (Merit in L2 BTEC Performance) and Grade 4 in either English

> **IF DRAMA NOT TAKEN**
> Grade 5 in best English and evidence of involvement in productions in or out of school

Fashion & Textiles

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in Textiles or a design subject

Fine Art

A2 ONLY

Grade 4 in Art (or related subject alongside an agreed portfolio of work*)

Music

A2 ONLY

Grade 5 in GCSE Music, *or* Grade 5 Practical in chosen instrument/voice **and** Grade 5 theory if Music not taken

Photography

A2 ONLY

Grade 4 in Art/Photography (or related subject alongside a portfolio of work*)

Digital Media Studies

LEVEL 3

L3 Cambridge Technical · Certificate (1 year) or Extended Certificate (2 years)

Grade 4 in Media

> **IF MEDIA NOT TAKEN**
> Grade 4 in best English

A Level Film Studies

PROPOSED

- General entry criteria

* Accepted creative subjects – Fine Art, Photography & Product Design

FOR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- GCSE Engineering, grade 5 plus
- OCR Engineering Design, grade L2M plus
- Art & Design, at least a grade 6

FOR FINE ART A LEVEL

- GCSE Art, Craft and Design (any endorsement, e.g. fine art, graphic design, photography, textiles etc), grade 5
- GCSE Design & Technology, grade 5

FOR PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

- GCSE Art, Craft and Design (any endorsement, e.g. fine art, graphic design, photography, textiles etc), grade 5

** We would also consider an applicant without the above, dependent upon a portfolio of work demonstrating similar practical ability.*

Sport & Physical Education

A Level PE, BTEC Sport and sport enrichment

4 OPTIONS

Physical Education

AS + A2

Grade 5 in PE (Distinction in L2 BTEC Sport), GCSE Grade 5/5 in Science, Grade 4 in best English *and* regular competitive participation in a practical sport from the specification

IF PE NOT TAKEN

5/5 required in Science and Grade 4 in best English, with regular competitive participation in a practical sport from the specification

Sport (L3 BTEC)

LEVEL 3

National Certificate (1 year) or National Extended Certificate (2 years)

Grade 4 in PE (Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sport) and Grade 4 in best English

IF PE NOT TAKEN

4/4 in Science and Grade 4 in best English

Elite Sport Pathway / Golf Academy

ENRICHMENT

✓ General entry criteria

Sports Leader Qualification

ENRICHMENT

✓ General entry criteria

Enrichment Options

Taken alongside your main programme of study. Sports Leader and Elite Sport Pathway / Golf Academy are listed under Sport & PE

4 OPTIONS

Arts Mark Gold Award

ENRICHMENT

Grade 5 in a creative subject (Art, Music, DT, Drama)

Core Maths

ENRICHMENT

Level 3 Certificate in Mathematical Studies

✓ General entry criteria

EPQ

ENRICHMENT

Extended Project Qualification (AS Level)

Grade 5 in best English and Maths

Work Experience

ENRICHMENT

✓ General entry criteria

PROPOSED

Proposed new subjects – Film Studies and Statistics. Express interest at Taster Day sessions and on the application form; they will run with sufficient demand.

TIMETABLE

Time allocation

A / AS LEVELS

11

× 50/55 min periods per 2-week cycle

unless there are very low numbers

BTECS / L3 QUALIFICATIONS

10

× 50/55 min periods per 2-week cycle

CORE MATHS

10

periods per 2-week cycle

completed in Year 12

GCSE RESIT ENGLISH / MATHS

3–4

periods per 2-week cycle

no other Level 2 courses are offered

EPQ

4

taught periods per 2-week cycle

1 lecture + 3 seminar-style lessons with a supervisor

SPORTS LEADERS

4

taught periods per 2-week cycle