

WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Dear Student

Admission to WGSB6

I hope that you are enjoying a well-deserved rest after your GCSE examinations.

Further to your application to join WGSB6, we hope you are still looking forward to starting your post-16 journey with us.

I would now like to provide some detail regarding arrangements for results day and the acceptance and confirmation of your place at WGSB6 in September.

The following is a reminder of the terms of the conditional offer made to you following submission of your application form.

Priority for entry is given to existing students in the school. Each year the school welcomes a number of students from other schools. Places are offered after a visit to the school by a prospective student and their parent/carer and meeting with the Sixth Form Team. There is no limit upon entry provided admissions do not prejudice efficient education.

As a guide, students typically enter the Sixth Form with a minimum of 6 GCSE grades at 9-5, or their equivalent, including English and Mathematics. Our prime concern is for students to embark on courses that are appropriate for their ability. A grade 6 or 7 is considered a solid starting point to continue a subject to A level. All requests for admission to sixth form are considered on an individual basis.

Results Day Arrangements.

We appreciate that you may not yet have received details from your current school regarding arrangements for collecting your GCSE results; the following explains our results day procedures, including our WGSB6 enrolment procedure.

On Thursday 21st August you are invited to visit the school to present evidence of your GCSE results and to confirm whether you have met the conditions of your offer. If so, there will be an opportunity to discuss your preferred A level options. Please note that it is possible for changes to be made to your preferred A-level choices.

We hope that you will meet our admissions criteria, but please be aware that we are a high attaining Sixth Form and are keen to ensure that all our students will flourish in our academic setting. **If your results do not meet our criteria, it may be that we are unable to offer you a place.**

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On Thursday 21st August, you are invited to arrive at school between **10:00am and 12:00pm** via the main school gate. Parents / Carer are welcome to join us and can park on site.

Please ensure you have a **paper version of your GCSE results** to discuss in your 1:1 meeting with a member of the Sixth Form Team.

For those successful in gaining a place at WGSB6:

On **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**, we will be holding an induction event 'Preparing for WGSB6' which will provide an opportunity to find out more about sixth form life as well as offering you guidance on making the transition from GCSE to A-level study. You are expected to wear business attire, as detailed in our sixth form handbook on our website.

On this day, WGSB6 students are expected to arrive via the atrium (main student entrance) by 8:55am where they will be met and directed to the Y12 WGSB6 area opposite our staffroom. The school day will finish at 3:40pm.

For the first day or so, it may be advisable for students to bring a packed lunch and/or money for purchasing food and drinks from local shops at break or lunch (when you will be permitted to leave site). It will take a few days to ensure new students are enrolled onto our cashless catering and ICT systems.

Further information:

In addition to three A-level subjects, some students may be invited to study for the AQA Extended Project Qualification. This is a valuable qualification and can result in lower offers being made from universities; it is also a significant opportunity to develop independent study skills and pursue an academic interest which complements A-level study. More details about this will be shared in the autumn term.

If you have any further questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact your Head of Year, Mr O'Connell via ihall@wirralgrammarboys.com. Specific concerns about admissions procedures should be directed via WGSBAdmissions@wirralgrammarboys.com.

We look forward to celebrating your results with you on Thursday 21st August!



Mrs L Ahern

Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form

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