

Application to Join The Willink Sixth Form

2025 Entry for New to Willink Candidates–Current Willink Students should not complete this form

Student Name	Current School	D.O.B. __/__/__
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Please enter your GCSE subjects and predicted grades for each subject:

Subject	Predicted	Subject	Predicted	Subject	Predicted

Sixth Form Subject Choices

Students can start with 3 or 4 subjects in Year 12, please see our Prospectus for more information about Pathways. Beside each subject you wish to study, please write 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in order of preference (1 being your top choice). Students are expected to achieve a minimum of 3 A Levels or equivalent by the end of Year 13. Students can start with 3 or 4 subjects in Year 12. Please note that subjects with an astericks (*) cannot be studied at AS Level.

A Levels

Subject	Preference	Subject	Preference	Subject	Preference
Art & Design*		English Literature*		Music*	
Biology		Film Studies*		Physical Education*	
Business Studies*		French		Physics	
Chemistry		Geography*		Politics*	
Computer Science*		German		Product Design*	
Core Maths (AS only)		History		Psychology	
Drama & Theatre		Mathematics		Religious Studies	
Economics*		Further Maths		Sociology	
English Language*		Media Studies*		Spanish	

Vocational Courses

Medical Science BTEC		Digital Media CTEC		Criminology BTEC	
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All applications will be considered on an individual basis. This is a provisional application. A final decision will be made after an interview has taken place and in conjunction with exam results. Any student wishing to change their mind at any stage must inform the Head of Sixth Form (sixthform@willink.w-berks.sch.uk) and be aware that not all changes can be accommodated.

The application deadline is **Friday 10th January 2025**. Interviews will be conducted in person in January/February 2025

As with all schools and colleges, we reserve the right to run courses only if they are chosen by a large enough group of students who are likely to obtain the required GCSE passes. We further reserve the right to withdraw a course for any other reasonable circumstance.

What are your reasons for applying to The Willink Sixth Form for your post-16 education?

What career plans, if any, do you have at the moment?

(Do you have a subject area of interest? Are you planning on going to university?)

Outside of your studies, what interests or hobbies do you have?

Home Address:

Student Email:

Parent Tel:

Parent/Carer Email:

(We will use student and parent/ carer emails to contact regarding interviews)

Name and email address of your Head of Year 11*(for reference purposes)*:

Student's Signature

Date:

Parent's Signature

1) Determine your pathway

	Extended Pathway	Academic Pathway	Applied Pathway
Recommended GCSE Entry Requirements	Seven grade 6 or better. To study 4 full A Levels, Grade 8 in almost all GCSEs	Five grade 5s or better plus subject entry requirements.	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE plus subject entry requirements
Number of qualifications	3+ A-Levels or BTEC/CTECs	3 A-Levels or BTEC/CTECs	Minimum one BTEC/CTEC and two other Level 3 courses
Additional qualifications and study	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) or one AS-Level, to be completed in Year 12 (recommended)	Core Maths AS-Level, Extended Project Qualification (both optional)	MOOC (optional)
Available courses	Choose from the Extended, Academic and Applied lists.	Choose from the Academic and Applied lists below	A minimum of one from the Applied Pathway list plus two more from the Applied or Academic lists
After Sixth Form you could move on to	Oxford, Cambridge, a Russell Group University, a degree apprenticeship or employment.	University, apprenticeship or employment	University, apprenticeship or employment

2) Choose qualifications available from your pathway

Extended Pathway	Academic Pathway Level 3 courses		Applied Pathway Level 3 courses
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) AS Level	Art * Biology Business Studies * Chemistry Computer Science * Core Maths (AS-Level) Drama & Theatre Economics* English Language* English Literature* Film Studies* French Geography* German	History Mathematics Further Maths Media Studies * Music* Physical Education * Physics Politics * Product Design* Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Spanish	Medical Science BTEC Criminology (Applied) Digital Media CTEC

Each Course will have its own entry requirements. Subjects with an * next to them cannot be studied as an AS level.
Check our Sixth Form prospectus for more details www.willinkschool.org.uk