



## Introductory Statement

The Admissions Authority for Wallington County Grammar School is Folio Education Trust.

Wallington County Grammar School is an 11 - 18 selective school for boys and accepts girls into its Sixth Form. Its motto is 'Per Ardua ad Summa' meaning 'through difficulties to the heights'. The school's mission statement is as follows:

We believe that every person will reach their personal best and overcome any challenge through a shared culture and ethos of 'self-discipline', 'endeavour' and 'excellence'. We are dedicated to developing as successful individuals, creating a positive environment where all of us will learn. We never fail because we never give up. We believe in ourselves. We believe in each other. We believe in Wallington County Grammar School.

The School's culture and ethos and the practice that flows from it are at the heart of the School's drive to deliver its vision. Promoting and maintaining excellent standards of conduct is one of the School's key aims. That aim is fundamental to enable every person to achieve their potential and learn to become an effective, independent, self-motivated learner.

## Application Process

Wallington County Grammar School provides a selective Sixth Form, admitting male and female students based on their GCSE, IGCSE or equivalent qualifications. We do not accept BTEC qualifications as a GCSE equivalent or GCSE Short Courses. A student with overseas qualifications should contact NARIC (the UK's National Agency for the Recognition and Comparison of International Skills and Qualifications) to have their overseas qualifications converted to GCSE / IGCSE grades.

All applicants for whom Wallington County Grammar School (WCGS) is the named School on their Formal Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP), will be given priority if they reach the minimum entry requirements for Sixth Form entry.

Students of Sixth Form age may make their own application for a place in our Sixth Form. External applicants wishing to apply for our Sixth Form who reach our minimum entry requirements, are asked to come to our school between Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 (GCSE Results Day) and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 to apply for our Sixth Form during our normal round of admissions. By this end date all applications will be ranked by average point score of a students' top 8 GCSE's and places will be offered in accordance with our admissions criteria. After this date, external applicants may still come to our school to apply for a place in our Sixth Form and this will be classed as a late application. All late applications will be ranked by Average Point Score (APS) when they are received. All further offers of places for our Sixth Form will be made to the applicant with the highest APS, regardless of when they applied.

Unsuccessful applicants and their parents/carers have the right of appeal.

The School complies with all relevant legislation, including Sex Discrimination Act, Race Relations Acts, Human Rights Act, Disability Discrimination Acts, Equality Act and these arrangements have been consulted on and then determined in accordance with the statutory requirements and the mandatory provisions of the School Admissions Code.

If a child is out of the normal date range for the intake of students for that chronological year, the School asks that supporting documentation is provided by no later than two months before any application is made to our Sixth Form. This supporting documentation should at least provide evidence from a professional to confirm why the student is out of the expected date range. A decision will be made on the basis of the circumstances of each case. The expected date range of Sixth Form students for entry into Year 12 in 2019 is 01/09/2002 to 31/08/2003.

Wallington County Grammar School will accept a minimum of 25 external applicants into our Sixth Form.

The majority of students in the Sixth Form will select three A Levels or four, if one of them includes Further Mathematics. Please Note: – Students cannot study Further Mathematics within their three A Level choices. This must be chosen as a fourth A Level. Some students may be permitted to study four full A Levels, not including Further Mathematics but will need to meet the more rigorous entry requirements detailed separately below.

With the exception of Further Mathematics, the School will not offer AS Levels in those subjects that have been 'reformed' as part of the current government's qualification reform programme. All courses are full A Level courses and are to be studied over two years.

## **Oversubscription Criteria**

In the event that the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will apply, in the order set out below:

1. Those progressing from Year 11 at Wallington County Grammar School.
2. Looked After Children (LAC) and Previously Looked After Children (PLAC) but immediately after being looked after become subject to adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

3. Those progressing from Year 11 at other schools in Rank Order of academic performance

Notes:

**Rank Order:**

In the event that two or more applicants have the same rank order and where the admission would exceed the number of places available, preference will be given to students who are eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) through their current school during GCSE examinations.

Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order of the distance of their home postcode from the main entrance gate of Wallington County Grammar School measured in a straight line on a map. If two students lived the same distance from the school, then a random allocation will be made by an independent person.

Rank order is determined by the “Attainment 8” score as set out by the Department for Education for 2019 (with slight variations made due to our specific curriculum offer, as shown in italics).

It gives the average achievement across 8 subjects:

- English (double weighted);
- Mathematics (double weighted);
- Three other English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects (science, computer science, geography, history, languages, *classics, economics*)
- Three further subjects, which can be from the range of EBacc subjects, or can be any other *full course GCSE*.

Reformed Subjects (9-1)		Unreformed Subjects (A*, A, B etc)	
Grade	Points	Grade	Points
9	9.0	A*	8.5
8	8.0	A	7.0
7	7.0	B	5.5
6	6.0	C	4.0
5	5.0	D	3.0
4	4.0	E	2.0
3	3.0	F	1.5
2	2.0	G	1.0
1	1.0	U	0.0

## Please ensure you meet our minimum entry requirements to apply for Sixth Form:

### Any 3 Subjects, OR 4 subjects including Maths and Further Maths

### Any 4 subjects, none of which are Further Maths

To have achieved **eight** GCSEs:

- four of which are a minimum of Grade 6
- four of which are at a minimum of Grade 7
- To have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 in English Language AND Mathematics and:
- To have achieved at least a Grade 4 in a 'timetabled' Language GCSE. \*

To have achieved **eight** GCSEs:

- four of which are a minimum of Grade 6
- two of which are at a minimum of Grade 8
- two of which are at Grade 9
- To have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 in English Language AND Mathematics and:
- To have achieved at least a Grade 4 in a 'timetabled' Language GCSE. \*

\* (This would include Latin and other languages such as French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish etc.) Students who have not chosen to study a language at GCSE or who drop that course due to personal circumstances are not prevented from being admitted to WCGS Sixth Form.

Now please review the subject specific entrance requirements below;

## Subject Specific Entrance Requirements based on GCSE results

Subject	Any 3 Subjects, OR 4 subjects including Maths & Further Maths	4 subjects, none of which are Further Maths
Art, DT, English, French, Geography, Maths, Spanish & History	Grade 7 in that subject	Grade 8 in that subject
Classics	Grade 7 in English Literature <b>AND</b> Grade 7 in Classics if studied	Grade 8 in English Literature <b>AND</b> Grade 8 in Classics if studied
Computer Science	Grade 7 <b>OR</b> Grade 7 in Maths if Computer Science not studied	Grade 8 in Computer Science, or Grade 8 in Maths if Computer Science not studied
Economics	Grade 7 in Mathematics and Grade 6 in English Language or Literature <b>OR</b> a Grade 7 in Economics if studied	Grade 8 in Mathematics and Grade 7 in English Language or Literature <b>OR</b> a Grade 8 in Economics if studied
Government and Politics	Grade 7 in History or Classics or Geography	Grade 8 in History or Classics or Geography
Philosophy	Grade 7 in RS	Grade 8 in RS
Biology, Chemistry, Physics with triple science	Grade 7 in the specific science	Grade 8 in the specific science
Biology, Chemistry, Physics if you have Core, Add and Further Add Science	Grade 7 across the three GCSEs	Grade 8 across the three GCSEs
Biology, Chemistry, Physics if you have taken Dual Science	Grade 8 in the two GCSEs	Grade 9 in the two GCSEs
Further Maths	Grade 8 in GCSE Maths AND an additional qualification, Grade 7 in AQA Further Maths or equivalent <b>OR</b> Grade B in FSMQ Additional Mathematics or a Level 3 qualification with high algebra content e.g. C1, C2, AS Maths **	

\*\* For all applicants without an extension qualification there will be additional "Bridging Work" set and an early assessment in September to gauge ability.

