WELWYN & HATFIELD
SIXTH FORM CONSORTIUM

Year 12 Application Form 2027

You must read all the information on this application form carefully. It provides information on the courses and subjects available for September 2027 and the people who can help you complete this form. If you do not have one already, ask your school for a Consortium Application Pack which contains valuable information when making your course and subject choices.

This application form must be completed and handed in by Thursday 14 January 2027

The following notes will help you complete the application form:

Section 1: **Personal Details**

This section contains personal details which will ensure a smooth transition from Year 11 into the Consortium.

Section 2: **Predicted Grades**

To ensure that you are selecting subjects at the appropriate level, please complete this table with the subjects you are currently taking and your predicted grades. Entry requirements for courses in the Consortium will include the Average Point Score (APS) for Key Stage 4 and subject specific criteria.

To calculate your APS **add** together the value of each of your predicted grades and **divide** by the number of subjects you are taking (see below). If you are taking fewer than 8 subjects, then you must still divide the total by 8

You may be taking a programme that includes BTECs. Count each course as the equivalent of <u>one</u> GCSE. These must be taken into account when calculating your APS.

If you are studying Combined Science GCSE this counts as 2 GCSEs, so for example a predicted grade of 54 should be written as two GCSEs: Combined Science One with predicted grade 5, and Combined Science Two with predicted grade 4.

Please refer to the 2027 Course Entry Criteria for guidance as to which programmes and courses you are eligible to apply for.

Students who do not achieve grades 9-4 in English and/or Maths will be required to attend retake lessons and re-sit the exam(s).

Points Scores for GCSE 9 -1 subjects

GCSE Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
KS4 Points	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Points Scores for BTECs

BTEC Grade	Level 2 Distinction *	Level 2 Distinction	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Pass	Level 1 Distinction	Level 1 Merit	Level 1 Pass
KS4 Points	8.5	7	5.5	4	3	2	1.25

Example of how to calculate your APS

Subject	English Language	English Literature	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Art	History	BTEC IT	BTEC Sport	Total	**APS**
Grade	5	6	5	7	4	5	3	5	2Dist.	2Pass	10 subjects	51 ÷ 10
KS4 Points	5	6	5	7	4	5	3	5	7	4	51 points	= **5.1**

Section 3: **Course Choice**

This section allows you to state clearly which courses you would like to choose. Your average points score will indicate the level of programme you should apply for.
Use the grid on the next page to select the subjects you wish to study.

- Only select one subject from each block.
- Some vocational subjects where highlighted are offered over more than one block, so any of these must be selected in all the appropriate blocks.
- Read section three very carefully to check the range of courses available to you, as this will differ depending on your average points score

THE CONSORTIUM WISHES TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2027

BLOCK A Monday a.m. & Thursday p.m.	**Site**	**BLOCK B Tuesday a.m. & Friday p.m.**	**Site**	**BLOCK C Wednesday a.m. & Monday p.m.**	**Site**	**BLOCK D Thursday a.m. & Tuesday p.m.**	**Site**
Art	MWS	Art, Craft & Design	OSA	Art	MWS	Art, Craft & Design	BHG
Art, Craft & Design	RA	Art, Craft & Design	STA	Biology	OSA	Biology	MWS
Biology	BHG	Biology	RA	Business Studies	MWS	Chemistry	STA
Business Studies	STA	Biology	STA	Chemistry	BHG	Drama & Theatre	MWS
Business Studies	BHG	Business Studies	RA	Computer Science	OSA	Economics	OSA
Business Studies	OSA	Computer Science	STA	Drama & Theatre	RA	Economics	STA
Chemistry	OSA	English Literature	BHG	English Literature	OSA	English Language	STA
Chemistry	MWS	English Literature	MWS	French	MWS	English Literature	MWS
Design & Technology: Product Design	MWS	French	BHG	Geography	BHG	Geography	MWS
Economics	MWS	Geography	MWS	History	MWS	History	STA
English Literature	RA	History	RA	Law	BHG	History	BHG
Geography	BHG	History	BHG	Mathematics	STA	Mathematics	RA
Geography	RA	History	OSA	Media Studies	STA	Mathematics	BHG
History	MWS	Mathematics	OSA	P.E.	STA	Photography	OSA
Law	BHG	Mathematics	MWS	Physics	MWS	Photography	MWS
Mathematics	MWS	Mathematics (f)	MWS	Politics	STA/BHG	Religious Studies	RA
Media Studies	MWS	Media Studies	RA	Politics	RA	Physics	OSA
Physics	STA	Music	MWS	Psychology	STA	Psychology	BHG
Psychology	MWS	Music Technology	STA	Religious Studies	MWS	Sociology	RA
Psychology	BHG	P.E.	MWS	Sociology	MWS	Sociology	BHG
Sociology	STA	Photography	MWS	Spanish	BHG	Spanish	MWS
		Physics	BHG				
		Psychology	MWS				
		Sociology	BHG				

(f) Students opting to take Further Maths at Monk's Walk must also choose this Maths group

* Indicates the Year 12 class is combined with Year 13.

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Medical Science (AAQ BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA	Criminology (WJEC) L3 Applied Diploma	STA	Business (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Criminology (WJEC) L3 Applied Diploma	MWS
Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Health & Social Care (AAQ BTEC) L3 National Extended Certificate	BHG	Digital Systems and Data (V Level) L3	MWS	Education and Early Years (V Level) L3	OSA
Travel & Tourism (AAQ BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	BHG			Health & Social Care (AAQ BTEC) L3 National Extended Certificate	RA	Finance and Accounting (V Level) L3	OSA
				Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	RA	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	RA
						Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	RA

SECTION 1: Personal Details

Forename:	Surname:
Address:	
Postcode:	Telephone No:
Current school:	
Gender:	Date of Birth:
Student Mobile No:	Student Email:
Parent/Carer Name:	
Parent/Carer Mobile No:	Parent/Carer Email:

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SECTION 2: Predicted Grades at Key Stage 4

Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score
English Language		
English Literature		
Mathematics		

Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score

Total number of points		Total number of subjects		Predicted average points score (APS)
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Checked by Head of Post 16: ☐

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SECTION 3: Your Course Choices Home Site: ……..

Your course choices must meet the general and subject specific entrance criteria. Please refer to the entrance criteria sheet before entering your course choices.

Your Choices: A Levels or Vocational Courses

Students who wish to take more than 3 A levels must have approval from their Head of 6th Form before submitting an application.

Block	Subject	Site	Do your predicted grades meet subject entrance criteria? Enter Yes/No	Office use only: A / R / U
A				
B				
C				
D				

Additional qualifications
If you wish to take one of the following additional qualifications, please tick the appropriate box. These qualifications can be taken, at your home school, in addition to your chosen academic and vocational subjects.

☐ A Level Further Maths ☐ Core Maths ☐ Extended Project Qualification

Additional qualifications approved by Head of Post 16:……

Students who do not achieve 9-4 in English and/or Maths will be required to attend retake lessons and resit the exam(s).

Please approach one or more of the following to help you complete this form:

In your school:

- Head of Sixth Form
- Subject Teachers
- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Careers Teacher

All consortium information and application form can be viewed and completed here.

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Services for Young People provide additional advice on Careers Advice & Guidance

Services for Young People
The Campus, Welwyn Garden City
Tel: 01992 588220 or www.servicesforyoungpeople.org

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Course allocation and acceptance into the consortium

The consortium intends to deliver the courses offered in the blocking form. If student uptake numbers are very low for a class then the course may not run. During this academic year there may be a need to change the subjects offered in the blocks. Students will be informed of any course closures or block changes that affect their choices. Students are expected to choose classes at their home site wherever this fits with their other choices.

Applications from external students will be subject to the school requesting a copy of their current predicted grades, which must be issued directly by the school the applicant attends in Year 11. Offers will only be made upon receipt of these alongside a meeting to discuss options and academic entry.

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Progression to Year 13

It is important for all students to be on the correct courses that can give them the best possible outcomes. Students starting Advanced Level subjects in September 2027 are expected to achieve at least a D grade in two subjects to progress to their second year. These grades will be determined through internally set end of Year 12 exams.

If this standard is not met there will be a review of, and possible amendment to, that student's course provision. As part of the review, the student's attitude to work and their attendance will be considered. Attendance at a student's home site's programme of activities on Wednesday afternoons and/or Friday mornings is compulsory and this will also be taken into consideration when reviewing progression. Any changes made to course provision will be in the best interests of the student's potential achievement; full support will be given should there be a need for a change of course or institution.

Changes in staffing or student numbers can occasionally necessitate amendments to a student's timetable. This can lead to a student needing to move blocks or teaching sites, or to groups being combined. We will always aim to keep any disruption to teaching and learning to a minimum in these circumstances.

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The school is required to hold student application data for regulatory purposes. The information will only be disclosed to the Department for Education, the Local Authority and approved agencies if required. Consortium schools will also share students' details including prior attainment, SEND, pupil premium, priority one contact details, medical information. School MIS users and administrators will have access with appropriate permission levels.

By signing the Application Form below, you are consenting to 1) Your home base school storing, and the Consortium sharing, the above information for internal use and safe-guarding purposes. 2) Your application being processed subject to the information and criteria stated in the application form.

Student signature:	Date:
Parent/Carer signature:	Date:
School signature:	Position: HoY / SLT Date: