



Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium

Year 12 Application Form 2021

Please note: information may be subject to change

You must read all the information on this application form carefully. It provides information on the courses and subjects available for September 2021 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 Wednesday 20 January 2021

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 one GCSE. These must be taken into account when calculating your APS.

Please refer to the 2021 Course Entry Criteria for guidance as to which programmes and courses you are eligible to apply for.

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 BTEC Firsts

BTEC Grade	Distinction *	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Level 1 Pass
KS4 Points	8.5	7	5.5	4	1.75

Example 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	Dist.	Pass	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 2021

BLOCK A Mon a.m./Thurs p.m.	Site	BLOCK B Tues a.m./Fri p.m.	Site	BLOCK C Wed a.m./Mon p.m.	Site	BLOCK D Thurs a.m./Tues p.m.	Site
Fine Art	MWS	Fine Art	RA	Fine Art	MWS	Art Unendorsed	STA
Biology	BHG	Biology	RA	Biology	MWS	Biology	MWS
Business Studies	MWS	Biology	STA	Biology	OSA	Business Studies	OSA
Business Studies	STA	Business Studies	RA	Chemistry	BHG	Chemistry	STA
Chemistry	MWS	Chemistry	MWS	Product Design: Fashion & Textiles	STA	Computer Science	STA
Chemistry	RA/OSA	English Literature	MWS	Economics	MWS	Drama & Theatre	MWS
Computer Science	OSA	English Literature	STA	English Literature	BHG	Economics	STA
Drama & Theatre	STA	French	MWS/STA	English Literature	OSA	English Literature	MWS
English Language	STA	Geography	MWS	Film Studies	RA	Geography	BHG
English Literature	RA	Geography	RA	Geography	BHG	Geography	MWS
French	BHG/RA	German	BHG	Government & Politics	STA/BHG	History	BHG
Geography	OSA/STA	History	BHG	History	MWS	History	STA
History	MWS	History	OSA	Mathematics	STA	Mathematics	BHG
Law	BHG	History	RA	Media Studies	STA	Mathematics	MWS
Mathematics	STA	Mathematics	MWS	Music	MWS	Media Studies	BHG
Media Studies	MWS	Mathematics	OSA	P.E.	STA	Music Tech	STA
Music	STA	P.E.	MWS	Physics	MWS	Philosophy	STA
P.E.	RA	Photography	MWS	Physics	STA	Photography	MWS
Physics	RA	Physics	BHG/MWS	Product Design	RA	Physics	OSA
Product Design	MWS	Psychology	MWS	Psychology	STA	Product Design	STA
Psychology	BHG	Sociology	BHG	Sociology	MWS	Psychology	BHG
Psychology	MWS	Spanish	BHG/STA			Psychology	OSA
Psychology	STA					Spanish	MWS
Religious Studies	BHG/MWS						
Sociology	RA						
Vocational Level 3							
Art & Design (BTEC) Level 3 Diploma	OSA	Childcare (Cache) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Art & Design (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	OSA	Business (BTEC) L3 Diploma	OSA
Football Academy	OSA	Dance (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	STA	Art & Design (BTEC) Level 3 Diploma	OSA	Business (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA
Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Diploma	BHG	Digital Media (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	MWS	Business (BTEC) L3 Diploma	OSA	Computing (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	OSA
Information Technology (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	STA	Financial Studies LIBF L3 Diploma	STA	Business (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	STA	Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA
		Food, Science & Nutrition WJEC L3 Diploma	STA	Business (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA	Performing Arts (BTEC) L3 Diploma	RA
		Performing Arts (BTEC) L3 Diploma	RA	Health & Social Care (BTEC) L3 Diploma	BHG	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	RA
		Performing Arts (BTEC) L3 Extended Certificate	RA	Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	OSA		
		Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Diploma	OSA				
		Sport & Physical Activity (Cambridge Technical) L3 Extended Certificate	OSA				

Equivalent Qualifications

Equivalent to 1 A Level
Courses in white boxes.

Equivalent to 2 A Levels

Courses in colour boxes. You must pick both option blocks of the same qualification.

Please return completed application form to your Head of Sixth Form by Wednesday 20 January 2021

SECTION 1: Personal Details – Student

Forename:	Surname:
Address:	
Postcode:	Telephone No:
Current school:	
Gender:	Date of Birth:
Student Mobile No:	Student E-mail:

SECTION 2: Predicted Grades at Key Stage 4

Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score	Subject	Grade	KS4 Point Score
English Language					
English Literature					
Mathematics					

Total number of points	÷	Total number of subjects	=	Predicted average points score (APS)

Checked by Head of Post 16:

SECTION 3: Your Course Choices

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

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

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

Further Mathematics Core Mathematics 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

YC Hertfordshire provide additional advice on Careers Advice & Guidance

YC Hertfordshire
The Campus, Welwyn Garden City
Tel: 01992 588220 or www.ychertfordshire.org

Course Allocation

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.

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 2021 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.

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. MIS users and administrators will have access with appropriate permission levels.

By signing the Application Form below you are consenting to the school storing the above information for internal use and safe-guarding purposes.

Student signature:	Date:
Parent/Carer signature:	Date:
School signature:	Position: Head of Sixth Form Date: