



# Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium Year 12 Application Form 2023

You must read all the information on this application form carefully. It provides information on the courses and subjects available for September 2023 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 18th January 2023**

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 2023 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	= <b>5.1</b>

## 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 2023

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
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Vocational Level 3							
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**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.

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

**SECTION 1: Personal Details**

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**

Students who wish to take more than 3 A levels must have approval from their Head of 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Further Mathematics       Core Mathematics       Extended Project Qualification

Financial Studies LIBF L3 diploma at Stanborough

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

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YC Hertfordshire provide additional advice on Careers Advice & Guidance

YC Hertfordshire  
The Campus, Welwyn Garden City  
Tel: 01992 588220 or [www.ychertfordshire.org](http://www.ychertfordshire.org)

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### **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. Under normal circumstances all students are expected to choose classes at their home site wherever this fits with their other choices.

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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 2020 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. 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: HoY / SLT      Date: