

A green-tinted photograph of a school field with students in the foreground and residential buildings in the background. The text 'HITCHIN SIXTH FORM CONSORTIUM' is overlaid in white.

HITCHIN **SIXTH FORM** CONSORTIUM

Welcome to Hitchin Girls' School Sixth Form Options Evening



This talk is fully booked. Please fill up from the front and use all available seats.

“Change can be daunting but HGS empowers you to make that change in a safe, familiar environment.” Year 12 Student





Aims of the Evening

To provide information regarding Post-16 choices

Introduce you to the virtual website we have created

To help you make informed decisions about your future



Why Hitchin Girls' School

- Vast range of subjects
- Supportive environment - academically and personally
- Specialist resources
- Wide range of enrichment
- Leadership opportunities
- Be part of the schools traditions and forming new traditions
- Exceptional results

The Consortium

Hitchin Girls' School

Hitchin Boys' School

The Priory School



Course Delivery

Course Title	HBS	HGS	TPS	Course Title	HBS	HGS	TPS
Art and Design	•	•	•	History	•	•	•
Biology	•	•	•	Investigative (Applied) Science BTEC	•		
Business	•	•	•	Latin		•	
Business BTEC	•			Mathematics and Further Mathematics	•	•	•
Chemistry	•	•	•	Media Studies	•	•	•
Classical Civilisation		•		Music	•	•	•
Computer Science	•	•	•	Music Performance BTEC			•
Core Maths	•	•	•	Sound Engineering BTEC			•
Criminology	•	•	•	Performing Arts BTEC			•
Digital Media			•	Philosophy & Ethics	•	•	•
Drama & Theatre		•		Photography	•	•	•
Economics	•	•	•	Physical Education	•	•	•
English Language & Literature	•	•	•	Physics	•	•	•
English Literature	•	•	•	Politics	•	•	•
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	•	•	•	Product Design	•	•	•
Fashion & Textiles		•		Psychology	•	•	•
Film Studies	•		•	Sociology	•	•	•
Food Science & Nutrition		•		Spanish	•	•	•
French	•	•	•	Sports Leaders	•	•	
Geography	•	•	•	Sport BTEC	•		
German	•			Travel & Tourism BTEC			•
Health & Social Care BTEC/Technical		•	•				



Entry Requirements

Standard entry requirement for the Hitchin Sixth Form Consortium is five Grade 9-4 GCSEs or equivalent including English and Maths at Grade 4 or above and a minimum overall GCSE Average Points Score (APS) of a 4. Most courses will have additional entry requirements and these are detailed below.

The APS numbers referenced in the table below are the minimum requirement for entry to the course. Using national averages as a guideline, students achieving only the stated APS at GCSE can expect to achieve at least a low D grade at A-level in those subject areas. For Level 3 BTEC/Technical/AAQ courses the expected minimum outcome with the APS shown would be a Merit grade.

Entry Requirements

Course Title	Additional GCSE Entry Requirements
Art and Design	Grade 5 in Art at GCSE
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7-6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics. Minimum APS of 5
Business	Grade 5 in Business at GCSE
Business BTEC	Standard entry requirements apply
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7-6 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Mathematics. Minimum APS of 5
Classical Civilisation	Standard entry requirements apply
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 5 in Computer Science at GCSE. Minimum APS of 4.5
Criminology - Applied Diploma	Standard entry requirements apply
Digital Media - Technical	Standard entry requirements apply
Drama & Theatre	Grade 5 in Drama at GCSE
Economics	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Minimum APS of 4.5
English Language & Literature	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature. Minimum APS of 4.5
English Literature	Grade 5 in English Literature. Minimum APS of 4.5
Fashion & Textiles	Grade 5 in Design & Technology at GCSE
Film Studies	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature. Minimum APS of 4.5
Food Science & Nutrition - AAQ	Standard entry requirements apply
French	Grade 6 in French. Minimum APS of 4.5
Geography	Grade 5 in Geography at GCSE. Grade 5 in Mathematics. Minimum APS of 4.5
German	Grade 6 in German. Minimum APS of 4.5
Health & Social Care BTEC/Technical	Standard entry requirements apply

Combinations

Medicine

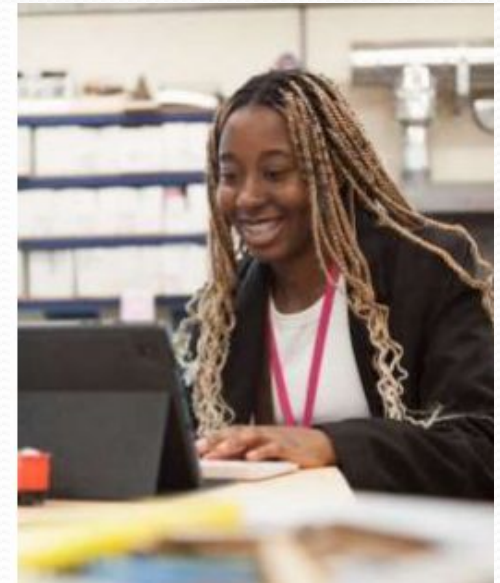
Chemistry / Biology / Maths / another subject eg English / History / Psychology

Sport Science

PE / Biology / Psychology / Sociology / Health and Social Care

Humanity subject

History / Geography / Classics / English / Politics



Combinations

Finance

Business Studies / Economics / Maths

Art

Art / Design / Textiles / Media

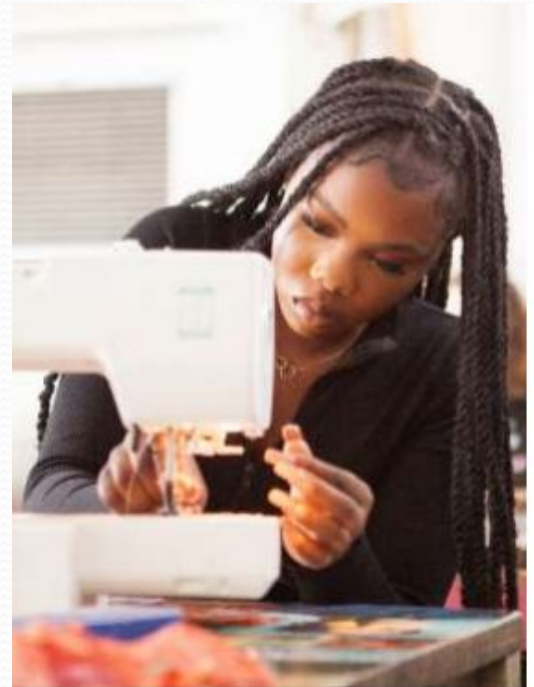
Media

Media Studies / ICT / English

Care profession

Health and Social Care / Sociology / Psychology

N.B. Languages are viewed highly



“Year 12 means you can study the subjects you want to study. You are responsible for your own success. You get a lot of support from the teachers. There are so many subjects to choose from, that’s why the Consortium is good...”



The Sixth Form



“It’s a challenge but an exciting one”

What Will My Sixth Form Experience Involve?

27 - 36 hours teaching per fortnight in main subjects
(across 3 - 4 subjects)

A tailored sixth form tutor time programme

Access to private study

A huge range of enrichment activities



Enrichment Opportunities and Student Support

- **Learning Leaders and Ambassadors Programme**
- **Work Experience Programme**
- **Study Skills Workshops**
- **University Lectures**
- Opportunity to become part of our **extensive prefect team**
- **UCAS support** for students and parents
- Oxbridge, Medics, Dentistry and Veterinary Science support
- **Sport Leaders** Level 2 and Level 3
- **Extended Project** in year 12
- **School trips**
- Huge range of **clubs** – music, PE, classics, debating society etc

COURSE OFFERING

A wide range of subjects are offered by the Hitchin Consortium. Each subject shows the provisional delivery by school. Teaching will be shared for some subjects by at least two schools.

Click on the subjects to see an overview of the course.



Art & Design



Biology



Business (AQA)



Business (Pearson)



Business - BTEC



Chemistry



Classics



Computer Science

Sixth Form Centre



Students' Perspective



How does it work?

Option 1

9 hours a
fortnight

Option 2

9 hours a
fortnight

Option 3

9 hours a
fortnight



4th Subject
9 hrs

EPQ

Core Maths
6 hrs

Sports leaders

Timeline

November 2025	External applications open
16 December 2025	External application deadline - any submissions after this date will only be considered if there are spaces in the subjects selected
January 2026	Internal post 16 options interviews
22 January 2026	Year 11 Internal Options Submitted
February – April 2026	External options interviews
22nd June - 24th June 2026	Mandatory student taster sessions
Summer 2026	All students complete bridging projects
20st August 2026	GCSE results day and 6 th form enrolment
September 2026	Start of year 12



**Thank you for listening and the
very best of luck with year 11**

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