

Age

Candidates should normally be 16 years of age, but not yet 17 on 1 September 2024.

Entry Qualifications

Offers for admission to the Sixth Form will be made on the basis of an interview, a confidential report from the Head of the candidate's current school, or the Head of Middle School for internal applicants, predicted and/or mock GCSE results and a brief personal profile provided by the candidate. Such an offer will be conditional on the following minimum entry requirements:

1. School report(s) which indicate high levels of effort and attainment, excellent conduct and a positive attitude to school life, reflected in a notable contribution to curricular and co-curricular activities.
2. A minimum of two grade 7 and four grade 6 at GCSE, normally including grade 6 or equivalent in English and Mathematics.
3. The required minimum grades for each A Level choice. For Further Mathematics, a grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics is required. For Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or a Modern Foreign Language a grade 7 in the subject is required. For all other subjects a grade 6 in the appropriate facilitating subject is required; however, a grade 7 is recommended.

All of the above criteria 1 - 3 must be met.

In certain circumstances, we reserve the right to refuse an individual student's A Level combination if evidence suggests that this is not in line with their academic profile. This decision would only be taken after consultation with the student and their parents. The Executive Headmaster will consider all aspects of each candidate's application and is the final arbiter in all cases.

Scholarships

Sixth Form Scholarships are available to students with exceptional academic ability or specific areas of co-curricular talent. Further details on these scholarships are available from the Admissions Team.

EXTERNAL CANDIDATES ONLY

Interviews

Interviews will be held between 26 and 31 January 2024. Conditional offers will be made in early March.

Applications

Registration forms, scholarship application forms, and other details are available on the Admissions page of our website.

More information is available from the Admissions Registrar, Mrs Nicolette Mullan. Telephone: 0121 705 4273, e-mail: admissions@solsch.org.uk.

The closing date for all external Sixth Form applications, including scholarship applications, is Friday 5 January 2024.