



**Altwood Church of England School  
2019-2020 Sixth Form application form**

**If you are currently a student at Altwood School, please hand this completed form to student reception. If you are a student at another institution, please send your form addressed to: Head of Sixth Form [altwood@altwoodschoo.co.uk](mailto:altwood@altwoodschoo.co.uk)  
Please note that courses will only run provided that sufficient numbers of students apply; the subjects chosen by you on this form will be registered as preferences and confirmed at a later date.**

**Personal Details:**

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_\_ (if attended Altwood)

Your date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your full home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's contact numbers

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

The full names of your parents/carers

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\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer's email addresses

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Examination Details - please complete the table below. Use your most recent report to find out current and target grades.

Subject name	Maths	English Language	English Literature	Science (Triple or Double)	Other subjects (please write names)				
					R.E.				
Current grade									
Target grade									
Teacher									

### Subject choices

To study Level 3 courses in the Sixth Form, please refer to the entry criteria on the last page.

All students need to take the equivalent of three level 3 courses

**A Level:** 2 year linear course = one choice

**EPQ:** Extended Project Qualification = AS Qualificaton

**Financial Studies**=Certificate (CeFS)

(This could be developed into a Level 3 Diploma by taking an additional 2 further units)

Please read subject information and speak to your teachers **BEFORE** you make your final decision.

<b>Art and Design</b>	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Business Studies</b>	
	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>English Literature</b>
<b>French</b> <b>**Consortium</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Government &amp; Politics</b> <b>**Consortium</b>	<b>History</b>
<b>Extended Project (EPQ)</b>	<b>Financial Studies (CeFS)</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Media Studies</b>
<b>Spanish</b> <b>**Consortium</b>	<b>RE Philosophy and Ethics</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Physics</b>
<b>D&amp;T Product Design</b>	<b>Psychology</b> <b>**Consortium</b>	<b>Theatre Studies</b>	<b>Sociology</b>

### Key to Subjects:

Subjects in **BLACK** are 2 year linear courses A level course

Some subjects are delivered as part of our **\*\*Consortium** offer with neighbouring schools

The member of staff responsible for running the course must sign to confirm that you have selected an appropriate subject.

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Staff signature</b>
<b>Choice One</b>		
<b>Choice Two</b>		
<b>Choice Three</b>		
<b>Reserve choice</b>		

Your subject choices will be closely monitored throughout Year 11 and only finalised upon receiving your GCSE examination results. The Sixth Form team may recommend that you need to consider your courses. This will be discussed during the process of your Sixth Form application.

<p><b>To be completed by all students</b></p> <p>(a) I will <input type="checkbox"/> definitely <input type="checkbox"/> probably <input type="checkbox"/> probably not attend Altwood Sixth Form</p> <p>(b) I hope to follow a career as/in _____</p> <p>(c) I would have chosen _____ had it been offered</p> <p>(d) My hobbies and interests include _____</p> <p>_____</p>
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**Student declaration**

I understand that the information given on this form will be used to accommodate my choices as far as possible. I further understand that should there not be enough students wishing to study my chosen subject it will not run and that I will be given the opportunity to study my reserve preference. I also understand and accept that I shall be required to wear business dress according to the guidelines on the website and to sign a Sixth Form Student Learning Agreement regarding my conduct in the Sixth Form. I understand that I am required to attend regularly and punctually as a full time student.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental declaration**

I support my child's Sixth Form application. I am happy for my child's photograph to be used for publicity events and understand that, should my child's behaviour or academic effort fall below the school's expectations, he/she may be required to leave.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sixth Form Courses Advice and Guidance

Please use the information below as a starting point and guidance to help work out which combination of courses are most applicable and will lead to success. To enter on to a Level 3 pathway of study at our Sixth Form you will need to have achieved a minimum of grades 5 in English and maths plus 3 other subjects at grade 5. Staff will be able to give more information and support in making the right choice for the next two years of study.

A level	GCSE guidance
Biology	Separate science grade 6 or additional science 6, maths grade 6
Business Studies	English and maths 5
Chemistry	Separate science grade 6 or additional science 6, maths grade 6
English Literature	English 5+
French	French GCSE grade 6+, English 5
Geography	English 5+
History	English 5+
Maths	Maths 7 and completion of maths bridging course
Media Studies	English 5
Physics	Separate science grade 6 or additional science 6, maths grade 7
Product Design	Product Design grade 5, maths grade 5
Spanish	Spanish GCSE grade 6+, English 5
Sociology	English 5 and maths grade 5

BTEC*	
Business	English 4, maths 4
ICT	English 4, maths 4

\* If students achieve a grade 4 in English and/or maths at GCSE they are eligible to enter our sixth form to follow pathway 3 or 4. We would strongly suggest a resit in those subjects to support future life chances.

Consortium offer	These subjects are taught in other local schools or in partnership with our school, they therefore have restricted numbers
Psychology	English and maths grade 6 and 6+ in science subjects
Politics	English grade 5 and history grade 5
Computer Science	Maths grade 6
Theatre Studies	English 6 and drama grade 6

Pathway	GCSE outcomes	Offer
1	Grades 7+ (A*-B's)	3 A levels, and EPQ (advise to strongly consider taking a combination including facilitating subjects)
2	Mainly grades 6+ (A's-B's)	3 A levels possible EPQ
3	Mainly grades 5+ (B's-C's)	3 A levels/level 3 BTEC combination
4	English and maths at grade 4, 3 other subjects 4-5+	English and maths resit advised L3 BTEC combination

There will be a trial period of 4 weeks at the start of Year 12 whereby the Sixth Form team may advise students to transfer to an alternative course or level 3 pathway. Students may wish to start on 4 A level subjects and then continue with their 3 firm definite choices after this trial period.

There is a transfer form and procedure to follow if changes are to be made by any student.

**As all A level courses are now 2 year commitments, it is vital that students think carefully about their Sixth Form options and future pathways before deciding on their subject choices.**