

BSV Subject Specific Entry Criteria 2024

Students are expected to meet the consortium entry requirements and achieve the following qualifications in individual subjects



Subject	Minimum Grades Required	
	Where subject studied at GCSE	Alternative where subject not studied at GCSE
Art	Grade 6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Art - Photography	Grade 6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Art - Textiles	Grade 6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Biology	Grade APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (incl. a 6 in Biology / Biology components of Triple or Combined Science) and grade 6 in Maths	
BTEC/CTEC Business	Merit in Level 2 Business or 4 in GCSE Business/Economics and Grade 4 in English and Maths	Grade 4 in English and Maths
BTEC Creative Digital Media Production	Merit in BTEC Media Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	Grade 4 in GCSE Media and grade 4 in English
BTEC/CTEC Sports	Merit in BTEC Sport Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	4 in GCSE PE and grade 4 in English
Business	Grade 6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and English
Chemistry	Grade APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (incl. a 6 in Chemistry / Chemistry components of Triple or Combined Science) and 6 in Maths	
Computer Science	Grade 6 at GCSE and 6 in GCSE Maths	Grade 6 in Maths
Dance	Grade 6 at GCSE and 5 in GCSE English	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Drama	Grade 6 at GCSE and 5 in GCSE English	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Economics	Grade 6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics and 6 in Maths and English	Grade 6 in Maths and English
Economics B (Economics & Business)	Grade 6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics and 6 in Maths and English	Grade 6 in Maths and English
English Language	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language	
English Literature	Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and English Literature	
French	Grade 6 at GCSE in your chosen language	
Further Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE (can only be taken as a fourth A level alongside A level Maths)	
Geography	Grade 6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department. Grade 6 in Maths and English

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German	Grade 6 at GCSE in your chosen language	
History	Grade 6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department. Grade 6 in English
ICT Cambridge Technical	Grade 6 at GCSE or Merit in BTEC ICT Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and English
Law		Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 6 in GCSE English
Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE	
Media Studies	Grade 6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in GCSE English
Music	Grade 6 at GCSE and Grade 5 or above in instrument/voice	
Music Technology		Grade 6 in GCSE Music
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 6 in GCSE English
Physical Education	Grade 6 at GCSE (with 6 on the theory paper)	
Physics	APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (including 6 in Physics / Physics components of Triple or Combined Science Science) and 7 in Maths. Students must study A Level Maths alongside Physics.	
Politics		Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 6 in GCSE English
Product Design - Resistant Materials	Grade 6 in GCSE Technology option	
Product Design - 3D Design, Architecture	Grade 6 in GCSE Technology option	
Psychology		Grade 6 in GCSE English and a grade 6 in Maths or 6s in Science
Religious Studies	Grade 6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 6 in GCSE English
Sociology		Grade 6 in GCSE English
Spanish	Grade 6 at GCSE in your chosen language	
Short courses which can be chosen in addition to 3 full courses		
AS Maths	Grade 6 at GCSE	
AS Further Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE	
EPQ (Level 3)	N/A	N/A
Mathematical Studies	Grade 5 at GCSE	