

# BSV Subject Specific Entry Criteria 2025

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
Applied Science AAQ	5-6 in combined science and 5 in GCSE Maths and 4 in GCSE English Language	
Art / Photography / Textiles	6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Biology	APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (incl. a 6 in Biology / Biology components of Triple or Combined Science) and 6 in Maths	
CTEC/ BTEC Sport	Merit in Sport Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	4 in GCSE PE and grade 4 in English
CTEC/BTEC 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 Media Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	4 in GCSE Media and grade 4 in English
Business	6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and English
Chemistry	APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (incl. a 6 in Chemistry /Chemistry components of Triple or Combined Science Science) and 6 in Maths	
Computer Science	6 at GCSE & 6 in GCSE Maths	Grade 6 in Maths
Computing/ICT Vocational	6 at GCSE or Merit in ICT Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and English
Dance	6 at GCSE or Level 2 Merit for BTEC Dance and 5 in GCSE English	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Drama	6 at GCSE and 5 in GCSE English	At the discretion of the Head of Department
Economics	6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics and 6 in Maths and English	Grade 6 in Maths and English
Economics B (Economics & Business)	6 in Business/Economics and a 5 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	
Food, Science & Nutrition Level 3	Grade 4 in GCSE Food and English	
French / German / Spanish	6 at GCSE in your chosen language	
Further Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE (can only be taken as a fourth A Level alongside Maths A Level)	

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Geography	6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department. Grade 6 in Maths and English
History	6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department. Grade 6 in English
Law		Grade 6 in GCSE English and a grade 6 in a Humanities subject
Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE	
Media Studies	6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in GCSE English
Music	6 at GCSE or Merit in Level 2 and Grade 5 or above in instrument/voice	
Music Technology		6 in GCSE Music
P.E.	6 at GCSE (with 6 on the theory paper)	
Philosophy & Ethics	6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 6 in GCSE English
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	6 in GCSE Technology option	
Psychology		Grade 6 in GCSE English and a grade 6 in Maths or 6s in Science
Sociology		Grade 6 in GCSE English

Subject	One of the following subjects can be taken as an additional qualification to three subjects from the list above	
	Minimum Grades Required	
Mathematical Studies/Core Maths (worth an AS Level)	Grade 5 at GCSE	
AS Further Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE	
EPQ		