



St. George's Sixth Form

A Level and BTEC Course Requirements

Subject	Entry Requirements
Art	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5 including a 6 or above in Art if the subject has been taken previously at GCSE. Students may need to show sketchbook / portfolio to department.
Biology	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Biology or GCSE Double Science and GCSE Maths and English. An average grade 7 across Biology modules. An entry test will also be conducted.
Business Studies	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5. Grade 6 or above in Business Studies if the subject has been taken previously at GCSE.
Chemistry	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths, English and Science an average grade 7 across Chemistry modules. An entry test will also be conducted.
Computer Science	5 GCSEs grades 9 – 5. Minimum grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Drama	Grade 6 in English Language, Literature and Grade 6 or above in Drama (if studied) and an audition. If GCSE Drama has not been studied then you will be required to meet with Ms Taylor to discuss your interest.
Economics	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Economics or grade 6 or above in GCSE Business Studies and grade 5 or above in GCSE Mathematics.
English Literature	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English.
French	Grade 6 or above from a higher tier paper in GCSE French and grade 5 in GCSE English.
Geography	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5. Minimum grade 6 in GCSE Geography, Maths and English.
History	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5, grade 6 in GCSE English and GCSE History.
Mathematics	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths. Candidates may be required to sit an entrance test.
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 or above in GCSE Maths. Candidates may be required to sit an entrance test.
Media Studies	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language/Literature.

Music	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Music. ABRSM Grade 5 (or equivalent) in a chosen instrument.
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 6 or above in GCSE RE and GCSE English.
Physical Education	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5 including grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and GCSE English. Grade 6 in GCSE PE or BTEC Level 2 Distinction.
Physics	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths, English and Science. Preferred GCSE Triple Science grade 7. An entry test will also be conducted.
Politics	Grade 6 minimum in GCSE English and either GCSE History or GCSE Geography.
Product Design	5 GCSEs grades 9 – 6 including grade 6 or above in GCSE Design & Technology and grade, grade 6 or above in GCSE Art
Psychology	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths, English, Science and Psychology if the subject has been taken previously.
Sociology	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English.
Spanish	Grade 6 or above from a higher tier paper in GCSE Spanish and grade 5 in GCSE English.
BTEC Business Studies L3 Diploma	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5, including grade 5 in English and Maths.
BTEC Business Studies L3 Certificate	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 4
BTEC ICT	5 GCSEs grades 9 – 4
BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care	5 GCSEs grades 9 – 4
BTEC L3 Music Technology	5 GCSEs grades 9 – 5 GCSE Music or RSL 2 Music Technology Grade 6/Distinction.
BTEC Level 3 Science	5 GCSEs grades 9 - 5, including 5 in GCSE Maths and Science, 4 in GCSE English.
BTEC Level 3 Travel & Tourism	5 GCSEs grades 9 – 4

