

BSV Subject specific entry criteria 2025

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

Subject	Minimum Grades Required	
	<i>Where subject studied at GCSE</i>	<i>Alternative where subject not studied at GCSE</i>
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:Application Development AAQ	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 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)	
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

One of the following subjects can be taken as an additional qualification to three subjects from the list above

Subject	Minimum Grades Required	
Mathematical Studies/Core Maths <small>(worth an AS Level)</small>	Grade 5 at GCSE	
AS Further Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE	
EPQ		