

## 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>
<b>Applied Science AAQ</b>	5-6 in Combined Science and 5 in GCSE Maths and 4 in GCSE English Language	
<b>Art / Photography / Textiles</b>	6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department
<b>Biology</b>	APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (incl. a 6 in Biology / Biology components of Triple or Combined Science) and 6 in Maths	
<b>CTEC / BTEC Sport</b>	Merit in Sport Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	4 in GCSE PE and Grade 4 in English
<b>CTEC / BTEC Business</b>	Pass in Level 2 Business or 4 in GCSE Business/Economics and Grade 4 in English and Maths	Grade 4 in English and Maths
<b>BTEC Creative Digital Media Production</b>	Merit in Media Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	4 in GCSE Media and Grade 4 in English
<b>Business</b>	6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and English
<b>Chemistry</b>	APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (incl. 6 in Chemistry / Chemistry components of Triple or Combined Science) and 6 in Maths. Students are required to study A Level Maths or another Science at A Level.	
<b>Computer Science</b>	6 at GCSE & 6 in GCSE Maths	Grade 6 in Maths
<b>Computing/IT Application Dev. AAQ</b>	6 at GCSE or Merit in ICT Level 2 and 4 in GCSE English	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and English
<b>Dance</b>	6 at GCSE or equivalent and 5 in GCSE English	At the discretion of the Head of Department
<b>Drama</b>	6 at GCSE and 5 in GCSE English	At the discretion of the Head of Department
<b>Economics</b>	6 at GCSE Business and/or Economics and 6 in Maths and English	Grade 6 in Maths and English
<b>Economics B (Economics &amp; Business)</b>	6 in Business/Economics and a 5 in Maths and English	Grade 6 in Maths and English
<b>English Language</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language	
<b>English Literature</b>	Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and English Literature	
<b>Food, Science &amp; Nutrition Level 3</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE Food and English	
<b>French / German / Spanish</b>	6 at GCSE in your chosen language	
<b>Further Maths</b>	Grade 7 at GCSE (can only be taken as a fourth A Level alongside Maths A Level)	
<b>Geography</b>	6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department. Grade 6 in Maths and English
<b>History</b>	6 at GCSE	At the discretion of the Head of Department. Grade 6 in English
<b>Law</b>		Grade 6 in GCSE English and a Grade 6 in a Humanities subject
<b>Maths</b>	Grade 7 at GCSE	
<b>Media Studies</b>	6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in GCSE English
<b>Music</b>	6 at GCSE or equivalent and Grade 5 or above in instrument/voice	
<b>Music Technology</b>		6 in GCSE Music or equivalent
<b>P.E.</b>	6 at GCSE (with 6 on the theory paper)	
<b>Philosophy &amp; Ethics</b>	6 at GCSE	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and grade 6 in GCSE English
<b>Physics</b>	APS of 6+ and 6s in GCSE Science (including 6 in Physics / Physics components of Triple or Combined Science) and 7 in Maths. Students must study A Level Maths alongside Physics.	
<b>Politics</b>		Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and Grade 6 in GCSE English
<b>Product Design</b>	6 in GCSE Technology option	
<b>Psychology</b>		Grade 6 in GCSE English and a Grade 6 in Maths or 6s in Science
<b>Sociology</b>		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	
<b>Mathematical Studies/Core Maths</b> <small>(worth an AS Level)</small>	Grade 5 at GCSE	
<b>AS Further Maths</b>	Grade 7 at GCSE	
<b>EPQ</b>		