

Into the Sixth Open Evening

Frequently Asked Questions

What grades do I need to get in?

There are two things students have to consider:

- Their average point score (APS) – students need 4+ to enter the 6th form and their actual APS score determines their pathway – **see the prospectus**
- Subject requirements – each subject then requires particular grades – **see the Subject Entry Criteria** document.

What subjects do Sandringham offer?

See the **website** for a list of subjects offered at each school. The **A5 subject booklet and video subject presentations provide** full details of each the courses offered at Sandringham School.

How many subjects should I do?

We recommend the equivalent of three A Levels, but four can be chosen if a student's APS exceeds 6. Students can also take additional subjects such like Mathematical Studies, EPQ or Financial Studies as a 4th enrichment subject. Further maths can only be taken as a fourth subject, it cannot be one of three subjects.

Where can I get an application form?

There is one in application packs given to all students who are already at Sandringham (pale yellow) and it can also be downloaded from our website.

When is the deadline to apply?

Friday February 5th 2021 – forms should be sent to Louise Grubb. If it arrives after this date, it will be treated as a 'late application' and subject choices are not guaranteed.

How many schools do I apply to?

Students should apply to **one** school only in BSV. This will be your home school. You cannot put in separate applications to more than one of the schools.

Will I be told if I am timetabled to study a subject at one of the other BSV schools?

Yes, as soon as we are aware that you will attend one of the other schools for one of your subjects, we will let you know. This is likely to be in March when we are working out timetables.

Can I choose different schools for my different subjects?

No, you will always be provided with a place in a class at Sandringham unless there is a clash with your subjects, or the chosen subject is only offered by one of the other schools. You cannot request to study a subject at another school.

Can I come and visit during the day?

Year 11 students who are applying from other schools can request to attend a quick after school visit in January 2021, please request this here: <https://forms.gle/AoGpG5f6etcTFV3e9> (there may be changes to this depending on Covid-19 guidance).

Do students receive advice with their course choices?

Yes. Students in Year 11 at Sandringham will have a guidance discussion with a member of the Sixth Form team on Tuesday 19th January to discuss the courses that they are applying for in line with their trial exam grades and predicted grades.

Students applying from different schools will be invited into school for a guidance discussion after they have applied to check through options and meet a member of the Sixth Form team (in Feb/March).