



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'

Into the Sixth Opening 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
- Subject requirements – each subject then requires particular grades – **see the A5 subject booklet**

What subjects do Sandringham offer?

See the **BSV website** for a list of subjects offered at each school. See the **A5 subject booklet** for more detail of the courses offered at Sandringham School. Details of all courses offered across BSV can be found at: <https://beausandver.org.uk/>

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 7+. Students can also take additional subjects worth an AS like Mathematical Studies and EPQ as a 4th enrichment subject.

Where can I get an application form?

There is one in **packs** given to all students (pale yellow) and will be found on the website in January <https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/sixth-form-admissions/>

When is the deadline to apply?

Friday February 2nd 2024 – 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.

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

Students choose subjects across BSV each year and then travel via minibus between the schools for their lessons. Timetables are coordinated so that this is possible.

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.

Can I come and visit during the day?

We have open mornings on:

- Wednesday 24th January 2024
- Tuesday 30th January 2024

Please sign up tonight (sign up in the Sixth Form Centre) or call Louise Grubb 01727 799560 ext: 4232 or email grubbl@sandringham.aat.school to book a place.