

## 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	
	Where subject studied at GCSE	Alternative where subject not studied at GCSE
<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 Combined Science) and 6 in Maths	Biology / Biology components of Triple or
<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>	Merit 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. a 6 in Combined Science Science) and 6 in Maths	Chemistry /Chemistry components of Triple or
<b>Computer Science</b>	6 at GCSE & 6 in GCSE Maths	Grade 6 in Maths
<b>Computing/ICT vocational</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 Level 2 Merit for BTEC Dance, and a 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 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> (worth an AS Level)	Grade 5 at GCSE	
<b>AS Further Maths</b>	Grade 7 at GCSE	
<b>EPQ</b>		