

Entry Requirements for St Edward's Academy 2021

Students must achieve the following at GCSE for their intended pathway in the Sixth Form:

A-Level Pathway: Minimum Grade 5 in English, Minimum Grade 5 in Mathematics as well as 3 other GCSEs covering Grades 6-9.

Must meet minimum requirements for each subject of their choice.

A-Level & Btec Pathway: Minimum Grade 5 in English and Minimum Grade 4 in Mathematics as well as 3 other GCSEs covering Grades 5-9.

Must meet minimum subject requirement for the individual BTEC and accompanying A-Level course.

The subject specific entry requirements for our courses are listed below. This information is also available within the individual subject comments of the prospectus.

A-Level Subject	Minimum GCSE Entry Requirements
Accounting	Grade 6 in English and Mathematics. A GCSE in Business would be helpful and if studied should be at least a Grade 6
Art, Craft and Design	Grade 6 in Art
Architecture & Design	Grade 5 in Art or a Technology based course
Biology	Grade 6 in both Core and Additional Science or Grade 6 in Biology as well as Grade 5 in Mathematics
Business Studies	If GCSE Business has been studied it should be a Grade 6, otherwise Grade 6 in Mathematics and English
Chemistry	Grade 7 in both Core and Additional Science or Grade 7 in Chemistry, as well as Grade 6 in Mathematics
Design & Technology	Grade 5 in a technology-based subject
Drama and Theatre Studies	Grade 6 in both English Language and Literature
Economics	If GCSE Business Studies has been studied it should be a Grade 6, as well as Grade 6 in Mathematics
English Language	Grade 6 in English Language

English Literature	Grade 7 in English Literature and a Grade 6 in English Language
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Mathematics
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
Government and Politics	Grade 6 in English Language
History	Grade 6 in History
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Modern Foreign Languages: French and Spanish	Grade 6 in the relevant language
Music	Grade 6 in Music
Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Thought	If GCSE RS has been studied it should be a Grade 6, otherwise Grade 6 in English
Photography	Grade 6 in Art/Art Textiles at GCSE, access to a good quality digital SLR camera, Photoshop or similar and a printer.
Physics	Grade 7 in both Core and Additional Science or Grade 7 in Physics, as well as Grade 7 in Mathematics
Psychology	Grade 6 in English Language and Grade 5 in Mathematics
Sociology	Grade 6 in English Language
BTEC Subject	Minimum GCSE Entry Requirements
BTEC Sports and Exercise Science	Grade 5 in PE or 5 in Biology

St Edward's Enrichment Programme (S.T.E.P):

The Sixth Form will also follow the St Edward's Enrichment Programme alongside their studies which consists of the following activities and additional qualifications:

- 40 hours Community Service
- Study Skills
- PSHE
- University Application Process (UCAS)
- Careers advice programme
- Academic Mentoring
- Work Experience