

Sixth Form Courses

As Sixth Form students you are embarking on the most important phase of your academic career to date. This is your gateway to university, further education or employment. At St Paul's you will have a Sixth Form experience which offers a wide range of subject choice, exceptional teaching, a modern dedicated Sixth Form centre and an unrivalled opportunity to take responsibility for yourself and your learning. It is an environment where every young person is valued as an individual and where you can grow in self-confidence within the atmosphere of a close and supportive community.

<i>Programme of Study</i>	<i>Entry Requirements</i>	<i>Courses</i>
Academic programme Students choose 3 A levels	Students choose 3 A level subjects. Students need a minimum of a: • Grade 6 in their chosen A level subject. • Reformed GCSEs * Maths grade 7. * English grade 6 in Lang & Lit. • Psychology - 6's in both English Language and Maths • Sciences grade 7. • Computer Science grade 6. + Grade 6 in Maths	Students with excellent GCSE results: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths with at grade 4
Mixed level 3 programme Mixture of A levels and BTECs may include re-sitting English Language OR Maths	Students choose the equivalent of 3 level 3 courses. This may be: • 2 A level and 1 BTEC subsidiary diplomas • 1 A level and 1 BTEC Diploma Students need a minimum of a grade 6 at GCSE in their chosen A level subject.	Students with good GCSE results: • 5 or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English OR Maths at a grade 4. • Grade 6 in the subject chosen for A-Level.
Level 3 BTEC programme Including re-sits in English Language OR Maths	Students choose either: • 3 subsidiary diplomas • 2 subsidiary and 1 diploma	Students with satisfactory GCSE results: • 5 or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English OR Maths

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To study most A Levels, you will require a Grade 5/6 or 7 in that subject at GCSE. Please see table below.

SUBJECT	ENTRY CRITERIA
Art/Photography	6 in Art or 6 in Photography
Biology	Grade 7 in Biology (Triple) or 7/6 in Combined Science Biology
Business Studies BTEC Business Studies	6 in Business 4 in Business or Maths *
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Chemistry (Triple) or 7/6 in Combined Science
Computer Science	6 in Computer Science and 6 in Maths
Drama	6 in Drama or 6 in English Language
Design Technology/Product Design	6 in Design Technology
English Literature	6 in English Language & English Literature
Further Maths	7 in Maths
Geography	6 in Geography
AAQ/BTEC Health & Social Care	Merit in Health and Social Care or 4/4 Combined Science *
History	6 in History
AAQ/BTEC in Information Technology	4 in Computer Science or equivalent qualification *
Maths	7 in Maths
Media Studies	6 in Media and/or Grade 5 in English (Literature or Language)
PE	6 in PE
Physics	Grade 7 in Physics (Triple) or 7/6 in Combined Science (Must also do Maths A Level)
Psychology	6 in English Language & Maths
RS	6 in RS
Sociology	5 in English Language
Spanish	6 in Spanish
Sport BTEC	Grade 4 in Sports Science or 4/4 in Combined Science *
Applied Science BTEC	Grade 4/4 in Combined Science *

* Level 3 BTEC requires a minimum of 5 grade 4s or above at GCSE including a Grade 4 in either English or Maths. You must also obtain a Grade 4 or equivalent in that subject, if taken at GCSE. Please see table above.