



Have I got the ability to be successful within the subject?

A Level Entry Requirements:

Art	A minimum of five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE Art or GCSE Graphics or GCSE Product Design and preferably including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths.
Biology	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in Maths GCSE and grade 7 Biology or Combined Science at GCSE.
Business Studies	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Maths (<i>you do not need to have studied GCSE Business</i>).
Chemistry	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in Maths GCSE and grade 7 Biology or Combined Science at GCSE.
Computer Science	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
English Language	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
English Literature	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
Geography	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature. If GCSE Geography was studied you must have achieved at least a grade 6.
History	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature. If GCSE History was studied, you must have achieved at least a grade 6.
Maths	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Photography	A minimum of five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE Art or GCSE Graphics or GCSE Product Design and preferably including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths. However, students with a genuine interest in photography will be considered for the course.
PE	A minimum of five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature, GCSE Maths and in either Biology or Combined Science. (<i>You do not need to have studied GCSE PE, however, good practical sports performance (including regular participation in a club / competition) is essential</i>).
Physics	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in Maths GCSE and grade 7 Biology or Combined Science at GCSE.
Psychology	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, a grade 5 in GCSE Biology, Chemistry or Combined Science and a grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Sociology	A minimum of three grade 6s and five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature.

BTEC Level 3 Entry Requirements:

National Extended Certificate Applied Human Biology	You must have achieved GCSE grade 4 in GCSE English Language OR English Literature, Maths and either Biology or Combined Science, plus 1 further higher grade pass (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects).
RSL Diploma Performing Arts (Dance)	It is preferred that students will have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects). However, consideration will be given to students who have obtained a grade 3 in English Language plus four further higher grade passes.

BTEC Level 3 Diploma Entry Requirements:

Art and Design	It is preferred that students will have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects). However, consideration will be given to students who have obtained a grade 3 in English Language plus four further higher grade passes.
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Business Studies	It is preferred that students will have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects). However, consideration will be given to students who have obtained a grade 3 in English Language plus four further higher grade passes.
Health & Social Care	It is preferred that students will have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects). However, consideration will be given to students who have obtained a grade 3 in English Language plus four further higher grade passes.
IT	It is preferred that students will have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects). However, consideration will be given to students who have obtained a grade 3 in English Language plus four further higher grade passes.
Sport	It is preferred that students will have obtained a grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Maths, plus three further higher grade passes (this includes grade 4 or above in GCSE subjects or Level 2 Pass or above in BTEC subjects). However, consideration will be given to students who have obtained a grade 3 in English Language plus four further higher grade passes.
Other Courses Entry Requirements:	
Work Skills	This course is aimed at students who have not secured a grade 3 in English Language. It is essential that students have demonstrated good attendance and have had an enthusiasm and commitment to learning throughout Year 11. Only current Y11 BHS students are eligible for this course.
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Predominately grade 6s at GCSE and a keen interest in a particular subject area.
AS Further Maths	A minimum of five grade 6s and three grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
AS German	A minimum of five grade 6s and three grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE German.
AS Music	A minimum of five grade 5s at GCSE including a grade 6 in GCSE Music, or a Distinction in BTEC Music or Performing Arts, or an Associated Board Grade IV in either a practical or theory exam.

- In the event of extenuating circumstances, it remains the discretion of Biddulph High School Sixth Form to adjust entry requirements for 2021/22 on an individual basis or for a cohort
- It remains the discretion of Biddulph High School Sixth Form to add or remove courses from the curriculum until the end of September 2021
- In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated based on GCSE results in that particular subject. I would like to reassure you that this scenario is unlikely to be a problem for your son/daughter.

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