Entry Criteria



Qual	Course	Entry Requirements
GCE	A Level Art, Craft & product design	Students must have achieved a Grade 6 at GCSE in Art / a 6 or Merit in a product design related subject, and at least a Grade 5 in English – in order to produce acceptable written analytical work. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A level Biology	 Separate Science. Students must have a Grade 7 in the Science they wish to study with at least a Grade 6 in the others. Combined Science. Students must have two Grade 7s in Combined Science. Students who do not meet the above criteria can still be considered subject to an Aptitude test in their first lesson in September.
GCE	A Level Chemistry	Separate Science. Students must have a Grade 7 in the Science they wish to study with at least a Grade 6 in the others. Combined Science. Students must have two Grade 7s in Combined Science. Students who do not meet the above criteria can still be considered subject to an Aptitude test in their first lesson in September.
GCE	A Level Computer Science	Computer Science will provide a good basis for progression on to this qualification. Students must have achieved a minimum of a Grade 6 in an appropriate subject at GCSE level. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A Level English Literature	Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 GCSE English Literature for entry on to this course. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A Level English Language	Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 GCSE English Literature for entry on to this course. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A Level Geography	Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 GCSE in Geography for entry on to this course. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A Level History	Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 GCSE in History for entry on to this course. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A Level Mathematics	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Mathematics, having completed the full Higher GCSE course OR GCSE Grade 6 having completed the full Higher GCSE course and 60% or above in the Head Start assessment.
GCE	A Level Photography	Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 5A at GCSE Photography and at least a 5 Grade in English – in order to produce acceptable written analytical work. Students with a lower grade than stated above or students that have not studied Photography will be interviewed by the Head of Department after interview stage. All students will need a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature.
GCE	A Level Physical Education	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Physical Education with a minimum of a Grade 6 in the written element of the examination. Playing at least one sport on a regular basis at club standard (equivalent) or above. Students studying Sport BTEC/V.Certs require a Distinction in the subject.
GCE	A Level Physics	Separate Science. Students must have a Grade 7 in the Science they wish to study with at least a Grade 6 in the others. Combined Science. Students must have two Grade 7s in Combined Science. Students who do not meet the above criteria can still be considered subject to an Aptitude test in their first lesson in September.
GCE	A Level Politics	Students must have achieved a Grade 6 or higher in an essay-based subject (English Language / English Literature / History) for entry on to this course. Students with a Grade 5A can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.



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GCE	A Level Psychology	Students must have achieved a minimum of a Grade 5A in GCSE Psychology or Grade 6 GCSE in English Language. Students with a Grade 5A in English, Maths and Science can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.
GCE	A Level Sociology	Students must have achieved a minimum of a Grade 5A GCSE in Sociology or Grade 6 GCSE in English Language for entry on to this course. Students with a Grade 5A in English can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion.

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Applied	Level 3 Science	Students must have achieved a minimum of a Grade 4 GCSE in combined Science or Grade 4 in all three separate Sciences for entry on to this
		course.
Applied	Level 3 Business	Students must have achieved a minimum of a Merit Grade in BTEC/V.Cert
		Business. Students who have not studied Business before will require 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 including English for entry on to this course.
Applied	Level 3 Criminology	Students must have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 including
		English for entry on to this course.
Applied	Level 3 Health and Social Care	Students must have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 including
		English for entry on to this course.
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	– Double	English for entry on to this course.
Applied	Level 3 Information	Students must have achieved a minimum of a Pass Grade in CiDA or a 4 in
	Technology	Computer Science. Students who have not studied ICT or Computer
		Science before will require 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 including English for entry
		on to this course.
Applied	Level 3 Sport	Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 4 GCSE in Physical
		Education or a Merit in BTEC/V.Cert in Sport for entry on to this course.
		Students who have not studied Sport before will require 5 GCSEs at Grade
		4 including English for entry on to this course.

Entry Requirements – A Level

Students are accepted onto Bilton School courses based upon their GCSE and V-Cert performance. To follow an A level course, students must have five or more GCSEs at 4 to 9 in a mixture of subjects, including Maths and English. These are the general entry requirements, in addition, each subject will also have its own entry criteria to be met.

Entry Requirements – Applied

For students to study Applied Level 3 courses they will need to have achieved five or more GCSE's at 4 to 9 including Maths and English, or a Level 2 BTEC/V.Cert Qualification at a Merit grade or above.

Combinations

Students can 'mix and match' courses. In Year 12, students can mix A Level and Applied course's, which they would carry on studying into Year 13.