

Entry Criteria

| Qual | Course | Entry Requirement |
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| GCE | A Level Art and Design (Fine Art) | Students must have achieved a Grade 6 at GCSE in Fine Art, 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 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 Law | Students must have achieved a minimum of Grade 6 GCSE in English Language or Literature for entry onto this course. Students with a Grade 5 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 Media Studies | Students must have achieved a Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature to gain entry onto this course. Students with a Grade 5 can be considered at the Subject Leader's discretion. |
| 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. |

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| GCE | A Level Product Design | Students must have achieved a minimum of a grade 6 in the Design and Technology options of Resistant Materials or Graphic products. Students studying Technology BTEC/V.Certs require a Distinction in the subject. |
| 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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| BTEC | Level 3 Applied 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. |
| BTEC | 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. |
| BTEC | 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. |
| BTEC | Level 3 In Information Technology | Students must have achieved a minimum of a Pass Grade in CiDA or a 4 in 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. |
| BTEC | Level 3 in 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 on the basis of their GCSE and V-Cert performances. To follow an A level course, students must have five or more GCSEs at 4 to 9 in a mixture of subjects, to include Maths and English. These are the general entry requirements; in addition to this each individual subject will have its own entry criteria to be met.

Entry Requirements – BTEC

For students to study BTEC Level 3 courses students will need to have achieved five or more GCSEs 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 courses and BTECs, which they would carry on studying into Year 13.