

Please read this information carefully before you make your subject choices

General entry requirements

The normal minimum general entry requirement for A Level courses is **SIX** 9-4 grades at GCSE Level.

To study BTEC Level 3 Courses, students will be expected to have achieved a minimum of **FIVE** 9-4 Grades in their GCSE Examinations.

- To study A-Level subjects you need a Grade 5+ in English Language and 4+ in Maths or a Grade 5+ in Maths and 4+ in English Language
- To solely study BTEC subjects with no A Level combination, you need Grades 4+ in English Language and 4+ in Maths.

Subject entry requirements

STEM SUBJECTS

- Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics: Grade 7+ is required at GCSE in these subjects. If you studied Combined Science a 77 is required.
Computer Science Grade 5+ in that subject, Grade 6+ in Maths and 7+ in ICT.

ALL OTHER SUBJECTS

- Grade 5+ at GCSE required **EXCEPT FOR:**
- Psychology: where a Grade 6+ in GCSE Maths is required for A-Level
- Economics: where a Grade 5+ in GCSE Maths is required for A -Level

If students wish to study a subject at A-Level that they did not study at GCSE, it will be at the discretion of the relevant Head of Department.

If you choose a BTEC 'diploma course' worth 2 A Levels, you should also pick one other subject at A Level.

OPTION BLOCKS YR 12 2021

YOU MUST ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH SUBJECT YOU HAVE CHOSEN (FAILURE TO DO THIS COULD JEOPARDISE YOUR PLACE AT BARKING ABBEY SCHOOL)

Please tick THREE A Levels or L3 BTEC from THREE out of the FOUR blocks

BLOCK A	TICK BOX	BLOCK B	TICK BOX
L3 BTEC Diploma Business		L3 BTEC Diploma Business	
L3 BTEC in Dance (1 A Level)		L3 BTEC Diploma in Dance (2 A Levels)	
L3 BTEC Diploma Sport		L3 BTEC Diploma Sport	
Business		Business	
History*		Chemistry * (2 groups)	
Mathematics *(2 groups)		Computer Science	
Physical Education		English Literature *	
Physics *		Religious Studies*	
Psychology*		Sociology	
Religious Studies*			
Sociology			
BLOCK C	TICK BOX	BLOCK D	TICK BOX
L3 BTEC Extended Diploma Sport		L3 BTEC Extended Diploma Business	
L3 BTEC in ICT (1 A Level)		Art or Graphic Design	
L3 BTEC Psychology (1 A Level)		Biology * (2 groups)	
Biology*		Chemistry	
Business		Design and Technology	
Economics		Economics	
History		English Literature	
Mathematics *(2 groups)		Further Maths*	
Sociology		Geography*	
		Psychology	

* These subjects are for all students, but should be chosen by our high performance programme cohort

Please be aware that in the unlikely event that not many students choose a subject, the subject may not