



Subject A-Level Entry Requirements for September 2025*

| Subject | Requirements |
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| Art | 6 or above preferred in Art |
| Biology | 6 or above in GCSE Biology and another single science, or two 6s or above in Combined Science and 6 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Business | 5 or above in GCSE Business, if taken; 5 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Chemistry | 6 or above in GCSE Chemistry and another single science, or two 6s or above in Combined Science and 6 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Computer Science | 5 or above preferred in Computer Science, if taken; 5 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Design Technology (Product Design / Fashion & Textiles) | 5 or above in GCSE Design & Technology |
| Economics | 5 or above in GCSE Maths |
| English Language & Literature /English Literature | 6 and 5 in both GCSE English courses in either order |
| French | 6 or above GCSE French (Higher Tier) |
| Geography | 5 or above in GCSE Geography, if taken |
| History | 5 or above in GCSE History, if taken |
| Maths | 7 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Further Maths | 9 preferred in GCSE Maths (8 will be considered on an individual basis) |
| Music | 6 or above in GCSE Music, and at least Grade 5 on main instrument |
| PE | 5 or above in GCSE PE, if taken; plus a commitment to one sport or physical activity |
| Physics | 6 or above in GCSE Physics and another single science, or two 6s or above in Combined Science and 6 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Politics | 5 or above in a GCSE Humanities subject (including RE) |
| Psychology | 5 or above in GCSE Biology and another single science, or two 5s in Combined Science and 5 or above in GCSE Maths |
| Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics) | 5 or above in GCSE Religious Education, if taken |
| Sociology | General entry requirements only |
| Spanish | 6 or above in GCSE Spanish (Higher Tier) |
| Theatre Studies | Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama or Theatre Studies, if studied |

These subject specific entry requirements are in addition to our general admissions criteria (Attainment 8 score of at least 50 and GCSE passes in English at least grade 5 and in Maths at least grade 4).

All proposed A Level courses are dependent on a viable number of students opting for them. Decisions about the viability of courses and responses to viability issues lie solely with Bishop Stopford School. (These include the right to withdraw courses, reduce contact time or to teach Year 12 and Year 13 students concurrently).

Where courses are oversubscribed, the school retains the right to limit numbers.

* Sixth Form Admissions Policy - Applications for September 2025: Appendix 4