

ST HILDA'S COLLEGE

Entry Requirements for Sixth Form

Entry to the Sixth Form College is dependent on you achieving 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 for academic courses and 4 GCSE grade 4 for vocational courses. You will take 3 or 4 subjects dependent on the range and grades of the GCSEs that you have achieved. Some subjects may have additional entry requirements and these are detailed below:

Subject	Specific Entry Requirement for Subjects
Art and Design*	Grade 5 in GCSE Art, if taken.
Biology	Grade 6 in Higher Papers in Core and Additional Science or Biology GCSE grade 6 or above, Maths GCSE Grade 5, English Language GCSE Grade 4
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business Studies*	GCSE Grade 4 or grade 4 English and Maths GCSE
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Higher Papers in Core and Additional Science or Chemistry GCSE grade 6 or above, Maths GCSE Grade 5, English Language GCSE Grade 4 or above
English Language	GCSE English Grade 4 or above
English Literature	Grade 5 in both English Language and English Literature GCSE
BTEC Level 3 in Environmental Science*	GCSE Grade 4 or grade 4 English and Maths GCSE
French	Grade 5 in GCSE French, Higher Paper
Geography*	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography, if taken
German	Grade 5 in German GCSE, Higher Paper
BTEC Subsidiary Diploma In Health and Social Care*	Grade 4 at GCSE or grade 4 English and Maths GCSE
History*	A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE History, if taken. Grade 4 in English Language
BTEC National Extended Certificate in ICT*	4 GCSEs at grade 4 and above or grade 4 English and Maths GCSE
Mathematics	GCSE Maths Grade 7 or above
Media Studies*	Grade 4 in English Language GCSE
Music	Grade 5 in GCSE Music, Grade 4 standard in voice or instrument and the ability to pass Grade 5 Theory are required
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts*	Grade 4 or above
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Photography	GCSE Grade 4 or grade 4 English and Maths GCSE
Physics	Grade 5 in Core and Additional Science or Physics GCSE, Grade 5 Maths GCSE
Psychology*	Grade 4 in English, Maths and Science at grade C or above
Religious Studies*	Grade 4 in English and GCSE full course RS or Grade 5 in GCSE RS Short Course
Sociology*	Grade 4 in English
Spanish	Grade 5 in Spanish GCSE, Higher Paper
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport*	4 at GCSE or grade 4 English and Maths GCSE

*You may be able to take this subject even if you did not study it at GCSE.

GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language are compulsory if you have not achieved a grade 4 or above at GCSE.

Other courses that may be available to you through our **Faiths Partnership** include: Photography, Government and Politics, and DT Product Design (to be confirmed).

Alongside your subjects you will also complete a programme of personal and social development that will include Careers Education, RS and employment/university preparation.