ST HILDA'S COLLEGE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE

Entry to the college is dependent on you achieving 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 or equivalent for academic courses and 4 GCSE grade A-C or equivalent for vocational courses. You will take 3 or 4 subjects dependent on the range and grades of the GCSEs that you have achieved.

Subject	Specific Minimum Entry Requirement for Subjects
Art and Design*	Grade 4 or above in GCSE Art, if taken. Portfolio if not taken Art/Textiles
Biology	Grade 7-7 in Trilogy or Grade 7 in GCSE Biology, GCSE Maths Grade 6, GCSE English Language Grade 6
Chemistry	Grade 7-7 in Trilogy or Grade 7 in GCSE Chemistry, GCSE Maths Grade 6 or above English Language Grade 6 or above
Drama and Theatre Studies	GCSE English Grade 4 or above
English Language	GCSE English Grade 5 or above
English Literature	Grade 5 or above in both English Language and English Literature GCSE
French	Grade 5 or above in GCSE French, Higher Paper
Geography*	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography, if taken
German	Grade 5 or above in German GCSE, Higher Paper
History*	Grade 5 or above in GCSE History, if taken. Grade 5 or above in English Language
Mathematics	GCSE Maths Grade 7 or above
Media Studies*	Grade 4 or above in English Language GCSE
Music	Grade 4 or above GCSE Music plus Grade 5 or above standard in voice or instrument and the ability to pass Grade 5 Theory are required
Physics	Grade 7-7 in Trilogy or Grade 7 or above in GCSE Physics Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE, Grade 6 or above in English Language
Psychology*	Grade 5 or above in GCSE English, Biology desirable Grade 5 or above in Maths GCSE
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion*	Grade 4 or above in English Grade 4 or above GCSE RS
Sociology*	Grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Grade 4 or above in GCSE Sociology (if taken)
Spanish	Grade 5 or above in Spanish GCSE, Higher Paper
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business Studies*	Grade 4 or above GCSE
BTEC Extended Certificate In Health and Social Care*	Grade 4 or above GCSE
BTEC National Extended Certificate in ICT*	Grade 4 or above GCSE
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science	A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 4-9, and minimum of Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and Science.
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport	Grade 4 or above 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.