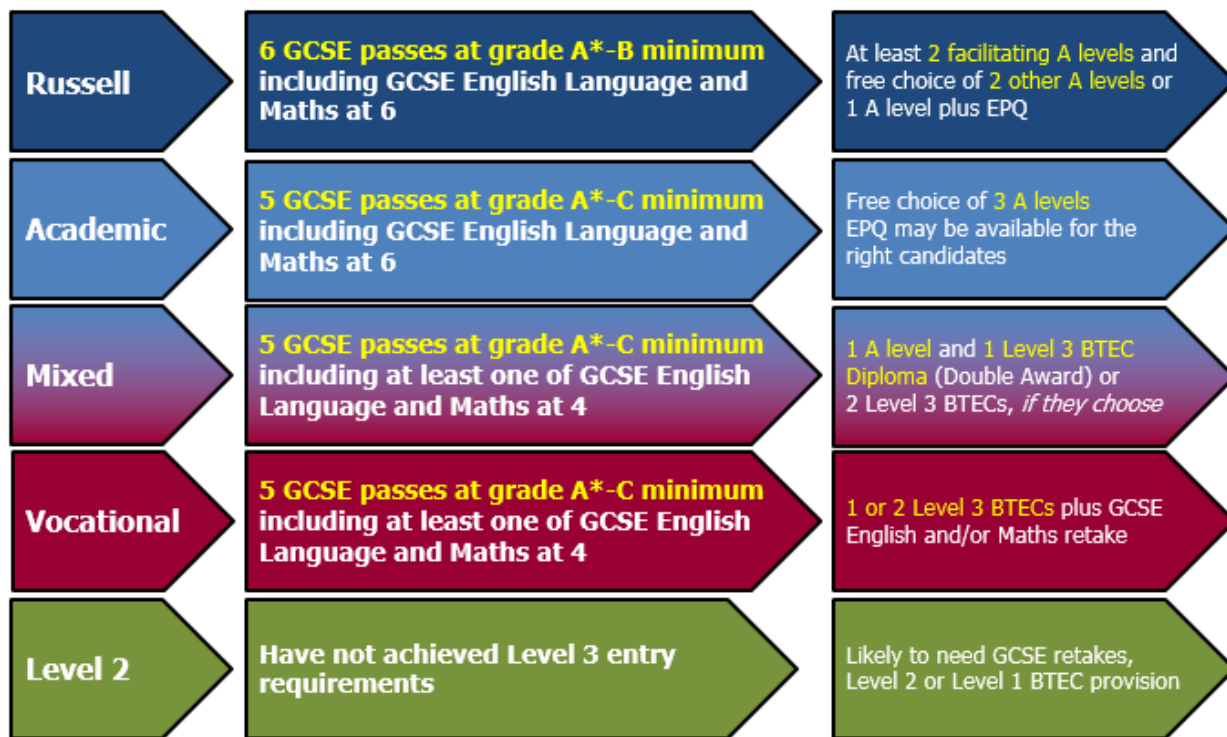


Pathways



Subject Entry Requirements 2017/18

Art & Design	Preferably a B grade GCSE Art and Design.
Biology	Minimum of 2 B grades in GCSE sciences with a minimum of B grade in Biology. Maths and English are essential.
Business Studies	B grades in GCSE Business Studies, History/Geography and Maths/English Language and Literature, in addition to 5 A* - C grades at GCSE.
Chemistry	Minimum of 2 B grades in GCSE sciences with a minimum of B grade in Chemistry. Maths and English are essential.
English Literature	Minimum 6 grade in GCSE English Literature and Language.
Extended Project Qualification	Minimum 6 grade in GCSE English Literature and Language.
Film Studies	Minimum C grade in English GCSE.
Geography	We will have difficulties in accepting students who achieved less than a C in their GCSE Geography exam. Ideally, anything higher than a C is going to increase students' chances of achieving good A Level results. Remember that a C in GCSE does not translate into a C grade at A Level.
Health & Social Care BTEC	5 C grades at GCSE. If these grades are not met then students will be required to discuss their eligibility with a member of staff.
History	No prior requirement for study of History at GCSE however this is desirable but a minimum C grade in English Language at GCSE is required.
Maths/Further Maths	Minimum grade 7 in GCSE Maths. Good algebra skills.
Music	Grade 4 performance level on instrument, including voice (if not speak to Miss Dearn to assess suitability). Working towards grade 5 pieces during AS. Perform at this standard for AS performance exam. Students can be accepted onto the course working at a lower grade but marks will be lost for the difficulty mark in the performance exam.
Physics	Minimum of 2 B grades in GCSE sciences with a minimum of B grade in Physics. Maths and English are essential.
Psychology	5 GCSEs at grade C, including B in Science and B in English.
Religious Studies: Ethics & Philosophy	Minimum C grade at GCSE and/or B grade in GCSE English.
Science BTEC	Minimum of C grades at GCSE sciences or a Merit pass at Level 2 BTEC are required. Maths and English are essential.
Sociology	5 GCSEs at grade C including English.
Spanish	Pupils require a minimum of a grade B in GCSE Spanish but a grade A or higher offers more guarantees of success at achieving a higher grade at A level.
Sport BTEC	4 GCSE passes at grade C and/or average points score to move onto a Level 3 course of study, with the proviso that the PE teaching team are confident that a student will succeed on this course. For all courses students are required to have an interest in the practical application of a variety of sports, in Sports Leadership/Coaching and the theoretical concepts of sport. It is not essential to have studied GCSE PE or Level 2 BTEC Sport to take the course.

Level 3 Courses

If your predicted GCSE grades include at least 5 C's or above you are invited to apply to study the Level 3 courses offered by us and the *Stevenage Sixth*. We prefer you to have at least a 4 in English and Mathematics before embarking on any Level 3 programme. **Please note that students who score a 4 grade or below in GCSE English or Maths will be required to retake the GCSE qualification during Year 12.** If you plan to study a subject at A Level, and have already studied it at GCSE, we expect you to achieve at least a grade B or above in that subject. We usually require A Level students to have achieved 5 A or B grades at GCSE and BTEC students to have achieved 5 A, B or C grades at GCSE and 6 for English and Maths.

We expect to offer the courses below at one or more of the *Stevenage Sixth* partner schools from September 2017. However, *Stevenage Sixth* reserves the right to cancel, combine or move a course due to insufficient recruitment of staffing.

You should choose up to 4 courses that you wish to study at Level 3.

Please put these in order of preference in the Level 3 grid on below. Please ask for guidance if you think that this would help.

BARCLAY SIXTH FORM - LEVEL 3 OPTIONS (2 YEAR PROGRAMME OF STUDY)	
A LEVEL SUBJECTS (see specific entry requirements)	
Art & Design	
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
English Literature	
Extended Project Qualification	
Film Studies	
Geography	
History	
Maths	
Further Maths	
Music	
Physics	
Psychology	
RS: Ethics & Philosophy	
Sociology	
Spanish	
BTEC SUBJECTS (see specific entry requirements)	
BTEC Health & Social Care	
BTEC Science Applied	
BTEC Sport	

First Choice - Level 3

1.	2.
3.	Reserve.

Insurance Choice - Level 3 (based on current mock results)

1.	2.
3.	Reserve.

Level 2 Courses

Across the four partnership schools we will be offering a range of Level 2 courses. Some combinations provide a platform for Level 3 study in Years 13 and 14 while others offer preparation for employment.

We expect to offer the courses below at The Barclay School from September 2017. However, we reserve the right to cancel, combine or move a course due to insufficient recruitment or staffing.

Your selection must include GCSE Maths and/or GCSE English if you do not expect to gain a grade 4 in these subjects in Summer 2017.

Please put these in order of preference in the Level 2 'Your Choices' in the grid below. Please ask for guidance if you think that this would help. You will have the opportunity to discuss your final selection at interview.

LEVEL 2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT BARCLAY SCHOOL	
GCSE English retake	L2 BTEC Art & Design
GCSE Maths retake	L2 BTEC Business & Administration
	L2 BTEC Performing Arts
	L2 BTEC Travel & Tourism

Your Choices - Level 2

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	

Your career or Higher Education Aspirations

You will be beginning to think about what you would like to do after completing your studies at Stevenage Sixth. Information given here will help us to provide you with the support to reach your goals

Your contribution to the student community within Stevenage Sixth

Outline below what kind of student you will be and how you will contribute to the life of Stevenage Sixth, including what kind of extra-curricular activities (eg. drama, sport or volunteering) you would like to take part in.

Signatures

Signed (Student)		Date:	
Signed (Parent/Guardian)		Date:	
Sixth Form Staff		Date:	

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Date/Time of Interview:	
Conditional Offer Made:	
Any Additional Information:	