



THE  
**BARCLAY**  
SCHOOL

Sixth Form Application



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Dear Student

**We are delighted that you are considering applying to Barclay Sixth Form.**

We are very proud of the way our students develop, are supported and challenged, and achieve so well and we hope that you will choose to be part of our success story too.

Attached is an application form to our sixth form, including information on the courses we are offering next academic year and their entry requirements.

The deadline for returning your completed application form is Tuesday 8 January 2019. After we have received and processed your application you will be given an interview date to discuss your options in more detail.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone on (01438) 232221 x272 or by emailing [sixthform@barclay.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@barclay.herts.sch.uk)

We very much look forward to welcoming you to study at Barclay School Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully

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## Key Stage 5 Application Form 2019/2020 Academic Year



The Barclay School is part of **Stevenage Sixth**, a consortium formed of The Barclay School, Barnwell School, Marriotts School, The Nobel School and The Thomas Alleyne Academy, designed to deliver the very best in post-16 education.

Please complete and return this application form to The Barclay Sixth Form Office **by 8 January 2019** to become part of Stevenage's Sixth Form community.

Name:	
Contact Address:	
Postcode:	
Date of Birth:	
Present School:	
Home Telephone No.:	
Student Mobile Number:	
Student Email Address:	
Parent Mobile Number:	
Parent Email Address:	
Additional Support Needs:	

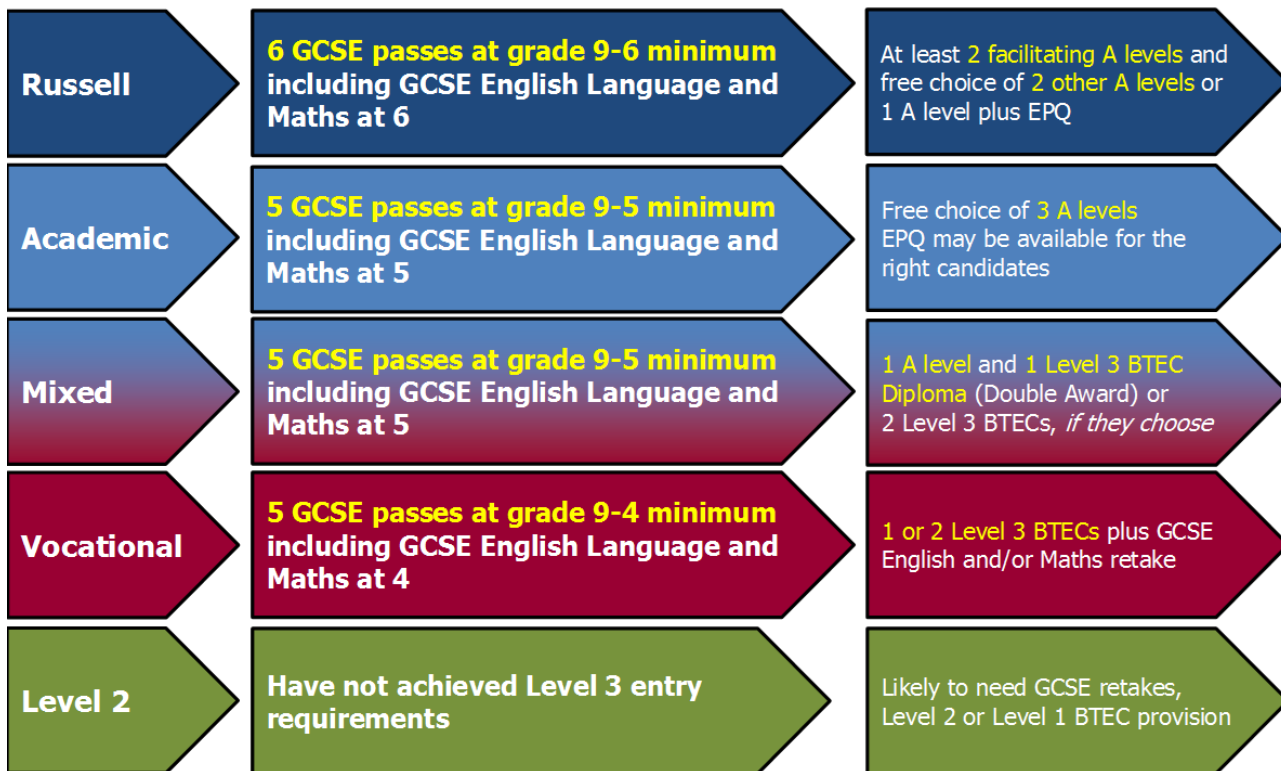
GCSE Subject:	Mock Exam Result:	Estimated Final Grade:



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## PATHWAYS



## SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2019/20

Art & Design	Preferably a grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design.
Biology	Minimum of two grade 6s in GCSE sciences including Biology. Maths and English are essential.
Business Studies	Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including Business Studies, Maths and English.
Chemistry	Minimum of two grade 6s in GCSE sciences including Chemistry. English and Maths are essential.
Criminology	Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including Maths and English.
English Literature	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and Language.
Extended Project Qualification	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE English and Maths.
Film Studies	Minimum grade 5 in English GCSE.
Geography	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE Geography. Ideally, anything higher than a 5 is going to increase students' chances of achieving good A Level results. Remember that a 5 in GCSE does not translate into a C grade at A Level.
Health & Social Care BTEC	Five GCSEs at grade 5. If these grades are not met then students will be required to discuss their eligibility with a member of staff.
History	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE History and GCSE English Language is required.
Law	Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and one other humanity.
Maths/Further Maths	Minimum grade 7 in GCSE Maths. Good algebra skills.
Music BTEC	Prior experience in Music (GCSE studies at grade 5 plus or merit level or practical skills on a musical instrument at Grade 3 when starting the course (AB/Trinity/Rock school)). Students will be consulted on skills and suitability for the course individually if they have not taken Music at GCSE level, through a solo audition. A good standard of writing, organisation and time keeping skills.
Performing Arts BTEC	Prior experience in the Arts (GCSE studies in Music, Dance, Drama, Performing Arts at grade 5 or Merit level or out of school learning e.g. attending Stage School). Students will be consulted on skills and suitability for the course and asked to attend an audition if practical skills are unknown to staff. A good standard of writing, organisation and timekeeping skills.
Physics	Minimum of two grade 6s in GCSE sciences including Physics. English is essential. Minimum grade 6 in Maths is also needed for A level Physics, studying A level maths is very useful but not essential.
Politics	No prior requirement for study of Politics at GCSE. Minimum grade 5 in English Language at GCSE is required and the study of a Humanities subject for GCSE is preferable, but not necessary.
Psychology	Five GCSEs at grade 5, including grade 6 in Science and English.
Religious Studies: Ethics & Philosophy	Minimum grade 5 at GCSE and/or grade 6 in GCSE English.
Sociology	Five GCSEs at grade 5 including English.
Spanish	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.
Sport BTEC	Five GCSE passes at grade 4 (including English and Maths) 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. An interest in the practical application of a variety of sports, Sports Leadership/Coaching and the theoretical concepts of sport. Desirable, but not essential to have studied GCSE PE or Level 2 BTEC Sport.

### **LEVEL 3 COURSES**

We expect to offer the following Level 3 courses from September 2019 (however, we reserve the right to cancel, combine or move a course due to insufficient recruitment of staffing or students). Please refer to the previous page for our entry requirements.

**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 below.**

<b>BARCLAY SIXTH FORM - LEVEL 3 OPTIONS</b>	
<b>A LEVEL COURSES</b> (see specific entry requirements)	<b>BTEC COURSES</b> (see specific entry requirements)
Art & Design	L3 BTEC Health & Social Care
Biology	L3 BTEC Music
Business Studies	L3 BTEC Performing Arts
Chemistry	L3 BTEC Sport
Criminology	
English Literature	
Extended Project Qualification	
Film Studies	
French	
Geography	
History	
Law	
Maths	
Further Maths	
Physics	
Politics	
Psychology	
RS: Ethics & Philosophy	
Sociology	
Spanish	

<b>Level 3 Choices</b>	
1.	2.
3.	Reserve.

### **LEVEL 2 COURSES**

We expect to offer a range of Level 2 courses from September 2019. Some combinations provide a platform for Level 3 study in Years 13 and 14 while others offer preparation for employment.

**Please tick below to indicate if you are interested in following a Level 2 programme of study from September 2019. You will have the opportunity to discuss this further at interview.**

(✓)

<b>LEVEL 2 PROGRAMME OF STUDY</b> (including GCSE English and/or Maths retake)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**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 (e.g. drama, sport or volunteering) you would like to take part in.


**SIGNATURES**

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

**FOR SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY**

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