



Blackfen Sixth Form – Subject Blocks

BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D
A LEVEL			
Biology	English Lit	Chemistry	Drama
Business	Mathematics	Economics	Geography
English Lit	Media	Fine Art	History
RS	Politics	History	Law
Sociology	Psychology	Sociology	Photography
			Psychology
BTEC L3			
Business	Health and Social Care	Business	Business
Childcare	ICT	Dance	ICT
Media	Law	Law	
Food Science & Nutrition <i>Certificate</i>	Sport	Science	

Other option of study:

BTEC Level 2	Foundation Package: Public Services, Law & Legal work and Certificate in Work Skills. GCSE Maths/English,
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BLACKFEN SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: To study at Level 3 (A Level and BTEC) students require the following grades:

A Level courses Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English Language and Maths (additional subject specific requirements are shown below)

BTEC courses Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths (additional subject specific requirements are shown below)

All level 3 courses will run as 2 year courses. 'A' Level subjects will be examined formally at the end of the second year. BTEC courses will be assessed throughout the duration of the course through a combination of external examinations, externally set coursework and internal coursework assignments. 'A' Level students will be assessed through a PPE (pre-public examination) at the end of Year 12. If a student is failing to meet the required standard they may have their programme of study adjusted.

A Levels	Eng.Lang	Maths	Relevant GCSE Subject
Biology	5	5	66 in GCSE Combined Science or 6 in single Biology and 6 in Chemistry
Business	5	5	5 in GCSE Business (if studied)
Chemistry	5	5	66 in GCSE Combined Science or 6 in single Biology and 6 in Chemistry.
Drama	5		5 in GCSE Drama (if studied) or evidence of performance outside school
Economics	5	5	5 in GCSE Economics (if studied)
English Literature	5		5 in GCSE Literature
Fine Art	5		5 in GCSE Art
Geography	5		5 in GCSE Geography (or 5 in English Literature or other humanity subject if Geography not studied)
History	5		5 in GCSE History (or 5 in English Literature or other humanity subject if History not studied)
Law	5		
Maths	5	7	
Media	5		
Photography	5		5 in GCSE Photography
Politics	5		
Psychology	5	5	5 in GCSE Combined Science/Biology
RE	5		5 in GCSE RE (or 5 in English Literature or other humanity subject if RE not studied)
Sociology	5		
BTEC National Extended Certificates	Eng.Lang	Maths	Relevant GCSE Subject
Business	4	4	
Childcare	4		
Dance	4		Merit or above in BTEC Dance (or evidence of participation outside school)
Health and Social Care	4		Merit or above in Health and Social Care or 4 in GCSE Science
ICT	4		Merit or above in ICT Level 2 qualification or 4 in GCSE computer Science
Law	4		
Media	4		
Science	4	4	44 in GCSE combined Science
Sport	4		Merit or above in BTEC Sport or 4 in GCSE PE or Science. Evidence of practical sports involvement outside school
Food Science & Nutrition <i>Certificate</i>	4		