

## 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 <b>and</b> 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 <b>and</b> 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
French	5		5 in GCSE French
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		
Music	4		Merit or above in BTEC Music or 4 in GCSE Music (if studied) or evidence of participation in Music outside school
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