Bishop Stopford School

faith | justice | responsibility | truth | compassion

Sixth Form Admissions

Admissions to Bishop Stopford School Sixth Form will be measured by an 'Attainment 8' score. This comprises GCSEs in English and Mathematics, as well as the best 3 results from Ebacc subjects (sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages), and the 3 best other approved subjects.

Admission Criteria

Automatic entry will be granted to students who have:

- An Attainment 8 score of 50 or more, and
- A GCSE pass in English at least grade 5 and in Maths a grade of at least a 4

Additional subject specific entry requirements **must** be met, where required.

Attainment 8 Score



(sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages) 'Open group' Remaining EBacc qualifications and other approved qualifications (GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational qualifications)

*Higher score of English Language <u>or</u> English Literature double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications

Example

| | | | EBacc Subjects Open Group – remaining EB subjects and other approve subjects | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|--|---------|--------|------------|---------|-----|
| Subject | English | Maths | Physics | History | French | English | Biology | Art |
| | Language | | | | | Literature | | |
| Grade | 5 (x2) | 6 (x2) | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Value | 10 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 |

Attainment 8 Score = 54

The grade values of 'legacy' GCSE/vocational qualifications, as they convert to the new grading system of 9-1

| Grade | G | F | E | D | С | В | A | A* |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----|----|----|------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Cambridge National courses | | P1 | M1 | D1 | P2 | М2 | D2 | D*2 |
| Other Level 2 Vocational courses | | | | | Pass | Merit | Distinction | Distinction* |
| Value | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5.5 | 7 | 8.5 |