Bishop Stopford School

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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