



Subject A-Level Entry Requirements for September 2026

Subject	Requirements
Art	6 or above preferred in Art
Biology	6 or above in GCSE Biology and another single science, or two 6s or above in Combined Science and 6 or above in GCSE Maths
Business	5 or above in GCSE Business, if taken; 5 or above in GCSE Maths
Chemistry	6 or above in GCSE Chemistry and another single science, or two 6s or above in Combined Science and 6 or above in GCSE Maths
Computer Science	6 or above in GCSE Computer Science and 5 or above in GCSE Maths; if GCSE Computer Science <i>not</i> taken, 6 in GCSE Maths
Design Technology (Product Design)	5 or above in GCSE Design & Technology
Economics	5 or above in GCSE Maths
English Language & Literature /English Literature	6 and 5 in both GCSE English courses in either order
French	6 or above GCSE French (Higher Tier)
Geography	5 or above in GCSE Geography, if taken
History	5 or above in GCSE History, if taken
Maths	7 or above in GCSE Maths
Further Maths	9 preferred in GCSE Maths (8 will be considered on an individual basis)
Music	6 or above in GCSE Music, and at least Grade 5 on main instrument
PE	5 or above in GCSE PE, if taken; plus a commitment to one sport or physical activity
Physics	6 or above in GCSE Physics and another single science, or two 6s or above in Combined Science and 6 or above in GCSE Maths
Politics	5 or above in a GCSE Humanities subject (including RE)
Psychology	5 or above in GCSE Biology and another single science, or two 5s in Combined Science and 5 or above in GCSE Maths
Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics)	5 or above in GCSE Religious Education, if taken
Sociology	5 or above in GCSE English Language or Literature
Spanish	6 or above in GCSE Spanish (Higher Tier)
Theatre Studies	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama or Theatre Studies, if studied

These subject specific entry requirements are in addition to our general admissions criteria (Attainment 8 score of at least 50 and GCSE passes in English at least grade 5 and in Maths at least grade 4).

Our offer is provisional. Each A Level course can only run if there is a viable number of students opting for it. Decisions about viability lie solely with Bishop Stopford School. (These include the right to withdraw courses, reduce contact time or to teach Year 12 and Year 13 students concurrently).

Where courses are oversubscribed, numbers will be limited. All students will follow the oversubscription process should this occur to determine those who can study the subject.