

Sixth Form Entry Criteria 2017 Entry

General Entry Requirements

St. Mary's will use your GCSE Grades to determine your Post-16 Programme of Study.

We offer three Curriculum Pathways for students in our Sixth Form. You must achieve a minimum of a Grade 4 in English and Maths to proceed under any Pathway. Each Pathway has separate entry requirements which are detailed below:

Pathway One: **Five A*-B GCSE grades** or equivalent in order to study three A-Level courses.

Pathway Two: **5 A-C Grades** or equivalent. You will study two BTEC qualifications and 1 A Level.

Pathway Three: **5 A-D GCSE grades** or equivalent in order to study the Business Admin NVQ Level 2/3 qualification.

Students eligible for Pathway Two and Three must consult Miss Workman, the Director of Sixth Form or Mr Tatum Assistant Headteacher before enrolling.

A Level Course Entry Requirements

All A level courses require at least a B grade or equivalent in that subject in order to qualify, with the following exceptions:

- **Design and Technology:** C grade in Design and Technology GCSE
- **Film Studies:** grade 4 in English Language or English Literature
- **Physical Education BTEC:** D grade in GCSE PE or BTEC First Certificate in Sport at Merit/Distinction level
- **Maths:** Level 7 in Maths and it would be desirable to have a B grade in Physics or a AA in Double Science
- **Further Maths:** Level 8 in Maths and it would be desirable to have an B grade in Physics or AA in Double Science
- **Science A Levels:** a B grade in the subject at GCSE or BB in Double Science with an A grade in the component you wish to study

Note: St Mary's reserves the right to offer courses to students which reflect their academic profile and if applications for certain courses do not meet a minimum level, some courses may not run.