



Additional Subject Specific A Level Entry Requirements 2021*

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 preferred in Computer Science, if taken; 6 or above in GCSE Maths
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
Geology	5 or above in GCSE Maths
Health and Social Care (BTEC)	No additional requirements
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
Spanish	6 or above in GCSE Spanish (Higher Tier)
Theatre Studies	No additional requirements

****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).***

All proposed A Level courses are dependent on a viable number of students opting for them. Decisions about the viability of courses and responses to viability issues 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, the school retains the right to limit numbers.