

St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School



Entry Requirements &
Option Blocks
September 2019

Entry requirements for all applicants, both internal and external

To study a minimum of 3 A levels at St Bernard's Sixth Form	At least 5 grade 6's at GCSE. This must include a grade 5 in English and Mathematics if these subjects are not being taken in the Sixth Form.
Mathematics A level	A minimum of a grade 7 at GCSE
Science A levels: Physics Chemistry Biology	A minimum of a grade 7 - Double Award or the relevant separate Science
For all other subjects:	Grade 6 at GCSE

It is possible to study some new subjects at A Level that you may not have encountered at GCSE; their entry requirements are given below.

Business Studies	At least a grade 6 (or grade B if reformed GCSEs have not been taken) in English Language and Mathematics.
Classics	At least a grade 6 in English Language and Literature and at least a grade 6 in History if studied at GCSE.
Drama	At least a grade 6 in English Language.
Computer Studies	At least a grade 6 in Mathematics.
Economics	At least a grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics.
Geography	At least a grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics.
History	At least a grade 6 in English Language and Literature.
Psychology	At least a grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics and a grade 6 in Double Award Science (or Biology if studied as separate science).
Sociology	At least a grade 6 in English Language and Maths.

Please find below the option blocks. Please note that these are provisional and may be subject to change depending on the take up of subjects.

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Biology	Art	Biology	Biology
Business Studies	Chemistry	Drama	Business Studies
English	Classics	English	Chemistry
French	Economics	History	Computer Studies
Geography	History	Mathematics	Latin
Japanese	Music	Sociology	Physics
PE	Product Design		RE
Physics	Psychology		Spanish
Textiles			