

Belle Vue Girls' Academy Sixth Form Entry Requirements September 2026

These are the minimum entry requirements for the subjects we offer in our Sixth Form. We do not offer GCSE resit in English or Maths, therefore all applicants for the Sixth Form must have a minimum GCSE Grade 4 in these subjects. Provisional offers are based on forecast grades, offers are confirmed on GCSE results day.

Subject	Minimum in GCSE Eng Lang	Minimum In GCSE Maths	Minimum - Subject Specific GCSEs	Minimum - Other GCSEs
Pathway 1: A Level Courses				
English Literature	5	4	English Literature Grade 5	Grade 5+ in at least two other subjects
History	5	4	History Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required	Grade 5+ in at least two other subjects
Geography	5	4	Geography Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required	Grade 5+ in at least two other subjects
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	5	4	Religious Studies Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required	Grade 5+ in at least two other subjects
Business Studies	5	4	Business Studies Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required	Grade 5+ in at least two other subjects
Psychology	5	5	Science Grade 4:4 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 5+ in at least one other subject
Sociology	5	4		Grade 5+ in at least three other subjects
Urdu	5	4	Urdu Grade 6	Grade 5+ in at least two other subjects
Art	4	4	Art, Textiles or Design Technology Grade 5	Grade 4+ in at least two other subjects
Mathematics	5	5	Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 5+ in at least one other subject
Biology	5	5	Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 5+ in at least one other subject
Chemistry	5	5	Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 5+ in at least one other subject
Physics	5	5	Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 5+ in at least one other subject
Pathway 2: Level 3 Applied Vocational Courses				
Applied Science	4	4	Science Grade 5:4 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 4+ in one other subject
Applied Law	4	4		Grade 4+ in three other subjects
Criminology	4	4		Grade 4+ in three other subjects
Health & Social Care	4	4	Science Grade 5:4 (2 GCSEs)	Grade 4+ in one other subject
ICT	4	4		Grade 4+ in three other subjects

How to apply

- Applications open on 12th November
- Use the link on our website to access both the internal and external student application form.

Key Dates

- Sixth Form Open Evening & Prospectus Launch 12th November
- Applications Open on 12th November and close on 19th January 2026
- Internal progression interviews – November 2025
- External Interviews – March 2026
- Provisional Offers sent out - March 2026
- GCSE results & enrolment day, offers confirmed 20th August 2025