

**Provisional Entry Requirements 2021/22** - The table below shows entry requirements as in the Steyning Grammar School Sixth Form College Prospectus. Where a student's grades are borderline we will consider on an individual basis. For overseas applicants without IGCSE or GCSE qualifications we will look at equivalent qualifications. Where English GCSE is specified in the entry criteria this can be in Language or Literature .

**The general minimum entry requirements for Steyning Grammar Sixth Form College is GCSE grades 9-4 in 5 subjects plus the requirements below for each individual subject. Students wishing to follow the applied pathways will require a recommendation from their teachers and the individual entry requirements for their chosen BTEC course.**

Course A Level/BTEC National	Entry Requirements
Applied Science BTEC Extended Certificate	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Grade 4 in two of the separate sciences. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Art A level	Grade 4 in Art and Design. Students without a GCSE in Art and Design would be considered via a portfolio and discussion with the Learning Leader of Art.
Biology A level	Grade 6-5 in Combined Science. Grade 5 in Maths or Grade 6 in Biology. Grade 5 in another Science. Grade 5 in Maths
Business A level	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths
Business BTEC Extended Certificate/ National Diploma	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Chemistry A level	Grade 6-5 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Maths (Grade 5 will be considered on an individual basis) or Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry. Grade 5 in another Science. Grade 6 in Maths
Computer Science A level	Grade 6 Maths and either a Grade 5 in Computer Science or practical experience of computer programming. A Grade 5 at Maths will be considered on an individual basis.
Core Maths AS level	Grade 5 Maths.
Dance A level	Grade 5 in GCSE Dance. Grade 4 in English. or Level 2 Merit in BTEC Performing Arts (Dance). Grade 4 in English. Candidates with other external Dance qualifications will also be considered e.g. Grade 5 in Ballet.
Drama & Theatre A level	Grade 5 in Drama. Grade 5 in English. Practical Drama experience essential.
Economics A level	Grade 5 in English. Grade 5 in Maths.
English Language A level	Grade 5 in English Language. Grade 5 in English Literature.
English Literature A level	Grade 5 in English Language. Grade 5 in English Literature.
Environmental Science A level	Grade 4-4 in Combined Science. or Grade 4 in Biology or Chemistry. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Extended Project A level	9-5 Grade passes in all GCSE courses and strong A level progress in Y12.
Film Studies A level	Grade 4 in English.
Food Science & Nutrition BTEC Extended Certificate / National Diploma	Grade 4 in Food Technology and/or Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Grade 4 in Biology
French A level	Grade 5 French.
Further Maths A level	Grade 7 in Maths.
Geography A level	Grade 5 in Geography. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths.
Health and Social Care BTEC Extended Certificate / National Diploma	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths. Grade 4-4 in Combined Science or Biology/Chemistry is desirable. Health and Social Care at KS4 is not a requirement.
History A level	Grade 5 in History or Grade 5 in English.
Information Technology - Cambridge Technical Level 3	Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths. Prior knowledge of CiDA/iMedia is desirable but not essential
Mathematics A level	Grade 6 in Maths.
Media Studies A level	Grade 4 in English.
Music A level	Grade 5 in Music, or Music Practitioner or BTEC level 2 Distinction, or considerable independent experience of music. If formal music has not been studied before then an audition will be needed to judge capacity for the course. Although formal exams do not have to have been taken students will need to be at a minimum of Grade 5 on their instrument.
Music Practitioner Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	Grade 4 in Music, or Music Practitioner or BTEC level 2 Merit or above, or considerable independent experience of music. If formal music has not been studied before then a discussion will be needed to judge capacity for the course.
Philosophy, Ethics and Beliefs A level (previously known as Religious Studies)	Grade 4 in English. Grade 5 in Humanities (preferably Religious Studies)
Photography A level	Grade 4 in Art or DT. Grade 4 in English. Photography A level is part of the Art, Craft and Design Edexcel specification but you do not need to have an Art GCSE to be eligible.
Physical Education A level	Grade 4 in PE. Grade 4 in Science. Must perform in a sport at club level or higher.

<b>Physics A level</b>	Grade 6-5 in Combined Science. Grade 6 in Maths. or Grade 6 in GCSE Physics. Grade 5 in another GCSE Science. Grade 6 in Maths
<b>Politics A level</b>	Grade 4 in English. Grade 5 in a Humanities GCSE preferred.
<b>Product Design A level</b>	Grade 5 GCSE in either Technology or Engineering. Grade 4 in English. Grade 4 in Maths
<b>Psychology A level</b>	Grade 4 in Maths. Grade 5 in Science. Grade 5 in English.
<b>Sociology A level</b>	Grade 4 in English. Grade 5 in a Humanities subject.
<b>Spanish A level</b>	Grade 5 in Spanish.
<b>Sport CTEC</b>	Grade 4 in PE or Grade 4 in Science. It is not possible to study BTEC Level 3 in Sport and A level PE.
<b>GCSE Retake for Maths and English</b>	For an early retake a Grade 3 at the end of Year 11 is required.
<b>Functional Skills Maths and English</b>	For students who achieve less than a 3 at GCSE they will be coursed on the Functional Skills course.

**A BTEC Level 3 Certificate course equates to one A level**

**A BTEC Level 3 Diploma course equate to two A levels**

