

Subjects and entrance requirements overview

For more information, including course content and assessment, please look at the prospectus

Subject and qualification		GCSE entrance criteria		
		English Language	Maths	Other subject(s)
Biology	A Level	6	6	66 Science or 6 Biology
Chemistry	A Level	6	6	66 Science or 6 Chemistry
Criminology	Diploma	4	4	N/A
Drama and Theatre	A Level	5	4	6 Drama (if taken)
English Literature	A Level	6	4	6 English Literature
French	A Level	6	4	6 French
Geography	A Level	6	5	6 Geography
Government and Politics	A Level	6	4	N/A
History	A Level	6	4	6 History
Mathematics	A Level	6	7	N/A
Philosophy and Ethics	A Level	6	4	6 Philosophy and Ethics
Physics	A Level	6	7	66 Science or 6 Physics
Psychology	A Level	6	5	6 Psychology (if taken)
Science (Applied)	BTEC Extended Diploma	4	4	55 Science
Sociology	A Level	6	4	N/A

If you wish to study a subject that is not listed, please speak to or email Miss Muncey (amuncey@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk) – we may still be able to offer it through the Oaks Partnership.

All applicants should have pass grades in English Language and Mathematics GCSE. Depending on subject choices, it may be possible for you to resit one but not both of these. For A Level courses, all applicants should achieve at least four GCSEs at grade 6+. Please be aware that occasionally courses do not run because we fall below expected numbers at enrolment.