

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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WEST CUMBRIA CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM CENTRE



Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2021

Subject	Entry Requirements	Other requirements/information
Applied Science	At least Grade 5-5 in two sciences.	Students will need to be able to write lengthy written investigations; good Mathematics skills are also required.
Art, Craft & Design	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Art.	If not studied, students may need to attend an interview with portfolio.
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or at least Grade 6-6 in Combined Science, with a Grade 6 in both Biology papers.	We recommend that you aim for a Grade 5 in Mathematics.
Business	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Business or a Merit grade if studied BTEC Business/Enterprise.	If not studied, Grade 5 in either Mathematics or English/English Literature.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or at least Grade 6-6 in Combined Science with a Grade 6 in both Chemistry papers.	We recommend that you aim for a Grade 5 in Mathematics
Computer Science	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science.	If not studied, Grade 6 in Mathematics.
Design Technology (Product Design)	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Design Technology or a L2 Merit in Engineering.	
English Language	At least Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.	
English Literature	At least Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.	
French	At least Grade 6 in GCSE French.	It is preferred that students have achieved a high Grade 6.
Geography	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Geography.	A high Grade 5 is preferred; if not studied, at least a Grade 5 in another extended writing subject or science. We also recommend that you aim for a Grade 5 in Mathematics.
German	At least Grade 6 in GCSE German	It is preferred that students have achieved a high Grade 6
Health & Social Care	At least a L2 Pass Grade in GCSE Health and Social Care.	If not studied, Grade 4 in at least one science.

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History	At least Grade 5 in GCSE History.	If not studied, at least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject.
Core Mathematics (Level 3 Certificate)	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.	This subject must be taken alongside three other subjects.
Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.	
Further Mathematics	At least Grade 7 or above in GCSE Mathematics.	Students taking Further Mathematics should also be studying Mathematics A Level.
Performing Arts	At least a L2 Merit Grade in BTEC Performing Arts.	
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or at least Grade 6-6 in Combined Science, with a Grade 6 in both Physics papers.	We recommend that you aim for a Grade 5 in Mathematics and (as per the Institute of Physics) a recommendation you also take a Level 3 Mathematics qualification.
Politics	At least Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.	This is an essay-based subject; students must be prepared for extended writing.
Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics)	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Religious Studies.	If not studied, at least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject.
Sociology	At least Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.	This is an essay-based subject; students must be prepared for extended writing.
Sports Science	At least a L2 Merit Grade in BTEC and a Grade 5 for GCSE PE.	Play sport to a high level.