

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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WEST CUMBRIA CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM CENTRE



Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2023

Subject	Entry Requirements	Other requirements/information
Applied Science	At least a Grade 6 in any science.	Grade 5 in English and Maths.
Art, Craft & Design	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Art.	If not studied, students may need to attend an interview with their portfolio.
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or at least a Grade 6 in Combined Science, with a Grade 6 in the Biology component.	Grade 5 in English and Maths.
Business	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Business or a Merit grade if studied BTEC Business/Enterprise.	If not studied, Grade 5 in English Language/ English Literature and preferably a Grade 5 in Maths.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or at least a Grade 6 in Combined Science, with a Grade 6 in the Chemistry component.	Grade 5 in English and Maths.
Computer Science	Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science.	If not studied, Grade 6 in Maths.
Design Technology (Product Design)	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Design Technology or an L2 Merit in Engineering.	Minimum Grade 5 GCSE Maths. It is not essential that you have studied DT at KS4, but this will be at the discretion of the Subject Leader.
English Language	At least Grade 6 in GCSE English Language.	
English Literature	At least Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.	
French	At least Grade 6 in GCSE French.	

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Geography	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Geography.	If not studied, Grade 5 in English and Maths, plus permission from the subject leader.
German	At least Grade 6 in GCSE German.	
Health & Social Care	At least an L2 Merit Grade in GCSE Health and Social Care.	If not studied, Grade 5 in English and preferably Grade 5 in Science.
History	At least Grade 5 in GCSE History.	If not studied, Grade 5 in English and permission of the Subject Leader.
Core Maths (Level 3 Certificate)	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.	This subject must be taken alongside three other subjects.
Maths	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.	
Further Maths	At least Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths.	Students taking Further Maths should also be studying Maths A Level.
Performing Arts	At least an L2 Merit Grade in BTEC Performing Arts.	
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or at least a Grade 6 in Combined Science, with a Grade 6 in the Physics component.	Grade 5 in English and Maths and (as per the Institute of Physics) we recommend you also take a Level 3 Maths 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.
Spanish	At least Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.	
Sports Science	Students should have achieved either a MERIT level or above at Level 2 BTEC Sport, or Grade 5 in Science.	Play sport to a high level.