

# Belle Vue Girls' Academy Sixth Form Entry Requirements September 2025

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 as a minimum GCSE Grade 4 these subjects. Provisional offers are based on forecast grades, offers are confirmed on GCSE results day.

| <b>Subject</b>                                       | <b>Minimum Grade Requirement<br/>GCSE English Language</b> | <b>Minimum Grade Requirement<br/>GCSE Maths</b> | <b>Minimum Grade Requirement<br/>Subject Specific GCSEs</b>         |
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| <b>Pathway 1: A Level Courses</b>                    |  |   |   |
| <b>English Literature</b>                            | 5  | 4   | English Literature Grade 5  |
| <b>History</b>                                       | 5  | 4   | History Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required           |
| <b>Geography</b>                                     | 5  | 4   | Geography Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required         |
| <b>Philosophy, Religion and Ethics</b>               | 5  | 4   | Religious Studies Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required |
| <b>Business Studies</b>                              | 5  | 4   | Business Studies Grade 5 if taken, but previous study not required  |
| <b>Psychology</b>                                    | 5  | 5   | Science Grade 4:4 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>Sociology</b>                                     | 5  | 4   |   |
| <b>Urdu</b>  | 5  | 4   | Urdu Grade 6  |
| <b>Art</b>   | 4  | 4   | Art, Textiles or Design Technology Grade 5                          |
| <b>Maths</b>   | 5  | 5   | Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>Biology</b>                                       | 5  | 5   | Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                                     | 5  | 5   | Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>Physics</b>                                       | 5  | 5   | Science Grade 5:5 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>Pathway 2: Level 3 Applied Vocational Courses</b> |  |   |   |
| <b>Applied Science</b>                               | 4  | 4   | Science Grade 5:4 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>Applied Law</b>                                   | 4  | 4   |   |
| <b>Criminology</b>                                   | 4  | 4   |   |
| <b>Health &amp; Social Care</b>                      | 4  | 4   | Science Grade 5:4 (2 GCSEs)   |
| <b>ICT</b>   | 4  | 4   |   |

## How to apply

- Applications open on 20<sup>th</sup> November, deadline 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Use the link on our website to access both the internal and external student application form

## Key Dates

- Sixth Form Open Evening & Prospectus Launch 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Applications Open on 20<sup>th</sup> November and close on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Internal progression interviews – Weeks beginning 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November
- External Interviews – March 2025
- Provisional Offers sent out March 2025
- BGGs Taster Days – November/December 2024
- GCSE results day, offers confirmed 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025