

King Alfred's Sixth Form Curriculum Offer 2016-17

September 2016 Entry

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Art, Craft & Design	Business Studies	Chemistry	Biology	Biology
Geography	BTEC Nat. Business (Sub)	English Literature	Business Studies	Computer Science
History	English Literature	BTEC Nat. H&SC (Dip)	History	Economics
Mathematics*	Further Maths*	Media Studies	BTEC Nat. Hosp (Sub)	French
Physics	Physics	Product Design*	Mathematics*	Gov & Politics***
PE	Psychology	Religious Studies	Music	BTEC Nat. H&SC (Sub)
English GCSE	Sociology	BTEC Nat. Science (Sub)	BTEC Nat. Science (Sub)	Media Studies*
Maths GCSE	Spanish	BTEC Nat. Sport (Ext)	BTEC Nat. Science (Dip)	Psychology
	BTEC Nat. Sport (Sub)	Theatre Studies**		BTEC Nat. Sport (Sub)
	English GCSE			BTEC Nat. Sport (Dip)
	Maths GCSE			

BTEC National courses marked (Sub) are Level 3 subsidiary diploma courses equivalent to one A level. In some subjects a diploma course (Dip) is available and must be taken with the (Sub). In Sport an extended diploma is available (Ext) if taken with both the (Sub) and (Dip).

* A level courses (including Government & Politics and Theatre Studies) which will be non-linear courses where AS units taken in Year 12 make up 50% of the final A level assessment. In other A level courses the A level grade will be based on exams taken at the end of Year 13 only.

** AS Theatre Studies will be taught in a combined Y12/Y13 class. We hope to offer A level Theatre Studies in Year 13 but this depends on recruitment of new Year 12 students in 2017 and cannot be guaranteed.

*** We are not yet able to confirm that we are running AS Government & Politics as this depends on staffing which will not be finalised until early next term. If we are able to offer the course it will be guaranteed for AS level only.

Courses not marked as BTEC National or GCSE are A levels. Those marked with a *, ** or *** are 'old' modular A levels, in which any AS examinations taken in Year 12 will count towards the final A level grade – others are 'new' linear A levels where only assessment in Y13 counts towards the final grade.

See overleaf for entry requirements.

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Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in King Alfred's Sixth Form

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If you achieve the 'automatic entry requirements' you will be placed onto your chosen course. If you achieve the 'consideration entry requirements' a decision will be made based on your results, recommendations from staff, your performance during Sixth Form Induction in Term 6 and the size of the class you would be joining.

These entry requirements are provisional and subject to change as we review new A level and BTEC National courses.

Course	Consideration entry requirements	Automatic entry requirements (in addition to consideration entry requirements)
Art	5 Cs including English	B in Art
Biology	5 Bs including Maths and Sciences	As in Maths and Biology/both Core & Additional Science
Business Studies	5 Cs including English and Maths	B in Business and English lang
Business BTEC	5 Cs	Cs in English lang and Maths
Chemistry	5 Bs including Maths and Sciences	As in Maths and Chemistry/both Core & Additional Science
Computing	5 Bs including Maths	B in Computing
Dance	5 Cs	C in GCSE Dance
Economics	5 Bs	Bs in English lang and Maths
Electronics	5 Bs	As in Sciences and Maths
English Literature	5 Bs including English lang	As in both English GCSEs
French	5 Cs and Bs in French and English	A in French
Further maths	5 Bs including Maths and Sciences	A in Maths
Geography	5 Cs including English and Maths	B in Geography and English lang
Government & Politics	5 Bs	Bs in English lang and either History or Geography
Health & Social Care BTEC	5 Cs	C in English
History	5 Bs	B in History and English lang
Hospitality BTEC	5 Cs	C in English
Maths	5 Bs including Maths and Sciences	A in Maths
Media Studies	5 Cs including English	B in English lang
Music	5 Cs and Grade 5 Music theory or Grade 5 Instrument exam or equivalent (formal instrumental lessons for at least 2 years).	B in GCSE Music
PE	5 Bs	Bs in PE Theory unit, Sciences and English lang
Physics	5 Bs including Maths and Sciences	As in Maths and Physics/both Core & Additional Science
Product Design	5 Cs including English and Maths	B in Product design
Psychology	5 Bs	Bs in English lang, Maths & Sciences
RS	5 Cs including English and Maths	5 Bs including English lang
Science BTEC	5 Cs	Cs/Merit in Sciences, English and Maths
Sociology	5 Cs including English and Maths	Bs in English lang and Maths
Spanish	5 Cs and Bs in French and English	A in Spanish
Textiles	5 Cs including English	B in Textiles
Sport BTEC	5 Cs	Cs/Merit in Sport/PE, English and Maths
Theatre Studies	5 Cs including English	Bs in Drama and English