



Application to study at Barnwell Sixth Form 2025/2026 Academic Year

Please complete and return this application to the Sixth Form Office
by Monday 2nd December 2024

Date Application Received:	
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Name:	
Contact Address:	
Postcode:	
Date of Birth:	
Present School:	
Home Telephone No.:	
Parent Mobile Number:	
Parent Email Address:	
Student Mobile Number:	
Additional Support Needs:	

GCSE Subject:	Estimated Grade	GCSE Subject:	Estimated Grade

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Level 3 Courses

We aim to offer the courses listed below from September 2025. However, Barnwell School reserves the right to cancel, combine or move a course due to insufficient recruitment of students or staffing.

Entry Requirements

Please see Entry Requirement sheet at the back of this application form.

LEVEL 3 OPTIONS 2 YEAR PROGRAMME OF STUDY	A LEVEL SUBJECTS		BTEC SUBJECTS
	Art & Design 3D (Product Design)	History	BTEC Applied Science
	Art	Law	BTEC Business
	Biology	Mathematics	BTEC Health & Social Care
	Chemistry	Further Mathematics	BTEC I.T.
	Computer Science	Media Studies	BTEC Music Technology
	Dance	Photography	BTEC Psychology
	Drama & Theatre Studies	Physics	CTEC Sports
	English Literature	Sociology	
	English Literature & Language		
	Film Studies		
	Geography		

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PRELIMINARY CHOICES FOR 'A' LEVEL COURSES

Please indicate your choices in ORDER OF PREFERENCE. All students should choose 3 subjects. A list of subjects is provided on the previous page. You will have the opportunity to discuss your final selection at interview stage.

<u>NAME:</u>	
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Choice 1	
Choice 2	
Choice 3	
Choice 4	<i>It may be appropriate for a small number of students to choose 4 subjects, for example, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths. If you wish to study a fourth subject, please talk directly to Mrs Johnson.</i>

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Signatures

Signed (Student)		Date:	
Student Mobile No.:			
Student email address:			
Signed (Parent/Guardian)		Date:	
Parent Mobile No.:			
Parent email address:			

Sixth Form Staff Name & Signature:	<i>Signed:</i>	Date:	
	<i>Name:</i>		

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Date / Time of Interview:	
Conditional Offer Made:	
Any Additional Information:	

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Barnwell School - Sixth Form Entry Requirements



The entry criteria below are designed to ensure that students study courses which will allow them to be successful and realise their aspirations. However, prior to courses being finalised, we will always treat each application on an individual basis, considering any extenuating circumstances.

Academic Pathway Subjects

Students aspiring to study subjects listed in the *Academic Pathway* must meet the minimum average point score below, including a Grade 5 in English, and meet the individual subject entry criteria.

A Level Subjects	Min APS	Additional Entry Requirements
Biology	5.6	Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7 in Core and Additional
Business	5.0	Grade 6 in Business if studied at GCSE
Chemistry	5.6	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7 in Core and Additional
Computer Science	5.6	Grade 6 in Computer Science if studied at GCSE
English Language & Literature	5.0	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
English Literature	5.0	Grade 6 in English Literature
French	5.0	Grade 6 in French
Geography	5.0	Grade 6 in Geography
German	5.0	Grade 6 in German
History	5.0	Grade 6 in History
Law	5.0	Grade 6 in English Lit / Lang
Mathematics	5.6	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Mathematics – Further	5.6	Grade 8 in Mathematics
Philosophy & Ethics	5.0	No additional entry criteria
Physics	5.6	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 7 in Core and Additional Sci
Psychology	5.0	Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 5 in Core & Additional
Sociology	5.0	Grade 6 in Sociology if taken at GCSE

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Professional and Technical Pathway Subjects

Students aspiring to study subjects in the *Professional/Technical Pathway* must meet the minimum average point score below, including at least a Grade 4 in English, and must meet the individual subject entry criteria.

Subjects	Min APS	Additional Entry Requirements
A level Art & Design, Art Graphics	5.0	Grade 6 in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles
A level Art Photography	5.0	Grade 6 in Art, teacher recommendation
A level Dance	5.0	Grade 6 in GCSE Dance if studied at GCSE
A level Drama & Theatre Studies	5.0	Grade 6 in GCSE Drama if studied at GCSE
A level Product Design	5.0	Grade 6 in GCSE Resistant Materials or Product
Applied Science	4.0	Grade 4 in Core & Additional Science
OCR Technical in Business (Single or Double)	4.0	Pass at Level 2 BTEC or a 4 in GCSE Business, if
BTEC Health & Social Care (Single or	4.0	Level 2 Pass H&SC, if studied
BTEC Certificate IT (Single)	4.0	Grade 4 in GCSE Computing or Level 2 BTEC Merit if studied
Media Studies	4.0	No additional entry criteria
Film Studies	4.0	No additional entry criteria
L3 BTEC in Music Technology	4.0	No additional entry criteria
OCR Technical in Sport (Single or Double)	4.0	Merit at Level 2 BTEC, if studied

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How to work out your Average Point Score (APS)

1. For Sixth Form your average points score (APS) is calculated using your best 6 grades
2. Each grade is worth the number of points shown in the table below
3. Add the 6 grades together and divide by 6

	9-1 Grade point values								
Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Points	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

	A*-G Grade point values								
Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Points	8.5	7	5.5	4	3	2	1.5	1	

	BTEC Grade point values			
Grade	Dist*	Dist	Merit	Pass
Points	8.5	7	5.5	4

Use the following to work out your Average Points Score (APS) for your best 6 subjects

Total points for best 6:

_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____ (Total)

Average points score:

(Total) _____ ÷ 6 = _____ APS

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