

# University of Birmingham School

## Sixth Form Entry Requirements for September 2019

Minimum Entry Requirements
<p>All Sixth Form Students must have at least 5 GCSE's at Grade 5 or above This must include English Language and Mathematics</p>

Subject Specific Entry Requirements	
<b>Art</b>	<p><b>Art GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> This can be in any specialism as long as it is a GCSE in 'Art (Specialism)' <i>e.g. Art (Photography) but not just Photography</i></p>
<b>Biology</b>	<p><b>Biology GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Biology they must have <b>BOTH</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Science GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> <li>• Additional Science GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> </ul>
<b>Business Studies</b>	<p><b>Business Studies GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Business GCSE they must have <b>BOTH</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language – Grade 6 / B</li> <li>• Mathematics – Grade 6 / B</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: BTEC Business students must meet the English/Maths requirements.</i></p>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<p><b>Chemistry GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Chemistry they must have <b>BOTH</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Science GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> <li>• Additional Science GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> </ul>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<p><b>Computer Science GCSE or Computing GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Computer Science/Computing they must have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics - Grade 7 / A</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: IT or ICT GCSE students must meet the Maths requirements.</i></p>
<b>English Literature</b>	<p><b>English Literature GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take English Literature, they must have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language - Grade 7 / A</li> </ul>
<b>French</b>	<p><b>French GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b></p>

<b>Geography</b>	<b>Geography GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Geography, they must have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language - Grade 7 / A</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<b>History GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take History, they must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language - Grade 7 / A</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b>
<b>Further Mathematics</b>	<b>Mathematics GCSE – Grade 8 / A*</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Music GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>Physics GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Physics they must have <b>BOTH</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Science GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> <li>Additional Science GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> </ul>
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Psychology GCSE they must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 individual Science GCSEs (or both Core and Additional Science) – Grade 6 / B</li> <li><b>PLUS</b> English Language and Maths – Grade 6 / B</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Studies</b>	<b>Religious Studies GCSE <u>or</u> Philosophy and Ethics GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take either of these, they must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language - Grade 7 / A</li> </ul>
<b>Sociology</b>	<b>Sociology GCSE – Grade 6 / B</b> If the applicant did not take Sociology GCSE they must have <b>BOTH</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language GCSE – Grade 6 / B</li> <li><b>PLUS</b> a humanities GCSE (i.e. Geography/ History) – Grade 6 / B</li> </ul>

### Oversubscription Criteria

In the event of oversubscription, the following additional criteria will apply for any affected subject:

- At least a GCSE Grade 7 in the oversubscribed subject**  
(or a Grade 7 or 8 in the associated subjects required for that course)