

## Belper School Sixth Form Entry Criteria 2021-2023

The following entry criteria will be applicable for any student applying to Belper School and Sixth Form Centre for entry on to 2021-2023 courses, which will be Level 3 courses only, with the exception of statutory English and Maths resits.

- A student requires 5 A\*-C/5+ GCSEs, preferably including English and Maths to gain access to the Sixth Form
- A student requires an outcome given in the table below to access each individual course. Only in exceptional circumstances would a student be allowed onto a course if they have not achieved the requirement. This would be at the discretion of the Head of Faculty and the Sixth Form Team
- A student requires an analysis of the suitability, attitude, approach and ethos criteria below to be part of the Sixth Form:
  - o The recommendation from the school/previous school/college and subject teachers
  - o The general school/college report and National Record of Achievement, if relevant
  - o The estimated/actual exam results
  - o The contribution the student is likely to make to the life of the Sixth Form and their embodiment of the school ethos

Post-16 Course	2021 Additional Subject Criteria (minimum grades)
Art: Fine Art	GCSE Art Grade 5
Art: Graphic Communication	GCSE Fine Art or Graphic Art Grade 5
Biology	GCSE Science 6/6, GCSE Maths 6
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science Grade 5 or above <b>or</b> Level 2 ICT qualification Merit
Business	GCSE Maths Grade 5 <b>and</b> GCSE English Language or Literature Grade 5
Chemistry	GCSE Science Grades 6/6 or above <b>and</b> GCSE Maths Grade 6
D&T: Design	GCSE Grade 5 in a creative subject
English Language	GCSE English Language or English Literature Grade 6
English Literature	GCSE English Language or English Literature Grade 6
Food, Science and Nutrition	GCSE Grade 5 in a relevant Food subject
Further Mathematics	GCSE Maths Grade 7
Geography	GCSE Geography Grade 5
History	GCSE History Grade 5
Mathematics	GCSE Maths Grade 6
Media Studies	GCSE Media 5 <b>or</b> GCSE English Language or English Literature Grade 6 if Media not taken at GCSE
Modern Languages	GCSE Languages Grade 6
Music BTEC	GCSE Grade 4 or above in Music or BTEC Level 2 Pass or above
Performing Arts BTEC	GCSE Grade 4 or above in Drama or BTEC Level 2 Merit or above
Physical Education	GCSE Physical Education Grade 6 <b>or</b> BTEC Physical Education Distinction
Physics	GCSE Science Grades 6/6 or above and GCSE Maths Grade 6
Politics	GCSE History Grade 5 <b>or</b> English Language or English Literature Grade 5
Psychology	GCSE Maths Grade 5 <b>and</b> English Language or English Literature Grade 5
Sociology	GCSE English Language or English Literature Grade 5