



Hertswood Academy

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INTRODUCTION

At Hertswood, we are very happy to welcome hard-working students into the Sixth Form and to assist them in making progress, whatever their chosen course of study. There are courses for everyone and you should read the subject sheets carefully to establish exactly what you would like to study and what type of course will best suit you.

What are the entry requirements?

Students wishing to join the Sixth Form should:

- have a commitment to study
- be prepared to play a part in wider aspects of the school community
- have the correct grades to make the entry requirements for the course they are selecting

What courses are there and how do I make my choice?

The range of courses available is extensive. However, in making your choice you need to make sure that you have the correct entry grades for the programme you are selecting. Use your current estimated grades to determine which courses are available to you.

- If you are planning to take Level 3 (A-level or BTEC) courses you should choose three courses.
- Level 2 Gateway students will be working on Maths, English & key skills and a L2 qualification in Travel and Tourism.

Programme	Entry Requirements
Level 3 BTEC	5 GCSEs at 9 – 5 (A*-C) grade including Grade 5 English and maths
Level 3 A Level	5 GCSEs at 9 - 6 (A*-B) grade including Grade 6 in English or maths and a 6 or a B grade in the subject you wish to study
Level 2 Gateway	5 GCSEs at grade 3 or above This course is only available to students who have just finished Year 11

*BTEC courses at GCSE will be accepted at Merit or Distinction grade



COURSES OFFERED

Title	Certification	Level	English minimum requirement	Maths minimum requirement
Applied Science	BTEC	Level 3	5	5
Art & Design	A Level	Level 3	5	5
Biology	A Level	Level 3	5	6
Business	BTEC	Level 3	5	5
Business Studies	A Level	Level 3	6	5
Chemistry	A Level	Level 3	5	6
English Literature	A Level	Level 3	6	5
French	A Level	Level 3	6	5
Further Maths	A Level	Level 3	5	8
Geography*	A Level	Level 3	6	5
Health and Social Care	BTEC	Level 3	5	5
History*	A Level	Level 3	6	5
ICT	BTEC	Level 3	5	5
Maths	A Level	Level 3	5	6
Photography	A Level	Level 3	5	5
Physics	A Level	Level 3	5	6
Psychology*	A Level	Level 3	6	5
Sociology*	A Level	Level 3	6	5
Spanish	A Level	Level 3	6	5
Sport	BTEC	Level 3	5	5
Travel and Tourism	BTEC	Level 3	5	5

*For any Humanities you need a B in the chosen subject or in History/Geography/Sociology/Philosophy/Psychology

Please note that this offer is conditional and subjects will need 15 students to run.

In addition to the formal qualifications' students will be given the opportunity to participate in lessons in Dance, Drama, Music or Sport on a Wednesday afternoon. Students who participate in extracurricular in these disciplines may be given the opportunity to complete a formal qualification in these areas.