

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirement for studying Level 3 courses at Mendip Sixth is five GCSE passes at Grade A*-C.



A Levels

In addition to the minimum entry requirement above, students are expected to achieve a Grade A*-C in English and Maths together with any additional requirements as detailed on the subject information page.

A levels are Level 3 courses and are normally taken as an academic route into higher education. Typically a student with the required GCSE qualifications will chose three full two-year A levels. Students that perform particularly well at GCSE will be able to take four full two-year A levels.

BTEC Level 3

<i>Course title</i>	<i>A level equivalence</i>
BTEC Nationals Level 3 Extended Certificate	One A level
BTEC Nationals Level 3 Diploma	Two A levels
BTEC Nationals Level 3 Extended Diploma	Three A levels

NEW GCSE Grades

The new grading structure will encompass English and Maths to begin with and will be applied to other GCSE subjects in 2018 and 2019.

New grading structure

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	

Current grading structure