

Admissions Criteria - 2020

Academic subject entry requirements

Level 3 Subjects - 2 years	Entry requirement	Additional information
Art	Grade 5 in Art	If the subject has not been studied before a portfolio will need to be seen as well as a subject interview.
Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Grade 6 in chosen Sciences 6 in Maths	
Product Design	Grade 5 in DT	
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature	
Economics	Grade 6 in English Lit or Lang Grade 6 in Maths	
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography	Grade 6 in English
French	Grade 6	
History	6 in History (6 in English)	
Mathematics	Grade 6 in Mathematics	
Music	Grade 6 in Music	
Philosophy and Ethics	Grade 6 RE Grade 6 in English	
Polish/ Portuguese/ Italian		These are taught to those that have these as their home language.
Psychology	Grade 5 in English, Maths and Science	
Sociology	Grade 5 in English	
Spanish	Grade 5 in Spanish	

Level 3 BTECS can be taken with Level A Level subjects

Level 3 BTEC and Foundation Technical Level - 2 years	Entry requirement	Additional information
L3 BTEC Business Studies	Grade 4 in English and Maths For the Science BTEC you will need a 4-4 in Science.	
L3 BTEC Health and Social Care		
L3 Human Biology		
Travel and Tourism		
Science BTEC		
Level 3 Foundation Technical Level Entertainment Technology: Video Games Art and Mechanics		
BTEC L3 PE		

Level 3 Bridging pathway - 1 year	Entry requirement	Additional information
AS Level Mathematics	Grade 5 in Mathematics	You will also need at least a 4 in English
AS politics	Grade 4 in Maths	
Level 3 BTEC Science	Grade 4-4 in Science	

Level 2 Bridging pathway – 1 year	Entry requirement	Additional information
Re take English and Maths GCSE OR Complete a Level Literacy/ Numeracy course		If you have not passed English or Maths then you will have to complete one of these options.
Level 2 ICT Level 2 Media Level 2 Travel and Tourism		You will need to pick two of these options These courses only run Monday – Wednesday

Admission into the 6th form:

Students at St John Bosco College are required to apply for a place in the 6th form as are students from other schools.

Internal applicants will be provided will be provided with an advice and guidance interview to discuss what courses they would like to study at the 6th form and whether they are on track to achieve the grades need to be able to enroll on to the course that they wish to study.

External applicants will be invited to an interview with a member of the senior team after making an application.

Students wishing to join the 6th form must meet the entry requirements outlined below. Please see the subject and pathways we offer outlined below.

Please note that for the Level 3 pathway BTECs can be done alongside A Level subjects.

GCSE English and Maths resits:

Those students who do not hold at least a grade 4 in at least in Maths and/ or English at GCSE will be required to continue lessons in these courses until they achieve a grade 4.

All students must be enrolled for a course that meets the minimum requirement for 'full time' study. (i.e 15 hours per week on average in lessons).

Entry into Year 13:

There is no guarantee of entry into year 13 for students in year 12. Students wishing to move into the second year of their course must achieve 3 Ds at the end of year 12 or passes on vocational courses. Students who do not meet this criterion will be offered the opportunity to go on to a more appropriate course where possible. They must also meet the minimum of 95% attendance and punctuality.

Conditions

All places offered are subject to the following post-acceptance conditions:

- The applicant must provide documentary proof of having in fact met the minimum and course specific entrance requirements
- The applicant must produce proof of address in the form of a copy of their parent/carer's current council tax bill.

Any applicant who is unable to satisfy these conditions will not be admitted to the school.