



Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Sixth Form Courses 2024 Entry

Our students in the Sixth Form follow one of two possible pathways. The pathways are shown below:

Pathway One

Students choose to study **3 A Levels** from the subjects available. Occasionally, students may be allowed to choose 4 A Levels.

Art	Biology
Chemistry	Computer Science
Economics	English Language & English Literature
English Literature	French
Further Mathematics	Geography
History	Mathematics
Music	Physical Education
Physics	Politics
Psychology	Religious Studies
Spanish	Textiles

Whilst every effort will be made to match A Level choice for BTEC students, not all combinations of subject will be possible.

Pathway Two

Students choose to study **1 BTEC Diploma and 1 A Level** from the options available.

BTEC Business	+ 1 A Level
BTEC Performing Arts	+ 1 A Level

Entry Requirements

For **Pathway 1**, students will need to achieve **48 points** from their **best 8 GCSE subjects**. You will also need to achieve the subject specific GCSE grade requirements for the A Level subjects (see overleaf for guidance and ask subject teachers).

For **Pathway 2**, students will need to achieve **25 points** from their GCSEs. You will also need to achieve the subject specific GCSE grade requirements for your chosen A Level subject.

GCSE Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Points Value	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Suggested Combinations for Career Paths

We have tried to provide some direction on subjects that you should consider if planning to enter a particular career. The subject specific entry requirements are given below too.

<u>Medicine and Dentistry</u>		
Chemistry	Biology	Maths
<i>GCSE Chemistry/Combined Sciences at 7/77 <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Biology/ Combined Sciences <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Maths Grade 7 or above</i>

<u>Law</u>		
English Literature	History	Politics
<i>GCSE English Literature <u>and</u> English Language Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE History (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE History (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Literature Grade 5 or above</i>

<u>Veterinary Medicine</u>		
Chemistry	Biology	Physics
<i>GCSE Chemistry/Combined Sciences at 7/77 <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Biology/ Combined Sciences <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Physics/ Combined Sciences at Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>

<u>Accountancy and Investment Banking</u>		
Mathematics	Economics	Psychology
<i>GCSE Maths Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English at Grade 6 <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 5 or above</i>

<u>PPE</u>		
Politics	Religious Studies	Economics
<i>GCSE History (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Literature Grade 5 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Humanities Subject (History or Geography) <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English at Grade 6 <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>

<u>Biological Science</u>		
Biology	Chemistry	Psychology
<i>GCSE Biology/ Combined Sciences <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Chemistry/Combined Sciences at 7/77 <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 5 or above</i>

<u>International Relations</u>		
Politics	French <u>or</u> Spanish	History
<i>GCSE History (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Literature Grade 5 or above</i>	<i>GCSE French/Spanish at Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 5 or above</i>	<i>GCSE History (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 6 or above</i>

Mechanical or Civil Engineering

Mathematics	Physics	Further Mathematics
<i>GCSE Maths Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Physics/ Combined Sciences at Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Maths Grade 8 or above</i>

Computer Science

Computer Science	Mathematics	Physics
<i>GCSE Computer Science Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Maths Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Physics/ Combined Sciences at Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>

Architecture

Mathematics	Physics	Art
<i>GCSE Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Physics/ Combined Sciences at Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Art and Design Grade 6 or above</i>

Geology and Environmental Science

Geography	Biology	Chemistry
<i>GCSE Geography (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Biology/ Combined Sciences <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Chemistry/Combined Sciences at 7/77 <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>

Nursing

Biology	Psychology	Religious Studies
<i>GCSE Biology/ Combined Sciences <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 5 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Humanities Subject (History or Geography) <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 6 or above</i>

Sound Engineering

Music	Mathematics	Physics
<i>Grade 6 in GCSE Music and Grade 6 standard in one instrument or voice</i>	<i>GCSE Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Physics/ Combined Sciences at Grade 6 or above <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 7 or above</i>

Journalism

English Literature	Psychology	Politics
<i>GCSE English Literature <u>and</u> English Language Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English <u>and</u> Maths at Grade 5 or above</i>	<i>GCSE History (or Humanities Subject) <u>and</u> GCSE English Literature Grade 5 or above</i>

Advertising Art Director

Art	English Literature	Religious Studies
<i>GCSE Art and Design Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE English Literature <u>and</u> English Language Grade 6 or above</i>	<i>GCSE Humanities Subject (History or Geography) <u>and</u> GCSE English Grade 6 or above</i>



Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Class of 2023 Progression

33% of our students progressing to higher education are off to a **Russell Group University**, with places at **Bristol, Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Kings College London, Liverpool, Queen Mary, Southampton, UCL and York.**

2 students have secured places at **University of Cambridge** to study History, joining other successful BUCHS students who have progressed to this prestigious Russell Group university.

Over a third of the students progressing to university from BUCHS are progressing to a **STEM related course** including places to study **Chemistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Science, Computer Science & Maths, Exercise & Sports Science, Civil Engineering, Accountancy & Finance, Midwifery, Maths with Economics and Paramedic Science.**

Students continued to progress to **apprenticeships** in the work place too, with work being completed at companies such as **JP Morgan, Deloitte, St James Place Wealth Management, Security Watchdog, part of Capita plc, JMW Solicitors, Fieldfisher, Tiro Associates and Total Assist.**

Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Sixth Form Exam Achievement

Our A Level results continue to reflect the **hard work, independence and resilience** of our students in the Sixth Form.

In 2023, **25%** of our students achieved a **Grade A* or A** across **all of their A Level subjects.**

In 2023, **58%** of students achieved a **Grade A* to B** in **all of their A Level subjects.**

In 2023, **84%** of students achieved a **Grade A* to C** in **all of their A Level subjects.**

Exam performance over time

2018 Results

Overall A* Grades 6.2%
Overall A* to A Grades 24%
Overall A* to B Grades 51%

2019 Results

Overall A* Grades 10%
Overall A* to A Grades 28%
Overall A* to B Grades 53%

2023 Results

Overall A* Grades 8%
Overall A* to A Grades 25%
Overall A* to B Grades 84%