NORTH BRISTOL Post 16 Centre

# 2027 Entry Requirements

- **In the table below, the value in brackets indicates the *minimum* grade requirement in each subject.**
- **In addition, where a student has previously studied a subject at GCSE / Level 2 BTEC, they must gain a minimum of a grade 4 / merit in that subject to progress onto the Level 3 course.**
- **Students must also meet the relevant Centre entry requirements, detailed overleaf.**

| SUBJECT | QUALIFICATION | ENTRY REQUIREMENT |
|---|---|---|
| Applied Science | BTEC (Level 3) | GCSE (4-4) in science |
| Art (Fine Art) | A Level | GCSE (4) or BTEC (merit) in art and design or fine art, or completion of portfolio task to approved standard |
| Art (Photography) | A Level | GCSE (4) or BTEC (merit) in art, or completion of portfolio task to approved standard |
| Biology | A Level | GCSE (6-6-5) in two sciences and maths; must include 6 in biology (if taken) |
| Business | BTEC (Level 2) | 4 x GCSE (3, or above) |
| Business | BTEC (Level 3) | Level 2 BTEC Business (merit), if taken |
| Business | A Level | GCSE (5) in English and maths desirable, at least GCSE (4) required in both |
| Chemistry | A Level | GCSE (6-6) in sciences (not Applied Science) and (6) in mathematics |
| Computer Science | A Level | GCSE (6) in mathematics |
| Core Maths | AS Level | *To be taken as a fourth course:* GCSE (5) in mathematics |
| Design & Technology | A Level | GCSE (4) or BTEC L2 (M) in a design technology subject |
| Drama | BTEC | GCSE (4) or BTEC (M) in drama / record of involvement in performances |
| Economics | A Level | GCSE (6) in mathematics |
| English Language | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language, GCSE (4) in English literature |
| English Language and Literature | A Level | GCSE (5-4) in English language and English literature (any combination) |
| English Literature | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language and English literature, and a love of reading |
| Extended Project | EPQ | *Y13 students only:* Proven interest and pass grades in Y12 mock exams |
| Film Studies | A Level | GCSE (4) in English language |
| French | A Level | GCSE (6) in French* |
| Geography | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language *and* maths desirable; GCSE (4) required |
| Government and Politics | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language desirable; GCSE (4) required |
| Global Perspectives | AS/A Level | *To be taken as a fourth (extension) course:* 5 x GCSE (7) |
| Health + Social Care | BTEC (Level 3) | GCSE (4) in a science or BTEC Level 2 (merit) Health and Social Care |
| History | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language desirable; GCSE (4) required |
| IT Practitioners | BTEC (Level 3) | Proven interest |
| Mathematics | A Level | GCSE (7) in Mathematics at higher tier (students who achieve a grade 6 will be admitted to the course if they successfully pass a pre-entrance test) |
| Mathematics (Further) | A Level | GCSE (8) in mathematics (you must also study A Level mathematics) |
| Media Studies | A Level | GCSE (4) English language and an interest in all forms of media |
| Music Technology | BTEC (Level 3) | Level 2 BTEC music / music technology (merit), if taken |
| Physics | A Level | GCSE (6-6) in sciences (not applied science) and (6) in mathematics |
| Psychology | A Level | GCSE (5-4-4) in science, English language and maths (any combination) |
| Religious Studies | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language desirable; GCSE (4) required |
| Sociology | A Level | GCSE (5) in English language desirable; GCSE (4) required. |
| Spanish | A Level | GCSE (6) in Spanish* |
| Sport | BTEC (Level 3) | Level 2 BTEC Sport (merit), if taken; active participation in competitive sport |

**For modern foreign language subjects if you do not have a relevant GCSE qualification but have a high level of proficiency in the language a 1:1 review can be carried out with the head of department to assess your suitability.*

***Further course information can be found on our website at www.nbp16c.org.uk***

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**These are the entry requirements for students to gain access to our Level 2 and 3 study programmes. Students must also meet the relevant course entry requirements, detailed overleaf.**

| PROGRAMME OF STUDY | ENTRY REQUIREMENT |
|---|---|
| Level 3 programme<br>*(GCE A Level and/or Level 3 BTEC)* | **5 x GCSE at grade 4** (or above), including English language and mathematics. |
| Foundation programme<br>*(BTEC Level 2 Business **or** Science, with BTEC Level 2 ITQ, GCSE English and GCSE maths)* | **4 x GCSE at grade 3** (or above), including English language and mathematics. |

## ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

- We pride ourselves on offering expert advice and guidance to all of our applicants. When it comes to confirming your course choices, you will be invited to meet with a member of the NBP16 team, who is likely to offer the following guidance to ensure you are enrolled on a pathway where you can fulfil your potential:
  - For **a programme of all GCE A Level courses**, we recommend a minimum of 7 GCSEs at grade 4, or above.
- For some courses, we will consider Level 2 qualifications in Functional English and mathematics.
- Level 2 BTECs will count as a maximum of 2 GCSEs, regardless of the size of the qualification.
- **Where a student has previously studied a subject at GCSE / Level 2 BTEC, they must gain a minimum of a grade 4 / merit in that subject in order to progress onto the Level 3 course. Please see specific subject entry criteria.**
- Applied Science GCSE will not be counted for progression onto Biology, Chemistry or Physics GCE courses.
- Where students progress from a full-time Level 2 BTEC course taken within the NBP16C, or any other post 16 centre, a merit is required for progression onto the equivalent Level 3 course.
- Extenuating circumstances may be taken into consideration, so please do come and have a discussion with us if your results are not what you had anticipated.

Our full admissions statement can be viewed at http://www.nbp16c.org.uk/Admissions, or by scanning here:

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