

Balcarras Sixth Form Entry Requirements - 2024 Entry

Subject	All Grades are Full GCSE Unless Specified
Art	6 in art GCSE
Biology	6,6 in science or 6 in biology GCSE and a 6 in mathematics GCSE
Business	minimum for sixth form entry, GCSE in subject NOT required
Chemistry	6,6 in science or chemistry GCSE and a 6 in maths GCSE
Computing	6 in maths GCSE and a 6 in computer science GCSE (or equivalent)
Creative iMedia	Grade B/6 in Level 2 Creative Media or equivalent. If not studied at GCSE then a portfolio of graphic design work and written content considered
D & T Food	5 in food preparation and nutrition GCSE, or 6 in any D&T GCSE subject
D & T Prod Design	6 in any D&T GCSE, product design preferred. Grade 5 considered on an individual basis.
D & T Textiles	6 in texiles or art GCSE
Drama	5 in English GCSE. Also a 5 in drama if studied at GCSE
Economics	6 in maths and English (literature or language) GCSE. GCSE in subject NOT required
English	6 in English language or literature GCSE, preferably both
Environmental Science	grade 5 in maths GCSE and English GCSE and grade 5-5 in combined science or grade 5 in biology and chemistry in triple science.
French	6 in French GCSE
Further Maths	8 in mathematics GCSE
Geography	6 in geography GCSE
Health and Social Care Single Award	minimum for sixth form entry, GCSE in subject NOT required
History	6 in history GCSE, 6 in English GCSE or any other humanity subject if history not studied at GCSE
Mathematics	7 in mathematics GCSE
Music	6 in music GCSE. Also theoretical skills of at least grade 5. Performance skills of at least a grade 4. Expected to take lessons on instrument
Photography	6 in art GCSE. If art GCSE not taken, portfolio must be submitted for consideration
Physical Education	6 in PE GCSE and a 5 in science GCSE. If PE not studied at GCSE, evidence of high standard in one sport.
Physics	6,6 in science or 6 in physics GCSE and a 6 in mathematics GCSE
Politics	6 in English (literature or language) GCSE, or 6 in any other relevant humanities subject
Psychology	minimum for sixth form entry, GCSE in subject NOT required
Religious Studies (philosophy and ethics)	minimum for sixth form entry, GCSE in subject NOT required
Russian	6 in Russian GCSE
Spanish	6 in Spanish GCSE

MINIMUM FOR SIXTH FORM ENTRY IS 2 X GRADE 6's AND 3 X GRADE 5's, TO INCLUDE ENGLISH AND MATHS