Balcarras
From strength to strength

Balcarras Sixth Form Entry Requirements - 2024 Entry
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| 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 |

