

Balcarras Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Subject	Grade Requirement (all grades are full GCSE's unless specified)
Art	6 in art GCSE
Biology	6,6 in science or 6 in biology GCSE and a 6 in maths 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
Computer Science	6 in maths GCSE and a 6 in computer science GCSE (or equivalent)
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 textiles or art GCSE
Drama	5 in English GCSE, 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	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 maths 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 maths GCSE
Music	6 in music GCSE, theoretical skills of at least grade 5, performance skills of at least a grade 4 and students are expected to take instrument lessons
Photography	6 in art GCSE, if art GCSE is not taken, a portfolio must be submitted for consideration
Physical Education	6 in PE GCSE and a 5 in science GCSE, if PE is not studied at GCSE, evidence of high standard in one sport is required
Physics	6,6 in science or 6 in physics GCSE and a 6 in maths 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

Overall requirement for Balcarras Sixth Form entry is 2 grade 6's and 3 grade 5's (this should include maths and English)