## Application to study at Barnwell Sixth Form 2024/2025 Academic Year

## Please complete and return this application to the Sixth Form Office by Monday $4^{\text {th }}$ December 2023

## Date Application Received:



| GSCE Subject: | Estimated Grade | GCSE Subject: | Estimated Grade |
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## Level 3 Courses

We aim to offer the courses listed below from September 2023. However, Barnwell School reserves the right to cancel, combine or move a course due to insufficient recruitment of students or staffing.

## Entry Requirements

Please see Entry Requirement sheet at the back of this application form.

|  | A LEVEL SUBJECTS |  | BTEC SUBJECTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Art \& Design 3D (Product Design) | History | BTEC Applied Science |
|  | Art | Law | BTEC Business |
|  | Biology | Mathematics | BTEC Health \& Social Care |
|  | Chemistry | Further Mathematics | BTEC I.T. |
|  | Computer Science | Media Studies | BTEC Music Technology |
|  | Dance | Photography | BTEC Psychology |
|  | Drama \& Theatre Studies | Physics | CTEC Sports |
|  | English Literature | Sociology |  |
|  | English Literature \& Language |  |  |
|  | Film Studies |  |  |
|  | Geography |  |  |

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## PRELIMINARY CHOICES FOR 'A' LEVEL COURSES

Please indicate your choices in ORDER OF PREFERENCE. All students should choose 3 subjects. A list of subjects is provided on the previous page. You will have the opportunity to discuss your final selection at interview stage.
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| Choice 1 |  |
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| Choice 2 |  |
| Choice 3 |  |
| Choice 4 | It may be appropriate for a small number of students to choose 4 subjects, for example, Biology, <br> Chemistry, Physics and Maths. If you wish to study a fourth subject, please talk directly to Mrs Johnson. |
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## Signatures



|  <br> Signature: | Signed: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Name: | Date: |  |

## For School Office Use Only

| Date / Time of Interview: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Conditional Offer Made: |  |
| Any Additional Information: |  |

## Barnwell School - Sixth Form Entry Requirements

The entry criteria below are designed to ensure that students study courses which will allow them to be successful and realise their aspirations. However, prior to courses being finalised, we will always treat each application on an individual basis, considering any extenuating circumstances.

## Academic Pathway Subjects

Students aspiring to study subjects listed in the Academic Pathway must meet the minimum average point score below, including a Grade 5 in English, and meet the individual subject entry criteria.

| A Level Subjects | Min APS | Additional Entry Requirements |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Biology | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7 in Core and Additional |
| Business | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Business if studied at GCSE |
| Chemistry | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7 in Core and Additional |
| Computer Science | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Computer Science if studied at GCSE |
| English Language \& Literature | 5.0 | Grade 5 in English Language or Literature |
| English Literature | 5.0 | Grade 6 in English Literature |
| French | 5.0 | Grade 6 in French |
| Geography | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Geography |
| German | 5.0 | Grade 6 in German |
| History | 5.0 | Grade 6 in History |
| Law | 5.0 | Grade 6 in English Lit / Lang |
| Mathematics | 5.6 | Grade 7 in Mathematics |
| Mathematics - Further | 5.6 | Grade 8 in Mathematics |
| Philosophy \& Ethics | 5.0 | No additional entry criteria |
| Physics | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Mathematics. |
|  |  | Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 7 in Core and Additional Sci |
| Psychology | 5.0 | Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 5 in Core \& Additional |
| Sociology | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Sociology if taken at GCSE |

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## Professional and Technical Pathway Subjects

Students aspiring to study subjects in the Professional/Technical Pathway must meet the minimum average point score below, including at least a Grade 4 in English, and must meet the individual subject entry criteria.

| Subjects | Min APS | Additional Entry Requirements |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| A level Art \& Design, Art Graphics | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles |
| A level Art Photography | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Art, teacher recommendation |
| A level Dance | 5.0 | Grade 6 in GCSE Dance if studied at GCSE |
| A level Drama \& Theatre Studies | 5.0 | Grade 6 in GCSE Drama if studied at GCSE |
| A level Product Design | 5.0 | Grade 6 in GCSE Resistant Materials or Product |
| Applied Science | 4.0 | Grade 4 in Core \& Additional Science |
| OCR Technical in Business (Single or Double) | 4.0 | Pass at Level 2 BTEC or a 4 in GCSE Business, if |
| BTEC Health \& Social Care (Single or | 4.0 | Level 2 Pass H\&SC, if studied |
| BTEC Certificate IT (Single) | 4.0 | Grade 4 in GCSE Computing or Level 2 BTEC Merit if <br> studied |
| Media Studies | 4.0 | No additional entry criteria |
| Film Studies | 4.0 | No additional entry criteria |
| L3 BTEC in Music Technology | 4.0 | No additional entry criteria |
| OCR Technical in Sport (Single or Double) | 4.0 | Merit at Level 2 BTEC, if studied |

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## How to work out your Average Point Score (APS)

1. For Sixth Form your average points score (APS) is calculated using your best 6 grades
2. Each grade is worth the number of points shown in the table below
3. Add the 6 grades together and divide by 6

|  | $9-1$ Grade point values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Grade | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Points | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |


|  | A*-G Grade point values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Grade | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| Points | 8.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1.5 | 1 |


|  | BTEC Grade point values |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Dist* | Dist | Merit | Pass |
| Points | 8.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 4 |

Use the following to work out your Average Points Score (APS) for your best 6 subjects

Total points for best 6:
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Average points score:
(Total) $\qquad$ $\div 6=$ $\qquad$ APS

