



## Settle College Sixth Form Entry Criteria for Post 16 Courses – September 2012

Settle College Sixth Form offers a broad range of courses to suit students of different abilities and aspirations. To ensure each student has the best opportunity to succeed in their chosen curriculum we have entry criteria laid out below. Students will also be expected to retake Maths and English GCSEs in Y12 if they have not achieved a C grade.

<b>Overall Requirements For Sixth Form Entry</b>	
<b>A Level courses</b>	From 5 Bs to 5 Cs at GCSE depending on individual course requirements
<b>Combination of A Level courses and BTEC courses</b>	From 2 Bs and 3 Cs to 5 Cs at GCSE depending on individual course requirements. GCSE Coursework Portfolio (English and Science)
<b>2 BTEC courses</b>	4Cs at GCSE GCSE Coursework Portfolio (English and Science)
<b>1 BTEC course and Post 16 Cope Award</b>	2Cs and 2Ds at GCSE GCSE Coursework Portfolio (English and Science)

Subject	Equivalent Value	Minimum Grade for course	Additional Information
<b>Art A Level</b>	1 A Level	2 GCSEs of Grade C or higher – 1 of which is Art	Negotiable for those with keen interest
<b>Applied Art and Design A Level</b>	1 A Level	This is an extension of the Art A Level available to students in negotiation with the Art Dept.	
<b>AQA Baccalaureate</b>	4 A Levels	This qualification will be offered to students at the start of Y12 who have achieved a high level in their GCSEs.	The qualification incorporates students' A Level choices and adds an AS course in Citizenship, an Extended Project and an Enrichment Diary.
<b>Biology A Level</b>	1 A Level	BB in Science and Additional Science OR BB in Biology and Chemistry AND B in Maths	Not suitable for students who have studied Level 2 BTEC Applied Science or Applied Science GCSE.
<b>Chemistry A Level</b>	1 A Level	B in Chemistry or Science AND B in Additional Science AND B in Maths	Not suitable for students who have studied Level 2 BTEC Applied Science or Applied Science GCSE.
<b>Citizenship AS Level</b>	1 AS Level	This qualification is an optional course for Y12 students.	This course contributes to the AQA Baccalaureate.
<b>Cope Award</b>	1 A Level	2 GCSEs of Grade C or higher	This course will be offered to students who gain entry to 1 BTEC qualification
<b>Economics and Business Studies A Level</b>	1 A Level	5 GCSEs of Grade C or higher	
<b>English Language A Level</b>	1 A Level	C in GCSE English Language	



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<b>English Literature A Level</b>	1 A Level	C in GCSE English Language B in GCSE English Literature	
<b>Extended Project Qualification</b>	1 AS Level	This qualification is an optional course for Y12 students.	This course contributes to the AQA Baccalaureate.
<b>Forensic Science BTEC National Subsidiary Diploma</b>	1 A Level	2 GCSE grades of C or higher	Particularly suitable for students who have studied Applied Science GCSE <b>This course takes up 1 option choice.</b>
<b>French A Level</b>	1 A Level	B in GCSE French	
<b>Further Maths A Level</b>	1 A Level	A in GCSE Maths plus clear aptitude in the subject.	
<b>Geography A Level</b>	1 A Level	C in GCSE Geography on the Higher Tier Paper OR C in English, Maths and Science	
<b>History A Level</b>	1 A Level	C in GCSE History	C in GCSE English and keen interest if students have not taken GCSE History
<b>ICT A Level</b>	1 A Level	C in GCSE ICT	If there are insufficient applicants this course will not run.
<b>ICT BTEC National Diploma</b>	2 A Levels	2 GCSEs of Grade C or higher	If there are insufficient applicants this course will not run.
<b>Mathematics A Level</b>	1 A Level	B in GCSE Maths	Students are required to complete an induction task to familiarise themselves with AS Level course.
<b>Media Studies (TV and Film Production) BTEC National Diploma</b>	2 A Levels	2 GCSEs of Grade C or higher – 1 of which is English Language or Literature	<b>This course takes up 2 option choices.</b>
<b>Open University Modules</b>	Varies according to module – university credits.	The options available will be explained to students at the start of Y12.	A variety of modules available to students based on interest, enthusiasm and ability to cope with course in question.
<b>Performing Arts A Level</b>	1 A Level	C in GCSE English Language or Literature	A C in GCSE Drama, Dance, Art, Music or Performing Arts would be useful but is not essential.
<b>Physics A Level</b>	1 A Level	BB in Science and Additional Science OR B in Physics AND B in Maths	Not suitable for students who have studied Level 2 BTEC Applied Science or Applied Science GCSE.
<b>Product Design A Level</b>	1 A Level	B in GCSE Design and Technology	
<b>Psychology A Level</b>	1 A Level	B in GCSE English Language and C in GCSE Maths	
<b>Sport BTEC National Diploma</b>	2 A Levels	2 GCSEs of Grade C or higher	A good level of ability in 2 sports is of benefit. <b>This course takes up 2 option choices.</b>