

## BRINE LEAS SIXTH FORM GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As per our Admissions Policy, the General Entry Requirements for a place at Brine Leas Sixth Form are:

- 5 GCSEs at grade 5 and above
  - this must include GCSE Maths and GCSE English (Language or Literature)

## COURSE SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the General Entry Requirements, there are specific requirements for each course which are shown in the table below. These are determined each year based on the available courses. Please note:

- it is sometimes possible to provide a portfolio of evidence (**A**) in lieu of a qualification and you should contact us for further advice about your specific courses and portfolio
- alternative courses (**B**) may be considered, and you should contact us for further advice about your specific courses and qualifications
- for some subjects (**C**) it is essential that additional study, competition, participation or accreditation is undertaken, and you should contact us for further advice about your specific courses and circumstances

Qualification (A Level unless stated otherwise)	Minimum GCSE Grade Requirements (and additional information)
Art & Design (Fine Art)	Grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design <b>A B</b>
Art & Design (Graphic Communication)	Grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design <b>A B</b>
Art & Design (Photography)	Grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design <b>A B</b>
Art & Design (Textiles)	Grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design <b>A B</b>
Biology	Grade 5 in GCSE Biology, or Grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy or Synergy)
Business Studies	No additional requirements
Chemistry	Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry, or Grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy or Synergy)
Computer Science	Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science <b>A B</b>
Design & Technology (Product Design)	Grade 5 in GCSE Design and Technology <b>A B</b>
Drama & Theatre Studies	No additional requirements
Economics	No additional requirements
Electronics	No additional requirements
English Language	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Engineering (BTEC)	No additional requirements

Qualification (A Level unless stated otherwise)	Minimum GCSE Grade Requirements (and additional information)
English Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature
English Language & Literature	No additional requirements
French	Grade 5 in GCSE French
Food Science and Nutrition	No additional requirements
Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography
German	Grade 5 in GCSE German
Government and Politics	No additional requirements
History	Grade 5 in GCSE History
Law	No additional requirements
Mathematics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics
Media Studies	No additional requirements
Music	Grade 5 in GCSE Music <b>B C</b>
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE Physical Education <b>B C</b>
Physics	Grade 5 in GCSE Physics, or Grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy or Synergy)
Psychology	No additional requirements
Religious Studies	No additional requirements
Sociology	No additional requirements
Spanish	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish

**A OR** a suitable and approved portfolio of evidence – please ask for advice

**B OR** a suitable and approved alternative qualification – please ask for advice

**C MUST** have a suitable and approved level of competence and/or participation outside of school (i.e. Grade 5 instrument playing, play in a competitive team etc.) – please ask for advice