



Options in the Sixth Form at Park Hall

Students at Park Hall Sixth Form follow one of 3 main pathways. These are summarised in the table below along with the appropriate entry requirements.

	Courses	Entry Requirements
<p>Pathway 1 A levels (These are traditional, academic qualifications. They are all assessed through written examinations at the end of 2 years of study. Students following these course are also required to pass AS examinations at the end of Y12 in order to progress in to year 13.)</p>	<p>(Under consideration)</p> <p>Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Physics</p> <p>Psychology, Business Studies, Geography, Law,</p> <p>English Literature, Sociology, Government & Politics, History, Dance, Art / Photography, Media Studies</p>	<p>5 A* - C grades at GCSE including level 5 in English and Maths.</p> <p>Grades B and above in related subjects.</p>
<p>Pathway 2 Btec National qualifications (Level 3) (These are vocational qualifications that are assessed through the completion of ongoing assignments which combine written work with practical work and work experience. All of the Btec courses that we offer are level 3 – this means they are A level equivalent. As such they can be a 'stepping stone' to University Study.</p> <p>From September 2017 all Btec qualifications will include an A level style examination on at least one section of the course.</p>	<p>Btec National courses are available in the following subjects.</p> <p>Children's Play, Learning and Development</p> <p>Media Production</p> <p>Uniformed Public Services</p> <p>Sport & Exercise</p> <p>Performing Arts</p> <p>Health & Social Care</p> <p>OCR IT</p>	<p>Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and Maths</p> <p>5A* - C grades at GCSE including equivalent courses such as Btec Level 2 qualifications.</p>
<p>Pathway 3 Combination of A level and Btec National Qualifications. This provides students with real breadth and variety as well as more evenly distributing workload between coursework and examinations.</p>	<p>Combinations of subjects in the above two rows.</p>	<p>A level entry requirements are the same as indicated in the top row.</p>

Students that do not achieve grade C or above in GCSE Maths or English will be required to re sit in the 6th form. This is a legal requirement of all Post 16 providers.