

BeauSandVer Education Trust

Application to join the Sixth Form – September 2021



Please complete the application form in block capitals in black ink. **The closing date for applications is Friday 5th February 2021.**

Subjects studied:

Please list the subjects you are currently studying at GCSE, BTEC Level 2 or AS. Include any actual grades you already have. Please indicate your target grade and your latest trial exam grade.

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

Add together all the points for your grades (remember Double Science counts as two GCSEs) on the basis of GCSE: 9-1

BTEC: Pass = 4, Merit = 5.5, Distinction = 7, Distinction* = 8.5

Legacy GCSEs: A* =8.5, A =7, B = 5.5, C= 4, D= 3, E = 2, F = 1.5, G = 1, U = 0

Then divide by the number of subjects taken. You can include up to two BTEC subjects. Each BTEC counts as one GCSE.

Please note that we expect a minimum of 8 GCSEs (or equivalent) to be used in this calculation. To find your APS where fewer qualifications have been sat the total point score should be divided by 8.

Example 1:

Eng. Lang 8, Eng. Lit. 7, Maths 9, Chemistry 7, Physics 7, Biology 7, Art 7, French 7, P.E. 7, & History 9

The total points for the ten subjects are (8+7+9+7+7+7+7+7+9) 75/10 = 7.5 APS

Choices: A levels in Physics, Maths, Chemistry

Example 2:

Eng. Lang 5, Eng. Lit. 5, Maths 5, Combined Science 3 3, Product Design 6, Geography 3, BTEC Sport Merit, Art 6, The total points for the nine subjects are(5+5+5+3+3+6+3+5.5+6) /9= 4.6 APS

Choices: CTEC Sport (single), A level Product Design, A Level Art

Your choices

Please refer to the minimum subject specific entry criteria when making your choices. List the subjects you wish to study in order of preference. You may list a reserve option choice.

Average Point Score (APS)	Pathway	Example
APS 6+	3 A Level Qualifications including separate sciences (some may consider studying 4 options)	Biology, Chemistry and Psychology
APS 5 – 5.99	3 A Level Qualifications excluding separate sciences	Maths, Geography and History
APS 4 – 4.99	Vocational blend of BTEC and A Level courses	BTEC Business, IT Cambridge Technical, Photography

Additional Study: GCSE English / Maths re-sit - **compulsory** if you have not achieved a grade 4 in Year 11

Please send this completed application form to the sixth form office for your chosen home school:

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INDUCTION DAYS: July 5th and 6th 2021 (please note attendance at these two days is compulsory)