



# BeauSandVer Education Trust

## Application to join the Sixth Form – September 2023



Please complete the application form in block capitals in black ink. **The closing date for applications is Friday 3rd February 2023.**

### 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) 41.5/9 = 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
<b>APS 6+</b>	3 A Level Qualifications including separate sciences (some may consider studying 4 options)	Biology, Chemistry and Psychology
<b>APS 5 – 5.99</b>	3 A Level Qualifications excluding separate sciences	Maths, Geography and History
<b>APS 4 – 4.99</b>	Vocational blend of BTEC and A Level courses	BTEC Business, ICT Cambridge Technical, Photography

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Additional Study: GCSE English / Maths re-sit - **compulsory** if you have not achieved a grade 4 in Year 11  
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Please send this completed application form to the sixth form office for your chosen home school:

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**INDUCTION DAYS: June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 (please note attendance at these two days is compulsory)**