

Entry Pathways and Admission Criteria for Southfield Sixth Form, September 2018

Southfield School Sixth Form offers a broad range of subjects that students can study to level 3.

Students can choose to study a pathway that is made up of:

- 'Academic' qualifications (A levels)
- 'Vocational qualifications (BTECs and Cambridge Technicals)
- Or a blend of the two types of qualification

Pathway 1: Four A Level Courses

Students selecting this pathway will have achieved 5 GCSEs 9 – 7 with a minimum of a grade 7 in English and Maths.

They will also need to meet the subject entry requirements for all the subjects they select.

Pathway 2: Three A Level Courses

Students selecting this pathway will have achieved 5 GCSEs 9 – 5 with a minimum of a grade 5 in English and Maths.

They will also need to meet the subject entry requirements for all the subjects they select.

Pathway 3: Any three Level 3 courses with a minimum of two BTEC/CTEC courses

Students selecting this pathway will have achieved 5 GCSEs 9 - 4 (or equivalent Level 2 passes) with a minimum of a grade 4 in English and Maths.

They will also need to meet the subject entry requirements for all the subjects they select. Students not achieving a grade 4 in English or maths will need to resit this exam.

All students applying to the Sixth Form at Southfield will have also met the following criteria:

- The individual subject requirements for the proposed subjects of study
- Have a good overall record of attendance in Year 11. Students with exceptional circumstances who do not meet this will be considered.
- Internal candidates must have a positive behaviour record. External candidates may be asked to provide this information from their current school.