

Ilkley Grammar School Post-16 Entry Requirements 2024-25

Overall entry requirements	5 x Grade 4 or above including English and/or maths
Applied Science BTEC	Grade 4 in Maths, 4-4 in Trilogy
BIOLOGY (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Biology or 6-6 in Trilogy, and 6 in Maths and 5 in English
BUSINESS STUDIES (AS + A2)	Grade 4 in Business, or 4 in English and/or maths if Business not taken
CHEMISTRY (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Chemistry or 6-6 in Trilogy, and 6 in Maths
COMPUTER SCIENCE (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Maths and in Computer Science if taken
CRIMINOLOGY (L3 Applied Certificate (1 Year), Applied Diploma (2 year))	5 x Grade 4 including English and/or maths
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - PRODUCT DESIGN 3D (A2 only)	Grade 5 in DT or 5 in linked creative subject if DT Resistant not taken
ECONOMICS (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in Maths and 5 in best English
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A2 only)	Grade 5-5 in GCSE English Language and English Literature
ENGLISH LITERATURE (A2 only)	Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 5 in English Literature
FASHION & TEXTILES (A2 only)	Grade 5 in Textiles or a design subject
FINE ART (A2 only)	Grade 4 in Art (or related subject alongside a portfolio of work)
FURTHER MATHS (AS + A2)	Grade 8 in Maths
GEOGRAPHY (AS + A2 - taught separately)	Grade 5 in Geography or History. If neither taken at least Grade 5 in best English <i>and</i> Maths
POLITICS (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in best English
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (L3 BTEC National Certificate (1 option) or Diploma (2 options))	Grade 4 in either English
HISTORY (A2)	Grade 5 in History or Geography, or 5 in best English if History not taken.
IT (L3 BTEC National Certificate (1 year) and Extended Certificate (2 year))	Level 2 Pass in DIT and/or grade 4 in English
ITALIAN (AS + A2), Russian (AS+A2), Arabic (AS+A2)	Independent study option for native speakers (expertise available in school)
MATHEMATICS (AS + A2)	Grade 7 in Maths for automatic enrolment, Grade 6 with successful entry exam
MEDIA STUDIES (L3 Cambridge Technical), Certificate (1 year), Extended Certificate (2 year)	Grade 4 in Media, 4 in best English if Media not taken
MFL - FRENCH (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in French
MFL - SPANISH (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Spanish
MUSIC (A2 only)	Grade 5 in music GCSE or grade 5 Practical in chosen instrument/voice AND grade 5 theory if music not taken
PHILOSOPHY (A2 only)	Grade 5 in RS, or Grade 5 in best English if RS not taken
PHOTOGRAPHY (A2 only)	Grade 4 in Art/Photography (or related subject alongside a portfolio of work)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in PE (Distinction in L2 BTEC Sport) if taken, GCSE Grade 5/5 in Science, 4 in best English and regular participation in a practical sport from the specification.
PHYSICS (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Physics or 6-6 in Trilogy and 6 in Maths
PSYCHOLOGY (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in Maths and/or best English and 5 in at least 1 Science
SOCIOLOGY (AS + A2)	Grade 4 in English Language
SPORT (L3 BTEC National Certificate (1 year), National Extended Certificate (2 years))	Grade 4 in PE (Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sport) and 4 in best English If PE not taken 4/4 in Science, 4 in best English
THEATRE STUDIES (A2 only)	Grade 5 in Drama if taken (Merit in L2 BTEC Performance) and Grade 4 in either English If Drama not taken Grade 5 in best English and evidence of involvement in productions in or out of school
Proposed Subjects	
BTEC Business	4 in Maths or English, 4 in Business GCSE if taken

A Level Law	5 in English Language or Literature, 5 in Geography, History or Business
A level Ancient History/Classical Civilisation	Grade 5 in History or Geography, or 5 in best English if History not taken.
Arts Mark Gold Award	5x Grade 4 including English, 5 in creative subject (Art, Music, DT, Drama)
Enrichment Options	
CORE MATHS (L3 CERT IN MATHEMATICAL STUDIES)	5 x Grade 4 including maths
EPQ (EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION) (AS LEVEL)	5 in best English, Maths, and Sciences
SPORTS LEADER QUALIFICATION	None specified as long as students meet the overall Post-16 Entry criteria
Time allocation	A/AS Levels = 11 x 50/55 mins over a 2 week cycle unless there are very low numbers BTECs/L3 Qualifications = 10 x 50/55 mins per 2 week cycle Core Maths = 10 periods per 2 week cycle and is completed in year 12GCSE Resit English/Maths = 3-4 periods per 2 week cycle (we don't offer other level 2 courses) EPQ = 4 taught periods per 2 week cycle (1 lecture and 3 seminar-style lessons with a supervisor) Sports Leaders = 4 taught periods per 2 week cycle