

Ilkley Grammar School Post-16 Entry Requirements 2025-26

Overall entry requirements	5 x Grade 4 or above including English and maths
APPLIED SCIENCE AAQ	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 BTEC	4 in Maths or English, 4 in Business GCSE if taken
BUSINESS STUDIES (AS + A2)	Grade 4 in Business and 4 in English and 4 in maths if Business not taken
CHEMISTRY (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Chemistry or 6-6 in Trilogy, and 6 in Maths
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (A2 only)	Grade 6 in History or Geography, or 6 in best English if History or Geography not taken.
COMPUTER SCIENCE (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Maths and in Computer Science if taken
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - PRODUCT DESIGN 3D (A2 only)	Grade 5 in DT or 6 in linked creative subject if DT not taken
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AAQ	General Entry Criteria
ECONOMICS (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in Maths and 5 in best English
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A2 only)	Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 5 in 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 an agreed portfolio of work)
FURTHER MATHS (AS + A2)	Grade 8 in Maths
GEOGRAPHY (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in Geography or History. If neither taken at least Grade 5 in best English <i>and</i> Maths
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE AAQ	General Entry Criteria
HISTORY (A2)	Grade 5 in History or Geography, or 5 in best English if History not taken.
IT AAQ	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)
LAW (A2 only)	4 in English Language or Literature, 4 in Geography, History or Business
MATHEMATICS (AS + A2)	Grade 7 in Maths
DIGITAL 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 6 in RS, or Grade 6 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), GCSE Grade 5/5 in Science, 4 in best English and regular competitive participation in a practical sport from the specification. If PE not taken, 5/5 required in Science and 4 in best English with regular competitive participation in a practical sport from the specification.
PHYSICS (AS + A2)	Grade 6 in Physics or 6-6 in Trilogy and 6 in Maths
POLITICS (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in best English
PSYCHOLOGY (AS + A2)	Grade 5 in Maths and best English and 5 in at least 1 Science
SOCIOLOGY (AS + A2)	General entry criteria
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
Enrichment Options	
ARTS MARK GOLD AWARD	5 in creative subject (Art, Music, DT, Drama)
CORE MATHS (L3 CERT IN MATHEMATICAL STUDIES)	General entry criteria
EPQ (EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION) (AS LEVEL)	5 in best English and Maths
SPORTS LEADER QUALIFICATION	General 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