

## Ilkley Grammar School Post-16 Entry Requirements 2026-27

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 (6-5 if Biology is a 6), and 6 in Maths and 5 in English
BUSINESS BTEC	4 in Maths or English
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), Japanese (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  (Grade 6 will allow access to AS Level Maths- entry to A2 Maths requires C at AS in Year 12- MUST BE TAKEN AS A 4 <sup>TH</sup> SUBJECT)
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

<b>POLITICS (AS + A2)</b>	Grade 5 in best English
<b>PSYCHOLOGY (AS + A2)</b>	Grade 5 in Maths and best English and 5 in at least 1 Science
<b>SOCIOLOGY (AS + A2)</b>	General entry criteria
<b>SPORT (L3 BTEC) National Certificate (1 year), National Extended Certificate (2 years)</b>	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
<b>THEATRE STUDIES (A2 only)</b>	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
<b><i>Proposed New Subjects- Expression of interest on Taster Day sessions and Application form- will run with sufficient demand</i></b>	
<b>A LEVEL RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b>	General entry criteria
<b>A LEVEL STATISTICS</b>	Grade 6 in Maths
<b>BTEC PERFORMING ARTS</b>	General entry criteria
<b>BTEC DIGITAL GAMES PRODUCTION</b>	Level 2 Pass in DIT and/or grade 4 in English
<b>Enrichment Options</b>	
<b>ARTS MARK GOLD AWARD</b>	5 in creative subject (Art, Music, DT, Drama)
<b>CORE MATHS (L3 CERT IN MATHEMATICAL STUDIES)</b>	General entry criteria
<b>EPQ (EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION) (AS LEVEL)</b>	5 in best English and Maths
<b>SPORTS LEADER QUALIFICATION</b>	General entry criteria
<b>ELITE SPORT PATHWAY</b>	General entry criteria
<b>Time allocation</b>	<b>A/AS Levels</b> = 11 x 50/55 mins over a 2 week cycle unless there are very low numbers <b>BTECs/L3 Qualifications</b> = 10 x 50/55 mins per 2 week cycle <b>Core Maths</b> = 10 periods per 2 week cycle and is completed in year 12GCSE <b>Resit English/Maths</b> = 3-4 periods per 2 week cycle (we don't offer other level 2 courses) <b>EPQ</b> = 4 taught periods per 2 week cycle (1 lecture and 3 seminar-style lessons with a supervisor) <b>Sports Leaders</b> = 4 taught periods per 2 week cycle