



South Craven Sixth Form

Entry Requirements 2024-25



South Craven School
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Applying to Sixth Form

To enter South Craven Sixth Form, you need to have achieved Grade 9-4 at GCSE (A*-C), or Merits in other level 2 qualifications (e.g. BTEC, OCR Nationals), in at least 5 separate subjects including English Literature/English Language or Maths. This is considered to be the minimum entry requirement. Each subject also has specific entry requirements.

If you believe that you cannot meet any requirement because of the curriculum you are following, you should discuss this with the Head of Sixth Form or Head of Year 11 (internal applicants only). A conditional offer may be agreed in these cases but this must be done before GCSE results are known.

Offers are made on actual grades i.e. you must gain the grades to meet the Minimum Entry Requirement for South Craven Sixth Form and each subject you wish to study.

Attitude to independent and classroom learning will also be taken into consideration, as well as behaviour and attendance when offers are made. References should be provided for external students.

Please check our website (www.southcraven.org) for submission deadline dates.

*If you have not studied this subject before then you should have achieved similar levels of success in a related area of the curriculum, or demonstrate an aptitude for this subject. You must discuss this with the Head of Sixth Form when you apply and evidence may be required.

**This course is equivalent to half an A Level.

***This course is equivalent to one A Level.

A Level

Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 x Grade 6 in GCSE Science OR 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science• Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics (if the student achieves Grade 5 in Maths they must study Core Maths)
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 in GCSE Business Studies OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 in Business Studies• Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 x Grade 6 in GCSE Science OR Merit in 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science• Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics (if the student achieves Grade 5 in Maths they must study Core Maths)
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
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Fine Art*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Art OR Photography OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Art
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 in GCSE French
Geography*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 in GCSE Geography• Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
German	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 6 in GCSE German
Graphics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Art or Photography OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Art
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 in GCSE History• Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature OR English Language

Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics • 2 x Grade 6 in GCSE Science OR 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
Photography*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE Art or Photography OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Art
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Grade 6 in GCSE Science OR 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science • Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics (if the student achieves Grade 5 in Maths they must study Core Maths)
Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature OR English Language
Product Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 in GCSE Design Technology OR Merit in WJEC Level 2 Engineering • Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics • 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Science OR 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE English Language • Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics • 2 x Grade 5 in GCSE Science OR 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish
Textiles*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE Art or Textiles OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Art and Design OR Textiles

BTEC/CTEC Extended Certificate

Acting*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Drama OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Drama
Applied Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE English Language• 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Science OR 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science
Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Science OR Combined Science• Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics
Business Studies*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Business Studies OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Business Studies
Dance*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Dance OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Dance
Engineering*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merit in WJEC Level 2 Engineering OR Grade 4 in GCSE Design Technology• 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Science OR 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science• Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics
Health and Social Care*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merit in BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care OR Grade 5 in GCSE Child Development• Grade 4 in GCSE English Literature OR English Language
IT*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Computing OR Merit in OCR iMedia Level 2 OR any other equivalent Technical Award Qualification• Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics
Music*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Music OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Music
Musical Theatre*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE Music OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Performance
Sport*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 4 in GCSE PE OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Sport• 2 x Grade 4 in Science OR Combined Science <p><i>Must also have a keen interest in extracurricular sport</i></p>

BTEC Diploma	
Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Science OR Combined Science • Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics
Engineering*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit in WJEC Level 2 Engineering OR Grade 4 in GCSE Design Technology • 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Science OR 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science • Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics
Health and Social Care*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit in BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care OR Grade 5 in GCSE Child Development • Grade 4 in GCSE English Literature OR English Language
Sport*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE PE OR Merit in BTEC Level 2 Sport • 2 x Grade 4 in Science OR Combined Science <p><i>Must also have a keen interest in extracurricular sport</i></p>
CTEC Certificate	
Digital Media**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit in OCR iMedia Level 2 OR equivalent grade in Graphics OR any other equivalent Technical Award Qualification • Grade 4 in GCSE English
WJEC Diploma	
Criminology***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE English Literature OR English Language • Grade 4-4 in GCSE Science
AS Level	
Further Maths** <i>Taken in Year 13</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics • 2 x Grade 7 in GCSE Science OR 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science
Core Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

Dance, Acting and Musical Theatre can be studied together to obtain either a Diploma or Extended Diploma.