

ENTRY CRITERIA GUIDANCE FOR NEW STUDENTS 2017-18

Level 3 courses

Global requirements for automatic enrolment

- At Wyke all students receive a face to face application interview to the College before their GCSE results and also a face to face enrolment interview following their GCSE results – therefore individual's unique circumstances can be considered – the criteria presented are for automatic enrolment only.
- Grade 5 in GCSE is seen as a good grade C
- For A level courses it is expected that students will achieve grade 5 or higher in English and Maths GCSE (by 2019 it is likely that many universities will require achievement at this level).
- Any student not achieving at least a 4 in Maths is required to resit this course
- In addition to an English and Maths GCSE a minimum of 3 other GCSE subjects at grade C or above are required for level 3 study
- Each level 3 courses has individual entry requirements which are detailed
- Vocational courses at level 3 can be accessed with grade 4 in GCSE English
- Vocational level 2 courses are considered only for progression within that vocational subject area

Course	# of lesson /week	# of years	Core 2 year choice	Elective 1 year choice	Specific GCSE English min.	Specific GCSE Maths min.	Additional GCSE requirements and guidance
Accounting – A Level	4	2	☑		5	5	+ 4 Cs
Anthropology (fast-track AS)	2	1		☑	6	5	+ 2 As and 2 Bs
Art A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs to include B or higher in GCSE Art or similar. Otherwise students will complete practical tasks at Wyke Start
Biology A Level	4	2	☑		5	6	+ 4 Bs including Minimum Bs in GCSE Science
Business BTEC Cert. /EC.	4	1or2	☑	☑	4	4	+ 3 Cs
Business A Level	4	2	☑		5	5	+ 4 Cs
Chemistry – A Level	4	2	☑		5	6	+ 4 Bs including Minimum Bs in GCSE Science
Critical Thinking (fast-track AS)	2	1		☑	6	5	+ 2 As and 2 Bs
Dance – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs + Students will have successfully completed practical work with the department.
Drama & Theatre Studies A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs + Students will have completed Wyke Start in this subject.
Economics A Level	4	2	☑		5	6	+ 2 Bs and 2Cs
English Language & Literature A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
English Language – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
English Literature – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
EPQ	2	1		☑	5		+ 4 Cs
Film Studies – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
French A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Bs including French - (A/A* in GCSE French = enrolment automatic, if B in GCSE French then Wyke screening test needs to be successfully completed)
Geography A Level	4	2	☑		5	5	+ 4 Cs
German – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Bs including German - (A/A* in GCSE German = enrolment automatic, if B in GCSE German then Wyke screening test needs to be successfully completed)
Government & Politics – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
Graphics A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs to include B or higher in GCSE Art or similar. Otherwise students will complete practical tasks at Wyke Start
H&SC BTEC Cert/EC	4	1or2	☑	☑	4		+ 3 Cs
H&SC BTEC Dip.	8	2	☑		4		+ 3 Cs
H&SC BTEC Ex. Dip	12	2	☑		4		+ 3 Cs
History - A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs including a minimum C in GCSE History. If no History minimum 6 in GCSE English
IT – BTEC Cert/EC.	4	1or2	☑	☑	4	5	+ 3 Cs
IT (Computing) – BTEC Ext. Cert	4	2	☑		4	5	+ 3 Cs
IT (Computing) – BTEC Ext. Dip.	12	2	☑		4	5	+ 3 Cs
Law (Applied) – BTEC Cert/EC.	4	1or2	☑	☑	4		+ 3 Cs
Law – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
Level 3 Mathematical Studies	4	1		☑	4	6	+ 4 Cs
Mathematics – A Level	4	2	☑		5	6	+ 4 Bs + (7 or higher in GCSE = automatic) screening test to be completed by students with a 6 in GCSE Maths
Mathematics – Further A Level	4	2	☑		5	7	+ 4 Bs + minimum 7 in GCSE Maths
Media Studies – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
Media – BTEC Creative Digital Media Production Extended Certificate	4	2	☑		4		+ 3 Cs
Music– A Level	4	2	☑		5	4	+ 4 Cs (Grade 5 or above on an instrument and Grade 5 or above Theory = automatic). Otherwise screening test successfully completed. Other interested students to be referred to VAE in first instance
Music Technology- BTEC Diploma	8	2	☑		4	4	+ 3 Cs <i>By audition. Indicators include:</i> Grade 3 or equiv on an instrument, able to read treble/bass clef
Photography A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs to include B or higher in GCSE Art or similar. Otherwise students will complete practical tasks at Wyke Start
Physical Education – A Level	4	2	☑		5	4	+ 4 Cs including minimum C in GCSE PE or Science and an interest in practical sport required
Physics – A Level	4	2	☑		5	6	+ 4 Bs including minimum Bs in GCSE Science
Psychology – A Level	4	2	☑		5	5	+ 2 Bs and 2 Cs including minimum Bs in Science
RS (Philosophy and Ethics) A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
Science (Applied) BTEC cert/EC	4	1	☑	☑	4	5	+ 3 Cs including minimum of grade C in GCSE Science
Science (Applied) BTEC Ext. diploma	12	2	☑		4	5	+ 3 Cs including minimum of grade C in GCSE Science
Science in Society (fast-track AS)	2	1		☑	6	5	+ 2 As and 2 Bs
Sociology – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Cs
Spanish – A Level	4	2	☑		5		+ 4 Bs including Spanish - (A/A* in GCSE Spanish = automatic, if B in GCSE Spanish then Wyke screening test needs to be completed)
Sport – BTEC Cert/EC	4	1or2	☑	☑	4	4	+ 3 Cs including C in GCSE PE. If no PE then C in Science GCSE required.
Sport – BTEC 90 Credit/Ext Dip	12	2	☑		4	4	+ 3 Cs including C in GCSE PE. If no PE then C in Science GCSE required.