**Fakenham Sixth Form Enrolment Policy 2024-2025**

Most applicants to the Sixth Form must choose between two levels of study:

• Level 2: equivalent to GCSE standard.

• Level 3: Advanced Level / Level 3 BTEC

To decide which is the appropriate level, applicants use their estimated GCSE grades.

Students who cannot enrol on Level 3 courses can complete a Level 2 course at the Sixth Form in one year.

Fakenham Sixth Form Pathways

There are three pathways students can follow when studying at Fakenham Sixth Form.

Pathway A

Students who achieve 5 or more 4-9 grades will complete 3 A Levels and an EPQ over two years. Alongside these students will also attend registration, Future Skills lessons and Enrichment.

Pathway B-Access Pathways

Students who achieve GCSE grades 2s or 3s will study one of the ‘Access Pathways’

Access to A-Level/ T-Level

Students who achieve GCSE grades 2s or 3s will study the Level 2 Programme including GCSE English and Maths Resit, Higher Project Qualification, careers meetings, registration, Future Skills lessons, and Enrichment. To prepare students for A Levels they will complete **AQA unit awards in the subjects they wish to study at Level 3.** Students will also complete two days of Work Experience in a self-selected placement, every week.

Access to Work/ Apprenticeship

Students who achieve GCSE grades 2s or 3s will study the Level 2 Programme including GCSE English and Maths Resit, Higher Project Qualification, careers meetings, registration, Future Skills lessons and Enrichment. To prepare students for work or apprenticeships they will complete **AQA unit awards for work skills.** Students will also complete two days of Work Experience in a self-selected placement, every week.

Progression

Students must achieve at least grade ‘E’ (or be on the way to meet this or the BTEC equivalent) in a subject in the summer mock examinations to progress on to the second year of study.

Specific Subject Requirements

Art / Photography

Subject requirements are a grade 5 or above at GCSE Art and Design or by portfolio.

Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Students should have gained at least a grade 5 in GCSE Maths and 6 in Biology/Chemistry/Physics as appropriate, or a grade 6 – 6 in Combined Science.

Business

ICT forms an essential part of portfolio writing and is a vital skill to success in this subject.

Criminology

Students are required to have met the Sixth Form entry requirements and ideally have a grade 5 in English and Science

English Language

Students are required to have achieved a grade 5 or above in both English Literature and English Language at GCSE.

English Literature

Students are required to have achieved a grade 5 or above in both English Literature and English Language at GCSE.

Film and Media Studies

Students are required to have achieved a grade 4 or above in English at GCSE.

French

Students are required to have achieved a grade 5 or above in French GCSE.

Further Mathematics

Students will need to have achieved a grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and also be studying A Level Mathematics.

Geography

Students will need to have achieved a grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography.

Health & Social Care

A grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language is beneficial.

History

A grade 5 or above in GCSE English and History or another humanities subject is recommended.

ICT

Students are required to have any five GCSEs at grade 5 or above or equivalent.

Mathematics

Students will need to have achieved a GCSE grade 5 or above in Maths on the Higher Tier paper.

Media Studies

Students should have a grade 4 or above in GCSE English.

Music

Students are required to have achieved GCSE Music at grade 5 or above.

Performing Arts

Students will need GCSE English grade 4 or above.  GCSE Drama is desirable but not essential.

Politics

Students will need to have achieved 5 GCSEs at 5 or above including English

Psychology

Students are required to have achieved a grade 5 or above in English, Maths and Science GCSE.

Sociology

Students are required to have achieved a grade 5 or higher in English at GCSE.

Spanish

Students are required to have achieved a grade 5 or higher in Spanish GCSE

Sport Studies

Students need to be computer literate.