**Fakenham Sixth Form Enrolment Policy 2025-2026**

Applicants to the Sixth Form will study a combination of Level 3 A Levels and BTECs

• Level 3: Advanced Level / Level 3 BTEC

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

Fakenham Sixth Form Pathways

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

Pathway

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, Supervised Study and Enrichment.

Students who meet the general entry requirements but do not pass English or Maths at grade 4 or higher at GCSE will need to resit these alongside their Level 3 qualifications.

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 6 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.

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.