

Beauchamp Course Requirements

We want Year 12 students at Beauchamp to follow a route to success that relates to their interests and abilities. For this reason all courses in Year 12 have entry requirements. These requirements are based on our understanding of the demands of the courses and of the qualities which students need to meet these demands successfully. **Typical requirements for Level 3 courses are 5 GCSEs at grade C or better including Maths and English and representing at least 4 different courses.** However, most courses have additional specific requirements. (See below/overleaf). We try as far as possible to provide courses to meet student demand, but where a course is over-subscribed places on it will be allocated to those who in the college's judgement have the qualifications and qualities which make success and satisfaction likely.

Please also note that completion of a Year 12 (one year) course does not automatically entitle a student to access one/two year courses for the following year. Any students completing one year courses will need to have achieved at least a **Distinction in both parts** of their BTEC and apply through the normal application process. Students taking AS courses will need to achieve a minimum of an E grade in order to progress on to A2 and will not be allowed to repeat courses that they have failed in.

NVQ Level 2 in Beauty VRQ Level 2 in Hairdressing

The NVQ Beauty course runs for one year. There is a formal interview process in order to be accepted onto this course and 4 GCSEs at D or above, including English Language and Maths, are required.

The VRQ in Hairdressing requires an interview process and skills test. 4 GCSEs at D or above are required including English Language and Maths.

Please note there is a cost involved for kit and uniform for Hairdressing and Beauty. For further information see Miss Kennell or Mrs Derbyshire.

BTEC LEVEL 2 COURSES (1 YEAR COURSE)

BTEC First courses run for one year and are for students who do not reach the required 5Cs necessary for Level 3 study (A levels and BTEC Nationals). Level 2 Extended Certificates are the equivalent of 2 GCSEs.

You need to have achieved at least 4 GCSEs at grade D, including English Language, or above to qualify for a BTEC Level 2 First course.

Alongside the BTEC courses students can retake GCSE English and/or Maths and also take Personal Studies.

You can choose a combination of 2 Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificates (total 12 periods per week + one day work experience, enrichment options or training courses) from the following subjects:

**Business
ICT
Travel
Music Technology
Media
Sport
Health & Social Care**

Alongside retake English and/or Maths and Personal Studies.

If you are unsure about a query related to vocational course please see Mrs Jenny Woodland (jmw@beauchamp.org.uk) or Mr Lloyd Lyon (lly@beauchamp.org.uk).

AS/A LEVELS (LEVEL 3)

Year 12 students will be expected to choose 4 subjects from the list below. These can be a combination of AS levels and BTEC courses

	Is C or above required in English Language?	Is C or above required in Maths?	Other Requirements?
Accountancy	Yes	Yes	B or above in Maths
Art	Yes		B or above in Art or Design (maximum of 2 Design courses)
Biology	Yes	Yes	BB or above in Science
Business Studies	Yes	Yes	C or above in Business Studies if taken
Chemistry	Yes	Yes	BB or above in Science
Computing	Yes	Yes	B or above in ICT if taken
Dance	Yes		C grade in GCSE + dance experience essential
Economics	Yes	Yes	C or above in Economics if taken
Electronics		Yes	CC in Science-preferably BB (Electronics as GCSE option useful but not essential)
English Language	Yes		
English Literature	Yes		C or above in English Literature
Film Studies	Yes		
Food Technology	Yes	Yes	C or above at GCSE or B in any other Design subject.
French			B in French
General Studies	Yes	Yes	
German			B in German
Geography	Yes		C or above in Geography if taken
Geology	Yes	Yes	CC or above in Science
Graphic Design	Yes		B or above in any Design subject.(maximum of 2 Design courses)
Health and Social Care	Yes		5 grade Cs at GCSE or Distinction in BTEC Level 2 Diploma or 2 Distinctions in Extended Certificates
History	Yes		C or above in a Humanities subject
ICT	Yes	Yes	C or above in GCSE ICT (if taken)
Applied ICT	Yes	Yes	5 grade Cs at GCSE including grade C in ICT if done at GCSE or 2 Distinctions at BTEC Extended Certificates (one must be ICT)
Law	Yes	Yes	
Mathematics		Yes	B or above in Maths (all units taken at the Higher tier)
Further Mathematics			A or above Tier H
Media Studies	Yes		C or above in Media (if taken)
Music	Yes		C or above in GCSE Music
Photography	Yes		A financial contribution is required. You will need to complete a form prior to entry. (maximum of 2 Design courses)
Physical Education	Yes		B or above in PE if taken - ideally competent in 1 or 2 sports
Physics	Yes	Yes	BB or above in Science
Politics	Yes	Yes	C or above in Humanities
Product Design	Yes	Yes	B or above in Product Design/Resistant Materials or C in other Design subjects(not including Food Tech) (max 2 Design courses)
Psychology	Yes	Yes	CC or above in Science
RS Philosophy & Ethics	Yes	Yes	C or above in a Humanities subject
Sociology	Yes		C or above in Sociology, if taken
Spanish			B or above in Spanish
Textiles			C or above in Art or Textiles (maximum of 2 Design courses)
Theatre Studies	Yes		C or above in Drama & audition. £30 to pay for course theatre trips

BTEC LEVEL 3 COURSES (AS/A level equivalent)

	Is C or above required in English Language?	Is C or above required in Maths?	Other Requirements/Additional Information?
BTEC Production Arts	Yes		At least 5 GCSEs grade A*-C C/Pass in a relevant GCSE/BTEC if taken in year 11 At least Distinction in BTEC Level 2 Diploma or 2 Distinctions in BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificates if taken as a Year 12 one year course.
BTEC Interactive Media	Yes		
BTEC Music Technology	Yes		
BTEC Sport and Fitness	Yes		
BTEC Travel & Tourism	Yes		