

# Meadowhead Sixth Form – Entry Requirements 2024



Applicants to our Sixth Form are required to achieve the following criteria:

**Minimum Requirements:** At least five 4 grades at GCSE and grade 4 in Mathematics and English (Language or Literature)

**Recommended Level of Attainment:** At least a grade 5, 6 or Merit in the subjects to be studied. Achieving the **recommended level of attainment** will ensure that students follow courses where they are likely to be successful. However, individual consideration will be given to students who meet the **minimum requirements**. It is vital that you aspire for the highest possible grades at GCSE to demonstrate your readiness for Sixth Form study.

Students usually study three subjects. Students with very high attainment at GCSE (six 7 grades or more) may be able to study four subjects – this will be discussed at interview. EPQ (in Y13) and Further Maths are usually studied as a fourth subject.

Applications to the Sixth Form for Meadowhead School pupils is via [www.sheffieldprogress.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldprogress.co.uk). Students will be given login details and support with the application process in November.

*Please note that subjects will run given sufficient demand.*

Subject	Subject specific requirements
Art, Craft & Design	GCSE 5 or above or BTEC L2 Merit in an Art & Design subject, other candidates on an individual basis
Art Textiles	GCSE grade 5 or a BTEC L2 Merit in an Art and Design subject, other candidates on an individual basis
Biology	GCSE 6,6 in Combined Sciences or GCSE 6 in Biology plus one other science 6 grade; <i>and</i> a 5 in Maths and English
Business Studies (BTEC)	4 in Maths; 4 in GCSE Business Studies if studied
Chemistry	GCSE 6,6 in Combined Sciences or GCSE 6 in Chemistry plus one other science 6 grade; <i>and</i> a 5 in Maths
Computer Science	GCSE 6 in Maths
Economics	GCSE 5 in Maths and English Language or literature
English Language (Linguistics)	GCSE 5 or above in English Language or Literature
English Literature	GCSE 5 or above in English Literature or Language
French	GCSE 6 or above in French
Geography	GCSE 5 or above in Geography and English Language or literature
German	GCSE 6 or above in German
Health and Social Care BTEC	Merit or above in Level 2 Health and Social Care. Grade 4 English Language or Literature
History	GCSE 5 or above in History
Information Technology BTEC	GCSE 5 or Level 2 Merit in ICT, other candidates on an individual basis
Mathematics (A Level)	GCSE 6 or above in Maths
Mathematics – Further (A Level)	GCSE 7 or above in Maths
Music	GCSE 5 or above in Music or at least a Merit Grade in BTEC Music; <i>and</i> the ability to play an instrument to a high level (Grade 5 or higher)
Performing Arts (BTEC)	GCSE 5 or above in Drama or Merit in Level 2 Performing Arts
Philosophy	English Language GCSE at Grade 5 or above
Photography	GCSE grade 5 or a BTEC L2 Merit in an Art and Design subject, other candidates on an individual basis
Physics	GCSE 6,6 in Combined Sciences or GCSE 6 in Physics plus one other science 6 grade; <i>and</i> a 6 in Maths
Product Design	GCSE 5 or Level 2 Merit in Design Technology or another relevant subject, e.g. Product Design or Resistant Materials
Psychology	GCSE 5 in English Language or Literature and GCSE 5 in Maths
Science (Applied) BTEC	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Science or a Merit at BTEC Science L2
Forensic and Criminal Investigation BTEC (2xA Level equivalent)	Grade 5 in Science or a Merit grade at BTEC Science Level 2. You will also require at least a grade 5 in Maths and English Language or Literature
Sociology	GCSE 5 or above in English Language or Literature
Spanish	GCSE 6 or above in Spanish
Sport BTEC (one, two or three equivalent)	GCSE 5 or above in PE or Merit in BTEC Sport L2
Sport (A level)	Minimum grade 5 in the following subjects: English, Maths and GCSE Sport Studies. Candidates on an individual basis due to practical ability requirements