

# Step into Sixth Form



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**2024-2025**

The Westminster School

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# Sixth Form Admission

## A Glimpse of the Admission Policy

### 4.3 Sixth Form

Admission to Year 12 and 13 is competitive and is based upon performance in Board Examinations (IGCSE and AS Levels). Preference is given to the existing students of the school who are outstanding performers in the IGCSE Level Examinations. Students from other schools are only considered after TWS students have been offered a place.

The minimum requirement for admission into Year 12 is achieving at least five grade Bs at IGCSE level (equivalent to Grade 7 at GCSE), with a minimum grade of B (equivalent to 7) or above in the chosen AS Level subjects.

Places will be awarded based on a thorough evaluation of grades, school reports, performance at the interview stage and availability in their chosen subjects. If successful a conditional offer will be made and will be confirmed upon submission of final IGCSE/GCSE/AS grades in the month of August. In the case where a subject is over-enrolled with students achieving the minimum grade, places will be awarded using the marks achieved in the relevant IGCSE with higher marks given preference.

Students who were enrolled at The Westminster School in Year 11 but did not meet the full AS level entry requirements yet achieved five grades A\*- C at GCSE in their chosen AS Level subjects will have the option

to select three subjects from a specified range. Those not achieving five grades 5A\*- C but meeting UAE equivalency criteria will be offered foundation courses or vocational courses in BTEC. Additionally, students failing to meet the MOE equivalency criteria will have the opportunity to do 5 GCSEs (Maths, English, Double Science, and Business Studies) plus Year 12 Arabic and Islamic in Year 12.

Category	Progression Pathway to A Level	Remark
Students scoring minimum 5 A*-B	<b>Full A Level Pathway</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can choose maximum four or minimum three subjects from full range of AS/A Level Subjects</li> <li>Student must score A *-B in the chosen subjects</li> </ul>
Students scoring minimum 5 A*-C	<b>Alternative - A Level Pathway</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can choose maximum three AS/A Level subjects from the limited options mentioned below- <b>IT/Economics/Accounting/Business/Psychology/Sociology/Geography</b></li> </ul>
Below 5 A*-C and students meeting UAE Equivalency Criteria	<b>Alternative - A Level Pathway</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Course- Blended AS/A Levels (<b>Sociology, Psychology, Business and Accounting</b>) and International BTEC Level 3 Business or International BTEC Level 3 Information Technology)</li> </ul>
	<b>International BTEC Level 3 (Vocational Qualification)</b>	International BTEC Level 3 Business and International BTEC Level 3 Information Technology.
Students not meeting MOE Equivalency Criteria	<b>Alternative - Pathway</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can do 5 GCSEs (Maths, English, Double Science, and Business Studies) plus Year 12 Arabic and Islamic in Year 12.</li> </ul>

# Sixth Form Admission Requirements A Levels

All Students must meet the minimum admission requirement for subject chosen.

Subjects	Admission Requirements
Chemistry	A * to B in respective Subjects
Physics Biology, IT Economics	A * to B in respective Subjects and Math
Computer Science	IGCSE CS A* - B in CS Paper 2 (Practical) and Math
Mathematics	ONLY Extended Math A * to B
Psychology	A * to B in Psychology and Biology
Geography	A * to B in respective Subjects and English Language
Accounting	
Business Studies	
Sociology	

## Mandatory subjects

Arabic A  
OR

any one skill program from the following

- Cambridge international Project qualification
- IELTS
- Art and Design
- Cognitive behavior therapy
- Basics of Programming
- Digital Marketing
- Health and Wellness Coaching
- 3 D printing

Students can also choose a minimum of 3 or a maximum of 4 subjects. If you intend to choose a maximum of three subjects, please choose any one subject under each subject block.

## Three Subjects Options

Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3
Mathematics	Chemistry	Biology
English	Business Studies	Accounting
Geography	Psychology	Physics
Physics	Computer Science	English
Chemistry	IT	Sociology
Economics	Economics	Business Studies

## Four Subjects Options

Options	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4
Option 1	Maths Or Computer Science	Physics	Chemistry	Biology
Option 2	Maths Or Computer Science	Physics	Chemistry	Biology

Eligibility for four subject option is restricted to those who attain A or A\* grades in all the relevant subjects



# Sixth Form Admission Requirements Blended A Levels

Students can also choose either of BTEC IT of BTEC Business along with one regular A Levels.

## Mandatory subjects

**Arabic A**  
**OR**

any one skill program from the following

- Cambridge international Project qualification
- IELTS
- Art and Design
- Cognitive behavior therapy
- Basics of Programming
- Digital Marketing
- Health and Wellness Coaching
- 3 D printing

## Blended A Level Subject Options BTEC International Level 3

OPTION #1	OPTION #2
BTEC Level 3- IT	PHYSICS BIOLOGY
BTEC Level 3 - BS	SOCIOLOGY BUSINESS STUDIES ACCOUNTING

## Blended A Level Subject Options BTEC International Level 2

BTEC Level 2- IT  
OR  
BTEC Level 2 - BS