

Holy Family Sixth Form – Curriculum Pathways Sept 2020 entry

Pathway	English/maths minimum GCSE requirements	Minimum GCSE average required	Main programme of study	Additional study	Compulsory Non-qualifying hours	Days in school
A levels (4)	GCSE English grade 5 GCSE Maths grade 5	6.5+	4 A Levels	EPQ or Core Maths	Enrichment Registration/tutorials PSD	5 days/week
A levels (3)	GCSE English grade 5 GCSE Maths grade 4	4.8 – 6.4	3 A Levels	EPQ or Core Maths or Maths GCSE re-sit if required	Compulsory study Enrichment Registration/tutorials PSD	5 days/week
L3 BTEC Mixed & A Level mixed programme	GCSE English grade 5 Specific entry requirements for A level must be met	3.6+	1 Double L3 BTEC and 1 A Level OR Combination of 3 subjects from A Levels and Single BTECs	Core Maths if required for A Level choice Maths GCSE re-sit if required	Compulsory study Enrichment Registration/tutorials PSD	5 days/week
L3 BTEC	GCSE English grade 4 GCSE Maths grade 3	3.6 – 4.7	1 Double L3 BTEC and 1 Single L3 BTEC	Maths GCSE re-sit if required	Work Experience linked to core aim Compulsory study Enrichment Registration/tutorials PSD	5 or 4 days/week depending on courses
L1/2 Bridging course (1 year)	Dependent on Level of entry (GCSE grades 3 in maths and English usually required for L2 pathway)	Approximately 2.0-3.5 depending on individual students	L1/2 BTEC Media L1/2 BTEC Business	Where relevant: GCSE English re-sit GCSE Maths re-sit Functional Skills Literacy and/or Numeracy	Work Experience linked to core aim Enrichment Registration/tutorials PSD	2 days/week in school 2 to 3 days/week in college