

The route to study at Blue Coat Sixth Form



Admissions process timeline

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STEP 1 – APPLICATIONS OPEN

- Sixth Form Open Evening in October

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STEP 2 – DO YOUR RESEARCH

- Research your subjects – Prospectus, speak to teachers, visit UCAS website
- Complete options form outlining your 3 subject choices
- Revise for your mock exams – your predicted grades based on these mocks will be used to determine the subjects we can offer you

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STEP 3 – APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Applications close – Friday 12th December 2025

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STEP 4 – REVIEW OF APPLICATION

January/February - Your application will be reviewed and you will be updated on the status of your application. Please be aware that all offers are conditional on students achieving the grade requirements on results day.

✓ Offer - No Changes Needed

You've met all entry requirements for your chosen subjects.

⚠ Offer- Subject Changes Needed

You didn't meet the entry criteria for one or more subjects. You'll need to meet with the Sixth Form team to discuss alternative options.

📅 Passport

Students who are not currently on track to meet the entry criteria for Sixth Form will be supported through a personalised Pupil Passport to help them meet their goals. This tool facilitates effective communication between school and home, ensuring a coordinated approach to intervention. The primary aim is to enhance student engagement, leading to improved academic outcomes and enabling access to Sixth Form pathways.

❓ Provisional Place

Your current predicted grades don't meet the minimum entry requirements for Sixth Form. If you meet entry criteria on results day, your application will be considered depending on course availability. We will support you with your transition to your next stage - You will be provided with support from our Careers Team, who will explore pathway options with you

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STEP 5 – P16 MEETINGS

- March – meetings with the P16 Team to discuss passports any required changes to subjects

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STEP 6 – GCSE EXAMINATIONS

- May – June: Good luck!



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STEP 7 – INDUCTION DAYS

- Attend our induction days! Experience Sixth Form life including Taster sessions for your subjects, meet with our current students and find out what Blue Coat Sixth Form is all about!

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STEP 8 – RESULTS AND ENROLMENT

- August – GCSE Results day – Confirm your enrolment and celebrate your results! We look forward to welcoming you in September!

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