



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

Personal statement in support of your application. In your usual handwriting, please write about yourself and your choice of courses. Give information about your interests and aspirations for the future. This will not be used in the decision making process but help us to gain ideas of your academic and personal interests



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Present School

School Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Staff Contact:

Staff Contact
Email:

Are you a student who is eligible for Pupil Premium
in Year 11?(please tick if applicable)

Are you in care ,or have previously been in care,
during your school years? (please tick if applicable)

**Examinations already taken (Please attach proof of grades achieved
with your application).**

Subject

Level/Examination Board

Grade Achieved

1.

2.

3.

4.



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Please note that we require an official copy of a Post-Christmas School Report or Progress Check, which includes predicted grades for GCSE examinations to be taken in 2017. (Target grades are not sufficient.)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please return your completed application form by Friday 17th February 2017 to:

**Mr D Goodwin
Head of Sixth Form
Bishop Vesey's Grammar School
Lichfield Road
Sutton Coldfield
B74 2NH**

All conditional offers will be made by Thursday 23rd March 2017.



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A Level Subjects

The following subjects are available as provisional GCE A Level choices. Our final subject offer will be confirmed when successful applicants have made their initial subject choices. Please select your subjects from the list below.

Art	German
Biology	History
Chemistry	Mathematics
Computer Science	Music
Economics	Physical Education
English Literature	Physics
French	Psychology
Further Mathematics	Religious Studies
Geography	Spanish

Please note that from September 2017 all A Levels at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School will be taught on the basis of a 2 year, linear qualification. There will **not** be an opportunity to take AS examinations in year 12.

NB:

- The AQA Extended Project is a curriculum entitlement for all Year 12 pupils at BVGS.



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Admissions Policy

A minimum score of 52 points will be required to gain entry to Sixth Form. This score is based on the following GCSE results:

Best 8 GCSE results including English Language and Mathematics. Points are awarded for GCSE grades achieved in English (Language) and Mathematics, plus the best 6 grades achieved in other full course GCSE subjects.

BVGS GCSE Points Tariff for English Language/Literature and Maths

GCSE Grade	Points
9	9
8	8
7	7
6	6
5	5
4	4

BVGS GCSE Points Tariff for all other subjects

GCSE Grade	Points
A*	9
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3

Please note the following:

Applicants will require a minimum of a 5 grade in GCSE English Language and Mathematics, in order to gain entry to the Sixth Form.

In order to be able to take a particular subject at A-Level, an A, A* or a minimum of 7 grade at GCSE in that subject is expected (except in the case of Further Maths where a grade 8 is required). Where the subject has not been taken at GCSE, a specified equivalent subject will be used;

For example, if a student wishes to study A-Level Economics or Computer Science, we will take the GCSE grade in Mathematics. In the case of Psychology, we will take the GCSE Biology grade.

P.T.O for 'Over Subscription Criteria for External applicants for entry into Year 12'



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Over Subscription Criteria for External applicants for entry into Year 12.

Please note, that priority will always be given to students who have studied their GCSE qualifications at BVGS, if they meet the published entry standard.

For September 2017 entry: BVGS will admit a minimum of 80 external applicants to Year 12.

In case of over subscription, priority should be given to students based on the following criteria. The criteria will be applied in rank order:

1. Looked after children (in public care).
2. Students who have been eligible for Pupil Premium funding in Year 11.
3. Conditional offers will then be made based on predicted grades, as stated on a post-Christmas (of Year 11), official report or progress check from your current school. The judgement will be based on the best 8 predicted GCSE grades, to include English Language and Mathematics.
4. If an applicant has a best 8 subject score which is equal to another candidate, we will then apply the average score of the 3 stated A-Level subjects or an equivalent subject, if it is not taken at GCSE. In the cases of Economics and Computer Science, we will take the predicted GCSE Mathematics grade. In the case of Psychology, we will take the predicted GCSE Biology grade.
5. If data is still identical then a tie breaker will be applied based on a closest proximity to the school (according to the straight-line distance between home and school).
6. If a student meets the general admissions requirement but we are unable to offer a place based on the criteria detailed above; they will be automatically placed on a waiting list.

On receiving results if the 'actual GCSE score' is more than 4 points below the predicted 'Best 8 Subject score' (based on BVGS GCSE points tariff), then the Best 8 score will be recalculated using actual grades and an applicant position in the ranking order may change accordingly. Consequently your offer of a place may no longer be valid.