

Entry Requirements

Grading system applicable to both pathways

A*=8 A=7 B=6 C*/C=5



A-Level

Minimum 33 points from best 6 GCSEs

Minimum Grade C in English Language and Mathematics



Applied Pathways

BTEC Sport Extended Diploma (Triple Award). 30 points (6 Cs), including English and Maths

BTEC IT (Double/Single Award): Must have studied IT-related subject with aptitude in databases/programming.

All applicants must:

- ✓ Have a positive attendance record
- ✓ have a positive behaviour record from previous school
- ✓ Be prepared to support the ethos of the school

Need More Information?

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Information and Registration Day
Thursday 20th August 2026
10am to 12pm

There will be a short interview for all external applicants who meet our criteria for entry and who have chosen to study subjects where we have current availability.

St Mary's CBGS
Sixth Form

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Welcome to our Sixth Form

At St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar School, our Sixth Form offers an outstanding academic and pastoral environment tailored to equip students for university, higher-level apprenticeships, or direct employment.



Nurturing excellence in faith, learning and service

With over 300 students in Years 13 and 14, we are proud to combine strong traditions with forward-thinking support rooted in our ethos.

We aim to develop well-rounded individuals, ready to lead with purpose in the world beyond school.

Academic Curriculum

We offer two routes to success:

> A-Level

Traditional academic focus

Strong preparation for University and Higher level apprenticeships

Subjects include Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, History, Politics, Languages and more.

> Applied Pathways

Practical, coursework-focused

Ideal for continuous learners

Options include BTEC Sport, BTEC IT, Applied Business and Construction

Students can select a combination of A Levels and applied subjects

A Full list of Subject-specific requirements and available Option blocks can be found here:

Option Blocks



Beyond the classroom

At St Mary's CBGS, we develop ***more than academic minds – we build character.***

Experienced, dedicated and supportive teaching staff.

High quality pastoral care rooted in our Catholic ethos.

Extensive extra-curricular opportunities in various sports, the arts, advocacy and leadership.

In-house enrichment covering practical life skills and work with the R-City group.

Structured independent study and career planning.

High quality careers and application support with personalised guidance for pupils and parents from our full-time school Careers Advisor.

Opportunities include:

- 🎭 Drama & Music Ensembles
- 🧠 Debating & Advocacy
- 🌍 Eco & Social Justice Groups
- 🏆 Sports Teams & Leadership Roles
- 🔧 Work Placements & Volunteering
- 🎓 Oxbridge/Russell Group Preparation
- 📈 Enrichment programme with R-City