



Barr Beacon School

Sixth Form Application

September 2020 Entry

Date Received:

When completed, this form needs to be handed into main reception or e-mailed to sixthform@barrbeaconschool.co.uk. Closing date for applications is Friday 10th January 2020.

Personal Details			
Name		Form	
Full Address			
Postcode		Date of Birth	
Home Phone		Mobile	
E-mail			

This section only needs to be filled in by people who do not currently attend Barr Beacon. We will require the contact details of your Headteacher for a character/academic reference.

Name of school	
School address	
Headteacher's name	
Telephone	
E-mail	

External applicants must bring a form of identification (birth certificate/passport) along with them on Results Day. We will send for a written reference from your school. Provisional offers will not be made until we have received this reference.

Current Academic Progress			
Subject	Baseline (minimum target grade set by your school)	Teacher's expected grade	Qualifications already achieved (may be blank)
English Language			
English Literature			
Mathematics			
Science/Biology			
Additional Science/Chemistry			
Physics (if taken)			
Option:			
Option:			
Option:			
Option:			

Personal Statement

You must include a personal statement. You can use the back page or attach a separate sheet.

Paragraph 1

Interests/Hobbies: What makes you stand out from the crowd? What are you 'geeky' about?

Paragraph 2

School and Personal Achievements: include responsibilities in school and out of school that you have had.

Paragraph 3

Why do you want to continue your studies to Sixth Form level here, at Barr Beacon School?

Write about the courses that you are interested in and briefly explain why.

Paragraph 4

What are your plans for your future? You will need to explain what you intend to do when you leave Sixth Form. This will help us guide you towards choosing the right courses.

If you have a specific destination in mind, make sure you mention this. E.g. I want to study Psychology at a local university, possibly Birmingham. I would like to take up a Higher Apprenticeship in the finance sector.

Subject Choices

Look carefully at the subjects below. The table gives an indication of popular subject combinations.

You need to select 3 subjects from 3 different columns plus Study Hall from the remaining column.

If you wish to take a Double BTEC you must select the single as well (this will take up 2 of your 3 subject options). Singles can be taken by themselves. Examples of different combinations are in the prospectus.

Please note that if a course is undersubscribed it will not run.

	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
BTECs	Art and Design (single)	Applied Law (single)	Business (single)	Creative Digital Media (double)
	Business (single)	Health and Social Care (single)	Creative Digital Media (single)	Health and Social Care (double)
		Information Technology (single)	Sport and Exercise Science (single)	Performing Arts - Dance (single)
A Levels	Chemistry	Biology	Biology	Biology
	English Literature	Chemistry	English Literature	Computer Science
	Geography	Computer Science	History	French
	Mathematics	English Language	Mathematics	Geography
	Psychology	Further Mathematics	Philosophy and Ethics	German
	Sociology	Sociology	Physics	History
		Statistics		Mathematics
				Psychology
	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall

List the courses you're interested in and, in your personal statement, briefly give a reason why you would like to study these. Choose 3 options, with a second choice in case particular subjects don't run.

	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
First Choice				
Second Choice				

Interview Preparation

During your interview, you will be asked to show certificates that you have achieved, your most recent report, attendance figure and anything else you are proud of. If you have a progress file, make sure you bring that along. Also, bring any information that you have on career planning.

The interview will help you to confirm your subject choices and include a discussion about your achievements.

This final section will be completed during your interview

Interview

Interviewer _____ Date _____ Time _____

Parent/Carer present? Yes No Is Barr Beacon your first choice? Yes No

Where else are you applying? _____

Disclaimer

I understand that some course combinations may not be possible and if a course is undersubscribed it may not run. I understand that Geography A level involves a mandatory 4 day fieldwork trip which incurs a cost of approximately £200.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer signature _____ Date _____

Staff signature _____ Date _____

External applicant check

Passport/Birth Certificate (take a copy) Yes/No

Personal Statement