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Ballakermeen
SIXTH FORM

The Sixth Form **Team**



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Director of Sixth Form



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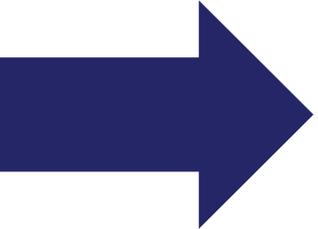
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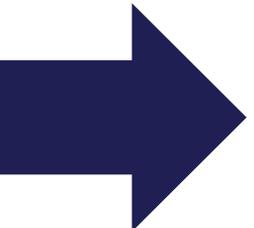
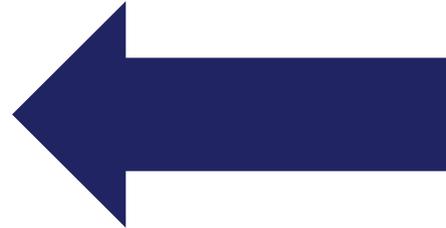


Miss Firth
Sixth Form Admin



The Sixth Form is a **two-year** process.
Repeated years are no longer permitted.

You will study **three** A Levels.

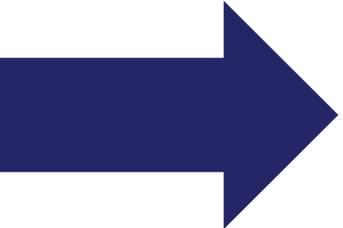


At the end of the two years, you have
the option to go to University, the UCM,
or into a career/apprenticeship.





Students require **five C/4 grades** to enter the Sixth Form, inclusive of both English (either Language or Literature) and Mathematics. Equivalent Level 2 passes count toward this.



Each A Level has a separate
entry requirement

We no longer allow
'independent A Levels'







How do I know
what to choose?

Qualifications



Three vs. Four subjects?

Three A Levels:

18 hours of class time

+

18 hours of independent time (9 hours of Private Study a week)

Four A Levels:

24 hours of class time

+

24 hours of independent time (3 hours of Private Study a week)

*You need at least 4 A grades to do four subjects



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Achievement
isle of Man

CH>RITY
CH>LLENGE
BELIEVE >> ACHIEVE >> INSPIRE

Extra-Curricular



Extra-Curricular **Groups**

Law Group

Vet Group

Medical Group

Oxbridge Group

Teaching Group

Careers Group

Looking ahead-
**before making your
final decision...**



do I need A Level chemistry to be a engineer



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First and foremost, you must have maths, whatever area of engineering you want to study. A science A-level is generally needed too. Some courses ask for chemistry and maths, some ask for physics and maths. Some will ask for all three. 16 Apr 2018



The Uni Guide

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk> › advice › a-level-choices

[What A-levels do you need to become an engineer?](#)

A computer monitor with a silver bezel and a white base. The screen is dark blue and displays the text "What subjects do we offer?" in white, sans-serif font. The text is centered and arranged in two lines.

What subjects
do we offer?

What subjects do we offer?

Art & Design

English
Literature

History

Performing Arts

Biology

French

IT

Photography

Business Studies

Geography

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

German

Further Maths

Politics

Classical
Civilisation

Graphics

Media Studies

Sociology

Economics

Health & Social

Music

Sport

Subjects we do not offer

Computing

Global
Perspectives

Product Design

Criminology

Geology

Psychology

English
Language

Philosophy

Textiles

A change of ethos and environment between Year 11 and Year 12



Pace

Make Notes



Do your Homework

Independence



GOCSE



A LEVEL

Do your
research

The Year 12 **Timetable**

BLOCK A

Art

Biology

Business
Studies

Health &
Social Care

Mathematics

Further Maths

BLOCK B

Chemistry

Classical
Civilisation

Economics

Geography

Performing
Arts

Photography

Sociology

BLOCK C

Extra
Curricular
Block

+3 private
studies

BLOCK D

Graphics

English
Literature

German

IT

Physics

Politics

BLOCK E

French

History

IT

Mathematics

Media Studies

Music

Sport

How do I **apply**?

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01. Options open for BHS students on 12th February and close on **6th March at 5pm**
02. External students may complete an **Expression of Interest Form**. This is not an application form and does not guarantee a place.



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KINDNESS, HONESTY, RESPECT



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This site provides comprehensive information about life in Ballakermeen Sixth Form, including our facilities, student expectations, dress code, subject option blocks, entry requirements, and detailed course information for each subject. Please ensure you have fully read all of the available information before making your subject choices.

2026 Applications

Applications are now open for Ballakermeen students here: [BHS Sixth Form Options form](#).

Applications will close on **6th March 2026 at 5pm**. After this date, BHS students may still apply; however, availability on some courses may be limited and it may not be possible to offer all first-choice subjects.

External students interested in joining Ballakermeen Sixth Form are invited to complete an [Expression of Interest Form](#) at this stage. Please note that this is not an application form and does not guarantee a place. It simply allows us to gather an early indication of subject interest and likely numbers. Applications for external students will officially open on Tuesday 25th August following GCSE results day on Thursday 20th August.

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BHS Sixth Form Options 2026

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Sixth Form Course Options

Kindness Honesty Respect

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Ballakermeen Sixth Form!

Whether a student decides to follow up their post 16 studies with an apprenticeship, a place at the Island's UCM or a fixed-term course at a UK university, they will find that competition for places has increased, alongside an inflation in 'course offers' at many institutions. As a result,

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Entry Requirements

To join BHS Sixth Form in September 2026, students will need to achieve a **minimum of 5 GCSE C grades, inclusive of both English Language and Mathematics**. Following on from this, students will then have to meet the entry

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Results Day: BHS students

- Students who applied and meet the entry requirements will be automatically enrolled.
- Students who do not meet the grades for a chosen subject will need to arrange a meeting on results day to discuss alternative subject choices.
- Students who applied but no longer wish to attend should inform Mr Karran, and let us know your next steps.

Results Day: External students

- Applications for external students will officially open on **Tuesday 25th August** following GCSE results.

- As part of this form, students must upload a clear photograph of their GCSE results showing evidence of entry requirements.

- Once submitted, applications are reviewed by the Sixth Form team over the next few days.

Results Day: External students

- Applicants will be contacted by email to confirm: whether their place has been offered, their subject allocations, and any next steps required.

- If a subject is oversubscribed, places will be allocated using raw GCSE marks.

Sixth Form Leadership



Sixth Form **Subject Reps**





Sixth Form

Q & A