

## Returning to Ulidia Integrated College to study AS and A Level Courses

### Overview of study requirements:

A GCE 'A' Level course consists of a minimum of two externally examined sections: AS in Y13 and A2 in Y14. This will be in addition to varying amounts of coursework dependent on the course studied. It will not be possible to continue with an A2 course should an acceptable standard not be reached in that subject at AS level. In the majority of subject areas, the AS now counts as 40% of the full A level, the A2 counts as 60% of the full A level.

A BTEC Level 3 course is based on the successful completion of **all** units in a portfolio based qualification. This is undertaken as a two year course and contains no examination units.

The full details of each course will be available in our Options Booklet which will be issued to all parents and students in February 2018.

Most pupils will choose three subjects to study in Y13, but those who attain outstanding GCSE results at the end of Y12 may be considered for 4 choices. When choosing courses, students should bear in mind the subjects that they enjoy, the subjects in which they can maximise their ability, and, where known, the subjects that will support the pathway for their choice of career.

### Academic requirement for AS study at Ulidia Integrated College

It is our overriding concern that students, staff and parents have clear evidence that the pupil is academically capable of benefiting from the courses of study that we offer. Appropriate evidence will be based on the results of the GCSE examinations.

All students should achieve:

- (a) A grade C or above in English Language and Mathematics (unless in exceptional circumstances)**
- (b) A minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades A\* - C and/or BTEC Level 2 at grades Distinction\* - Pass**
- (c) The minimum entry requirement of preferred subjects must be met.**

Full details, including total points required and other factors that will be taken into consideration when you apply for a place in sixth form, will be detailed in the Y12 Options Booklet. However, in order to discuss your son/daughter's options for next year and to ensure that you are aware of the requirements for each subject area, please find below the entry criteria for each subject offered for A level (or equivalent) study at Ulidia Integrated College.

Please also note the following:

- (1) All CLC classes are dependent on places becoming available from our partner schools and are subject to change
- (2) Subjects running in Ulidia Integrated College are dependent on student numbers and any classes that are under-subscribed may not run; in addition those that are over-subscribed will have enhanced entry criteria applied
- (3) Ulidia Integrated College cannot be held responsible for the entry criteria applied by universities and we would strongly advise students and parents to fully research degree courses that they are interested in before making final choices in August. We would recommend however, that students who wish to go to university select no more than one BTEC or CTEC course.

GCE A level (unless specified otherwise)	General Entry Requirements
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Minimum of a B in GCSE Art & Design.
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Minimum of BB at GCSE Double Award <b>with</b> an average minimum of 70% in the Biology theory section of the award.</i>
<b>Business Studies</b>	Minimum of a grade B in GCSE English <b>and</b> B or High C in GCSE Maths
<b>Business Studies</b> Cambridge Technical Diploma (1 A level equivalent)	Minimum of a grade C in GCSE English and Maths and preferably have studied GCSE ICT
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Minimum of a grade AB at GCSE Double Award with an average minimum of 80% in the Chemistry theory section of the award.</i>
<b>English Literature</b>	Minimum of a B in English Language and preferably have studied English Literature.
<i>French</i>	<i>Minimum of a B in GCSE French.</i>
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Minimum of a B in GCSE Geography <b>or</b> a BB in GCSE Double Award Science <b>and</b> English if Geography has not been studied at GCSE level.</i>
<i>Government and Politics</i>	<i>Minimum of a B in GCSE History <b>or</b> GCSE English Literature.</i>
<b>Life &amp; Health Science</b> Single/Double Award	Minimum of a BB in GCSE Double Award Science.
<b>Health &amp; Social Care</b>	Minimum of a Distinction in BTEC L2 H&SC <b>or</b> if H&SC has not been studied to L2, a minimum of a grade B in English Language and GCSE Child Development or GCSE Science.
<b>Health &amp; Social Care</b> BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (1 A level equivalent)	Minimum of a Merit in BTEC L2 H&SC <b>or</b> if H&SC has not been studied to L2, a C or above in English Language with grade C or above in GCSE Child Development or GCSE Science.
<b>History</b>	Minimum of a B in GCSE History.
<b>ICT</b>	Minimum of a B in GCSE ICT and C or above in GCSE Mathematics.
<b>ICT</b> BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (1 A level equivalent)	Minimum of a C in GCSE ICT.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Minimum of a B in GCSE Mathematics through completion of the <b>T4</b> and <b>T6</b> examinations.
<i>Media Studies</i>	<i>Minimum of a grade C in Media Studies <b>or</b> if Media Studies has not been studied at GCSE level, a C or above English with ICT.</i>
<b>Moving Image Art</b>	Minimum of a grade C in GCSE English with ICT.
<i>Music</i>	<i>Minimum of a B in GCSE Music <b>or</b> Musicianship of Grade 5 (not including Rock School).</i>
<i>Nutrition &amp; Food Science</i>	Minimum of a BB in GCSE Double Award Science with a B in the Biology theory section of the award.
<b>Performing Arts</b> BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (1 A level equivalent)	Minimum of a Merit in BTEC L2 Performing Art with C or above in English Language. Must have experience in performing to an audience.
<b>Photography</b>	Minimum of a grade C in English Language. A background in Art or MIA is desirable.
<i>Physics</i>	<i>Minimum of a grade AB at GCSE Double Award with an average minimum of 80% in the Physics theory section of the award</i>
<b>Religious Studies</b>	A minimum of grade B in GCSE RE <b>or</b> a minimum of a grade B in GCSE English Literature / GCSE English Language if GCSE RE has not been studied.
<b>Sports Studies</b> BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma (1/2 A level equivalent)	Minimum of a Merit in BTEC L2 Sport Studies and grade C or above in English <b>or</b> if L2 Sport Studies has not been studied a grade C or above in GCSE Science with GCSE English. Students should also be a participating member of an affiliated sports club.
<b>Technology</b> (Product Design)	<i>A minimum of a grade B in GCSE Technology and Design</i>
<b>Travel &amp; Tourism</b>	A minimum of a grade B or High C in GCSE English Language.

*Subjects in Italics are part of our CLC offer. Only one of these subjects can be chosen as an option with two other subjects from Ulidia Integrated College*