



BRIGHTON
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Admissions (16+) for entry in 2026





Admissions *Timeline*

For Sixth Form entry in 2026

2025	
January to October	Register your application with the College.
September to November	Sports Scholarship Trials.
Wednesday 15 October	Registration deadline for Assessment Days. Entry deadline for Scholarships.
Friday 31 October	Bursary application deadline. Please note: bursaries are for day applicants only.
Monday 3 November	Assessment Day.
Saturday 22 November	Interviews for short-listed candidates; Expressive Arts Scholarship interviews.
Monday 1 December	Offers of places and scholarships are made.
Monday 8 December	Deadline for acceptance of offers.

Prior to Assessment Days and interviews:

Please register with the College by submitting our [Registration Form](#). If you plan to apply for bursary assistance, please let us know at the time of registration.

Following registration we will contact you with details and a timetable for your Assessment Day in November, and to confirm which scholarship(s) you would like to apply for (if any).

During November 2025 we will write to your current school for a confidential reference and predicted GCSE grades.

Admissions *Process*

Assessment, interview and scholarships for 2026 entry

Monday 3 November - Assessment Day

Academic Entry Requirements

To study A-levels at Brighton, external candidates must achieve a minimum of a 7.0 average (mean) on the 9-1 scale. Where subjects have been taken which are still graded A*-G, an A* = 8.5, A = 7.5, B = 6 and C = 4.5. Applicants must also achieve at least a 6 in both English Language and Maths.

We offer BTECs in Sports Science and Business: the Sports Science BTEC can be studied either in isolation as an Extended Diploma (equivalent to three A-levels), as a Diploma (equivalent to two A-levels), or a Certificate (equivalent to one A-level). Both the Business Studies and Sports Science BTEC can be studied as a Diploma (in place of two A-levels), with a third A-level from a number of options alongside. Candidates who would like to apply for our Sports Science Extended Diploma BTEC would need to achieve a minimum of a 5.5 average (mean) on the 9-1 scale.

Assessment Days

Applicants will be required to sit the following entry papers:

A **Verbal Reasoning Test** (45 minutes).

A **Maths Paper** (45 minutes).

A **General Paper** (90 minutes) consisting of three sections of equal length; assessing aptitudes in scientific reasoning, reading and writing. Questions will be a combination of multiple choice and continuous prose.

To qualify for extra time and the use of a computer, applicants are required to submit a copy of their most recent Educational Psychologist's report.

Scholarship Assessment Days and Interviews

Based on performance in the entry papers, successful applicants will receive an email inviting them back to the College on Saturday 22 November for the interview stage of the assessment process. Each applicant will have two interviews with members of our academic staff.

Scholarships

Candidates can apply for up to three scholarships: Sports and Expressive Arts (art, dance, design technology, drama and music).

- **Expressive Arts** scholarship applicants will be invited back for a practical assessment(s) on the interview day in November
- **Academic** scholarships are awarded based on performance at assessment and interview
- **Sports** scholarship applicants will be invited to the College between September and November



Sixth Form *Scholarships*

Brighton College offers a range of scholarships to recognise and reward exceptional expressive arts, sports and academic talent. Expressive arts and sports scholarships are treated separately to academic scholarships, and candidates may apply for one type of scholarship independent of the other. All applicants must fulfil the minimum academic requirements as outlined on the 'ADMISSIONS PROCESS' page.

Candidates may apply for and be awarded up to three scholarships in total.

Scholarships Assessment

Academic scholarships are awarded based on performance at assessment and interview. All candidates are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship based on their assessment papers and interviews.

The following **expressive arts scholarships** are available:

Art Scholarship

Candidates will be given a practical exercise and will have an interview with the Director of Art and Photography. Candidates are asked to submit a digital portfolio of their work in a variety of media from the past year, both in and out of school.

Dance Scholarship

Candidates will participate in a short group dance class (either Jazz or Contemporary in style) and will be asked to perform a prepared two-minute dance solo in the dance style of their choice. There will also be a short interview with the Director of Dance when candidates should be prepared to discuss their experiences and interests in dance.

Design and Technology Scholarship

Candidates will sit a problem-solving design paper sketching ideas and developments to their solution. There will be an interview with the Director of Design and Technology. Candidates should submit a digital portfolio displaying a range of design-related skills for discussion. Practical outcomes will be assessed through photographs and videos included within your portfolio.

Drama Scholarship

Candidates will be asked to perform two short speeches: A pre-1956 monologue and a post-1956 monologue offering a contrasting character and style.

There will be a short interview with the Director of Drama when candidates should be prepared to discuss their interest and activities in theatre.

Music Scholarship

All candidates must be able to offer two instruments (which can include the voice) and should be minimum Grade 7 on one of their instruments. On the day, all candidates will be asked to play (or sing) two prepared pieces: one on their first study and one on their second study. There will be an aural test, as well as an interview with the Director of Music.

Sports Scholarship

Scholarships are seldom awarded to pupils below county or even regional level in the chosen sport(s), but candidates should at the least be representing their school A team to be considered for an award. The College's main sports are rugby, football and cricket for boys, and netball, hockey and cricket for girls. For details, please refer to the separate sport scholarship entry form, to be submitted by the deadline given.





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Contact us

Please contact the admissions office for scholarship application forms. They will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about the scholarship process.

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