

**Smestow Academy**

**Sixth Form Application**

September 2025 Entry

**Please read the entire application form before completing it**

Date Received:

Please email the completed application form to: [postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk)

Closing date for applications is Friday 10th January 2025.

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| Personal Details | | | |
| Full Name |  | Form |  |
| Full Address |  | | |
| Postcode |  | | |
| Contact Number |  | | |
| Date of Birth |  | | |
| Email |  | | |

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| **This section only needs to be filled in by students who do not currently attend Smestow Academy.** We will require the contact details for your Head of Year for a character/academic reference. Applications will not be considered until we have received this reference.  On Results Day, if you wish to be considered for a place and have met the entry requirements, you must bring your GCSE results into school along with either your birth certificate or passport (**original documents** only please as we are not able to accept copies). | |
| Name of school |  |
| School address |  |
| Head of Year |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email |  |

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| **To be completed by all students.** | | |
| **Subject** | **Baseline** | **Mock Exam Result** |
| English Language |  |  |
| English Literature |  |  |
| Mathematics |  |  |
| Biology |  |  |
| Chemistry |  |  |
| Physics |  |  |
| Double Science |  |  |
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| Personal Statement |

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| 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 Smestow Academy?  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. |

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| 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.**  **Please note that if a course is undersubscribed it will not run. The courses on offer may change based upon the Government reform expected to come into effect in 2025.** |

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|  | **Column A** | **Column B** | **Column C** | **Column D** |
| **Options** | A Level Maths | A Level Biology | A Level Chemistry | A Level English Language and Literature |
| BTEC Sport | Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in Business | A Level Psychology | BTEC Health and Social Care |
| A Level History |  | BTEC IT |  |

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| List the courses you are 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 do not run. | | | | |
|  | **Column A** | **Column B** | **Column C** | **Column D** |
| First Choice |  |  |  |  |
| Second Choice |  |  |  |  |

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| Interview Preparation |
| During your interview, you will be asked to show certificates that you have achieved, your most recent report, attendance figures 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**

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| Interview |
| Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Is Smestow Academy your first choice? Yes No    Where else are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Disclaimer |
| I understand that some course combinations may not be possible and if a course is undersubscribed it may not run.  Student signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Staff signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Personal Statement** |

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