

Entry Requirements 2025

A Level ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSEs, at Grades 5 to 9 including a 6 in OWS**

- English Language and/or Mathematics 5+/5+
- Specific requirements for each subject to be taken at A level

Vocational ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 4 GCSEs at, Grades 4-9 including
- English Language and/or Mathematics 4+/4+
- Specific requirements for any A Level subjects taken

COURSES	A Level and Vocational ⁶ Course Requirements					BLOCKS
	English	Maths	Subject	Science	OWS	
Art	5	4	5			C
Biology	5	5	6	6/6		A or B or D
Business Studies ⁺	5	5	5		6	D
Chemistry	5	5	6	6/6		A or B or C
Computer Science ¹	6	6	6			C
Economics ⁺	5	6			6	A
English Literature	6 in Lit		6		6	C
Further Mathematics ²		9				D & E
Geography	5	5	5	5/5	6	D
Graphics	5	5	5			C
History	5		5		6	D
Mathematics			7			A or B or C
Media Studies ³	5		5		6	D
MFL French/ Spanish (AS) ⁴	5		5		6	E
Physics	5	6	6	6/6		A or C
Politics	5				6	B
Psychology	6 Lang or Lit	5		5/5	6	B or D
Religious Studies ⁵	5		5		6	A
Sociology	5		5		6	A or C
Applied Business ⁺	4	4	4		4	C
Applied Science	4	4	4	4/4	4	D
OCR AQA in IT	4	4			5	B
Health and Social Care ⁷	4	4		4/4	4	A & B

***Subject** means a GCSE grade in that subject, for example in French you must have at least a 5 in French at GCSE. If no letter is indicated, then there is no requirement for a grade in this subject. When two grades are given for English this means in both Language and Literature. When only one grade is given, this means English Language. If you do not meet the required subject target grade or fail to achieve a level 4 or higher, you will not be allowed to enrol in your chosen course.

****OWS - Other Written Subjects which includes English Language or Literature, History, Sociology, Geography, Religious Studies, Media and Business Studies.**

⁺**Economics, Business and Applied Business** - Student will not be allowed to study Economics, Business or Applied Business together as there is too much overlap of content

¹**Computer Science** - Five GCSEs at grade 6 and those that have not completed Computer Science must have grade 7 in Maths.

²**Further Maths** - Students complete A Level Mathematics in Year 12 and Further Mathematics, A Level in Year 13.

³**Media Studies** - Candidates may be accepted without Media GCSE Grades as long as all other entry requirements have been met .

⁴**MFL French/ Spanish** - These courses are AS Level courses and can only be chosen as an additional to 3 Other subjects.

⁵**Religious Studies** - You may be considered with GCSE English Language Grade 4 if you also have Religious Studies at Grade 6 or above.

⁶**Vocational Courses** Those with higher than the minimum entry requirements may be able to combine vocational courses with other A level subjects. ⁷**Health and Social Care** is the equivalent of two courses and runs in block A and B together. You will need to choose a third subject from block C or D.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT OPTIONS

Select 3 Subjects you want to study. You can only choose 1 subject within a block. French or Spanish can be chosen as a 4th option if you have achieved a grade 6 or higher in that Subject.

Applicants must meet the entry requirements for any subject chosen.

A Level Courses Option Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Biology	Art	Biology	Spanish (AS) ¹
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Business Studies ³	French (AS) ¹
Economics ³	Mathematics <small>Do not select with Further Maths</small>	Computing	Geography	GCSE Maths resit
Mathematics <small>Do not select with Further Maths</small>	Politics	English Literature	History	GCSE English resit
Physics	Psychology	Graphics	Media Studies	
Religious Studies		Mathematics <small>Do not select with Further Maths</small>	Psychology	
Sociology		Physics	Further Maths ² <small>Spans across two Blocks D and E Do Not Select Mathematics if selecting Further Maths</small>	
		Sociology		

¹**French and Spanish** are AS Level Courses and only run for one year in Year 12.

²**Further Maths (includes Maths A level)** - Students complete A Level Mathematics in Year 12 and Further Maths A Level in Year 13.

³**Economics, Business and Applied Business**- Students will not be allowed to study Economics, Business or Applied Business together as there is too much overlap of content

Vocational⁴ Level 3 - Option Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
	OCR AAQ in IT <small>(Formally known as Cambridge Tech. Extended Certificate In IT)</small>	Applied Business ³	Applied Science	GCSE Maths Resit
Health & Social care ⁵ <small>(Spans across Blocks A and B)</small>				GCSE English Resit

⁴**Vocational and A level Courses (Hybrid).** Students with higher than the minimum entry requirements for Vocational Courses may be able to combine Vocational subjects with A level subjects.

⁵**Health and Social Care** is the equivalent of two courses and runs in block A and B together. You will need to choose a third subject from block C or D