

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including English and Maths and a 6 in an **Essay Based Subject (EBS)**. Specific requirements are outlined for each subject to be taken at A level and AS.

VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths.

^ Subject: This refers to the GCSE subject that you need to have studied in order to take the subject at A Level. Some A Level subjects require you to have a GCSE in the same or a related subject.

Subject Specific Requirements

Category	Course	Subject [^]	English	Maths	Science	EBS
A LEVEL STEM SUBJECTS It is essential that students meet exact grade requirements to study Stem subjects with no exception.	Biology	6	5	5	6/6	-
	Chemistry	6	5	5	6/6	-
	Physics	6	5	6	6/6	-
	Computer Science¹	6	6	6	-	-
	Further Maths²	-	-	9	-	-
	Mathematics	-	-	7	-	-
A LEVEL HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBJECTS ² Students must have taken History GCSE to Study History A level	Art	5	5	4	-	-
	Business Studies⁶	-	5	5	-	6
	Economics⁶	-	5	6	-	6
	English Literature	6	6 in Lit	-	-	6
	Geography	5	5	5	5/5	6
	Graphics	5	5	5	-	-
	History³	5	5	-	-	6
	Media Studies	5	5	-	-	6
	Politics	-	5	-	-	6
	Psychology	-	6 Lang or Lit	5	5/5	6
	Religious Studies⁴	-	5	-	-	6
	Sociology	5	5	-	-	6
LEVEL 3 SUBJECTS	Business BTEC	4	4	4	-	4
	Applied Science	4	4	4	4/4	4
	AAQ in IT	-	4	4	4/4	5
	Health & Social Care	-	4	4	4/4	4
ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS Can only be taken as a 4 th subject	AS Classics	-	5	-	-	6
	AS Core Maths	-	-	5	-	-
	AS EPQ	-	4	4	-	-
	Level 3 MFL French/ Spanish⁵	4	4	-	-	-

NOTES: AS courses can only be taken as a 4th subject in Year 12 with 3 other A level or vocational subjects.

Level 3 Vocational Courses Those with higher than the minimum entry requirements may be able to combine vocational courses with other A level subjects Except MFL French / Spanish See note 5.

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

²**Further Maths** - Subject Studied over two years- Students must have a grade 9 in Maths GCSE. ³**History** - Must have studied History at GCSE, with a grade 5 or above to qualify for A Level History. ⁴**Religious Studies** - You may be considered with GCSE English Language Grade 4 if you also have Religious Studies at Grade 6 or above. ⁵**MFL French/ Spanish - Level 3 Certificate in Languages for Business** equivalent to 16 UCAS points and is taken as a 4th subject along with 3 other A level or vocational subjects. ⁶**Economics and Business** cannot be studied as they are too similar in content

Sixth Form Option Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	AAQ in IT	Art	AAQ Applied Science	Classics (AS)
Chemistry	Biology	Business Btec	Biology	EPQ (AS)
Economics ⁶	Chemistry	Chemistry	Business Studies ⁶	GCSE Maths or English Resit
Mathematics Do not select with Further Maths	Economics ⁶	Computing	Core Maths (AS)	GCSE Maths or English Resit
Physics	Health & Social Care	English Literature	Geography	Level 3 MF French/Spanish
Religious Studies	Mathematics Do not select with Further Maths	Graphics	History	
Sociology	Politics	Mathematics Do not select with Further Maths	Media Studies	
	Psychology	Physics	Psychology	
		Sociology		