

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

General Entry Requirements by Pathway

Pathway	Entry Requirements
A Levels	A minimum of five Grade 5s or above at GCSE, including a minimum of Grade 5 in English and Mathematics & subject specific entry requirements
Vocational	A minimum of five Grade 5s or above at GCSE, including a minimum of Grade 5 in English and a Grade 4 in Mathematics & subject specific entry requirements
Mixed (A Levels and vocational courses)	A minimum of five Grade 5s or above at GCSE, including a minimum of Grade 5 in English and a Grade 4 in Mathematics & subject specific entry requirements

Course-Specific Entry Requirements - A Level Courses

A level Subject	Entry Requirements
Art & Design	Grade 6+ in GCSE Art or Textiles
Biology	Grade 7+ in GCSE Biology or Grades 7-7+ in GCSE Combined Science.
Business Studies	Grade 6+ in GCSE Business if taken, or Grade 6+ in another essay-based GCSE subject if not.
Chemistry	Grade 7+ in GCSE Chemistry, or Grades 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science, and Grade 6+ in GCSE Mathematics.
Computer Science	Grade 6+ in Mathematics and a Grade 5+ in an essay-based GCSE subject.
Drama	Grade 6+ in GCSE Drama if taken, or Grade 6+ in GCSE English if not.
Economics	Grade 6+ in GCSE English and Grade 6+ GCSE Mathematics
English Language	Grade 6+ in GCSE English Language
English Literature	Grade 6+ in GCSE English Literature
Further Mathematics	Grade 8+ in GCSE Mathematics
Geography	Grade 6+ in GCSE Geography
History	Grade 6+ in GCSE History
Mathematics	Grade 7+ in GCSE Mathematics
Media Studies	Grade 6+ in GCSE English Language
Music	Grade 6+ in GCSE Music
Physics	Grade 7+ in GCSE Physics, or Grades 7-7+ in GCSE Combined Science, and Grade 6+ in GCSE Mathematics.
Politics	Grade 6+ in GCSE English or in an essay-based GCSE subject.

Psychology	Grade 6+ in GCSE English, Grade 6+ GCSE Mathematics, and Grade 6+ in GCSE Biology or Grades 6-6+ in Combined Science
Philosophy	Grade 6+ in GCSE English or in an essay-based GCSE subject.
RS	Grade 6+ Grade 6 in RS if taken, or Grade 6+ in another essay-based GCSE subject if not
Sociology	Grade 6+ in GCSE Sociology if taken, or Grade 6+ in another essay-based GCSE subject if not.
Spanish	Grade 6+ in GCSE Spanish
French	Grade 6+ in GCSE French
Home Languages	Grade 7+ in GCSE in the language and/or assessment of suitability for the course.

Vocational Courses (Level 3)

Vocational courses (Level 3)	Entry Requirements
BTEC Health and Social Care	Grade 5+ in GCSE English, Grade 4+ in GCSE Mathematics and Grades 4-4+ in GCSE Combined Science
BTEC Sport	Grade 5+ in GCSE English, Grade 4+ in GCSE Mathematics and Grades 4-4+ in GCSE Combined Science
BTEC Business	Grade 5+ in GCSE English, Grade 4+ in GCSE Mathematics