

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Minimum Entry Requirements

BTEC Only Pathway:

Students are expected to achieve a minimum grade 4 or merit in at least 5 subjects including Maths and/or English.

Mixed BTEC and A Level Pathway

Students are expected to achieve a minimum grade 4 or merit in at least 6 subjects including Maths and/or English.

A Level Only Pathway

Students are expected to achieve a minimum grade 5 or merit in at least 6 subjects including Maths and English.

In addition to the requirements above, students are expected to meet the minimum requirement for their chosen subjects (outlined below).

A Level Subjects

Subject	Minimum entry requirements
Art and Design	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design (Art or Photography).
Biology	Minimum grade 6-6 in GCSE Science and a grade 6 in GCSE Maths. If Triple Science is taken, a grade 6 in GCSE Biology, one other science and GCSE Maths.
Chemistry	Minimum grade 6-6 in GCSE Science and a grade 6 in GCSE Maths. If Triple Science is taken, a grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry, one other science and GCSE Maths.
Computer Science	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science and GCSE Maths.
Economics	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE English Language and Maths.
English Literature	Minimum requirement for this course is a grade 6 in GCSE English. Literature and grade 6 in GCSE English Language.
Film Studies	Minimum of a Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.
French	Minimum grade 7 in GCSE French.
History	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE English and grade 6 in GCSE History.
Maths	Minimum grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Philosophy (RS)	5 GCSEs at grades 9-5 including English and Maths. Minimum grade 6 in a Humanities subject.
Photography	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design (Art or Photography).
Physics	Minimum of grade 6-6 in GCSE Science and grade 7 in GCSE Maths. If Triple Science is taken, a grade 6 in GCSE Physics and one other science and GCSE Maths.
Psychology	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE English and grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Sociology	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE English.

Vocational Subjects

Subject	Minimum entry requirements
AQA Applied General Science	5 GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and Maths. Minimum grade 4 in English Language and Maths.
BTEC Business Single/Double	Minimum 5 GCSEs 9 - 4 including English and Maths. Minimum Level 2 pass in BTEC Enterprise (if taken).
BTEC Digital Musical Production	Minimum Level 2 Pass in BTEC Music or grade 4 in GCSE Music.
BTEC Health and Social Care Single/Double	BTEC Health and social care with a minimum Level 2 Pass (if taken). Minimum GCSE English Language at grade 4.
BTEC Information Technology (IT)	5 GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and Maths.
BTEC Performing Arts (acting)	Minimum Level 2 Merit in Performing Arts or a grade 5 in GCSE Drama.
WJEC Medical Science Diploma	Minimum GCSE English Language and Maths at grade 4. Minimum of grade 5-5 in Science.
BTEC Sport Single/Double	Minimum Level 2 Merit in Sport or Grade 5 in GCSE Physical Education.
BTEC Travel and Tourism	5 GCSEs at grade 9-5, including English and Maths.