

Roundwood Park School Subject Specific Entry Criteria (2021)

A LEVEL SUBJECT	Minimum Grades required	
	<i>Where subject studied at GCSE</i>	<i>Alternative where subject not studied at GCSE</i>
Art – Fine Art	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art or Textiles	Acceptance through a portfolio at the discretion of the Head of Department
Art - Photography		
Art - Textiles		
Biology	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Biology, Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in English Language**	GCSE Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language**
Business	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Business	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language and Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Chemistry, Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in English Language**	GCSE Grade 6-6 in Combined Science or above, Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language **
Computer Science	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Computer Science	<i>At the discretion of the Head of department</i>
Drama	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama	Grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language
Economics	Grade 6 (preferable) in GCSE Economics and Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language and Maths.	
English Literature	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature and Language	
French	Grade 6 or above in GCSE French	
Geography	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Geography	Grade 6 or above in GCE English Language and Maths
German	Grade 6 or above in GCSE German	
History	Grade 6 or above in GCSE History	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language
Maths	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths	
Further Maths	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths <i>Grade 8 recommended</i>	
Music	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Music and <i>the ability to perform Grade 5+</i>	<i>At the discretion of the Head of department</i>
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 6 or above in GCSE RE (full course)	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language
Physical Education	Grade 5 or above in GCSE PE and suitable strength in ONE sport**	Grade 6 Science and English Language and suitable strength in ONE sport**
Physics	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Physics, Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in English Language**	GCSE Grade 6-6 in Combined Science or above, Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and GCSE Grade 5 in English Language**
Design & Technology	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Design & Technology	<i>At the discretion of the Head of department</i>
Psychology		Grade 6 or above in GCSE Science, English Language and Maths
Sociology		Grade 6 or above GCSE English Language
Spanish	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish	

***See subject information page in the KS5 prospectus for further guidance / speak to Head of Department*

SUBJECT	Minimum grades required
BTEC Business Diploma	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language
BTEC Business Certificate*	It is not a requirement to have studied GCSE Business Studies as the course assumes no prior knowledge.
BTEC Health & Social Care Certificate*	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language It is not a requirement to have studied Level 2 BTEC Health and Social care
BTEC IT Certificate*	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language
Food Science and Nutrition Diploma*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in Design Technology OR Food Preparation and Nutrition OR Science

**Level 3 BTEC Certificate (IT/ Business/ Health & Social Care) and Food Science Diploma are equal in size to a single A level programme*

Please check the entry requirements carefully for subjects offered at Sir John Lawes and St George's school. This information is available in the KS5 Prospectus.

GCSE points score for BTEC / Creative iMedia:	P1	M1	D1	P2	M2	D2	D*2
Creative iMedia							
BTEC Health & Social Care	1.25	2	3	4	5.5	7	8.5