

Subject Specific Entry Criteria



A LEVEL SUBJECT	MINIMUM GCSE GRADES REQUIRED	
	Where subject studied at GCSE	Alternative where subject not studied at GCSE
Art – Fine Art	Grade 6 in Art or Textiles	By agreement of the Head of Department, following a portfolio assessment
Art - Textiles		
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology, Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 5 in English *	Grade 66 in Combined Science, Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 5 in English*
Business	Grade 6 in Business	Grade 6 in English Language and Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry, Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 5 in English*	Grade 6-6 in Combined Science, Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 5 in English *
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science	By agreement of the Head of Department following a coding and general assessment
Design & Technology	Grade 6 in Design & Technology	By agreement of the Head of Department, following a portfolio assessment
Drama	Grade 6 in Drama	Grade 6 in English and by agreement of the Head of Department
Economics	Grade 6 in Economics and Grade 6 in English Language and Maths.	Grade 6 in English Language and Maths
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature and Language	
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**	Grade 7 in English	
French	Grade 6 in French	
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography	Grade 6 in English and Maths and by agreement of the Head of Department
History	Grade 6 in History	Grade 6 in English
Maths	Grade 7 in Maths	
Further Maths (AS/A Level)	Grade 8 in Maths	
Music	Grade 6 in Music and the ability to perform Grade 5+	By agreement of the Head of Department
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 6 in RE (full course)	Grade 6 in English
Physical Education	Grade 6 in PE and suitable strength in ONE sport*	Grade 6 in ONE Science (Triple) or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in English and suitable strength in ONE sport*
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics, Grade 7 in Maths and Grade 5 in English. Must be studied alongside Maths A level*	Grade 66 in Combined Science, Grade 7 in Maths and Grade 5 in English. Must be studied alongside Maths A level*
Psychology	Grade 6 in Psychology	Grade 6 in Science, English and Maths
Sociology	Grade 6 in Sociology	Grade 6 in English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish	

*See subject information page in our Sixth Form Prospectus for further guidance / speak to Head of Department

** Enrichment subject

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BTEC/DIPLOMA SUBJECT	MINIMUM GCSE GRADES REQUIRED
BTEC Business National Diploma	Grade 4 or higher in Maths and English Language GCSE. It is not a requirement to have studied GCSE Business, although if taken at GCSE, a Grade 4 or above must be achieved.
BTEC Business National Foundation Diploma	
BTEC Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (AAQ)	Grade 4 in English Language and Grade 4 in Science (Combined or one Science). It is not a requirement to have studied Level 2 BTEC HSC, although if taken a Pass L2 or above must be achieved.
BTEC Extended Certificate in Information Technology (AAQ)	Grade 4 in Maths and English Language. It is not a requirement to have studied Level 2 BTEC DIT, although if taken a Pass L2 or above must be achieved.
Food Science & Nutrition Diploma	Grade 5 in Design Technology OR Food Preparation & Nutrition OR Science

Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate (IT/ Health & Social Care) and Food Science Diploma are equal to a single A Level programme. In Business, BTEC National Foundation Diploma is equal to 1.5 A Levels and BTEC National Diploma is equal to 2 A Levels.