

Sixth Form Entry Criteria - September 2026 The minimum entry requirement for all courses is 5 subjects grades 9 - 4 including English Language grade 4

A LEVEL SUBJECT	GCSE	GRADE	Additional Information
Biology	Combined Science Biology Maths / English	8-8 7 6	
Business Studies	English Literature Maths	5 5	6 in Business Studies if taken
Chemistry	Combined Science Chemistry Maths	8-8 7 6	
Computer Science	Maths English	6 5	6 in Computer Science if taken
AS Core Mathematics	Maths	6	
Dance	Dance English	6 5	Or audition if no Dance GCSE
Drama & Theatre Studies	Drama English	6 5	Or audition if no Drama GCSE
Economics	English Humanities Maths	6 6 6	6 in Business Studies if taken
English Literature	English Language English Literature	6 6	
Film Studies	English	5	6 in Media if taken
Fine Art	Art	6	Or a substantial portfolio of Art work if no Art GCSE
Further Mathematics	Maths	8	7 in Physics
Geography	Geography English Maths	6 5 5	
Government & Politics	Humanities Subject English	6 5	
History	History English	6 5	
Mathematics	Maths	7	
Media Studies	English	5	6 in Media if taken
Music	Music	6	At least Grade 6 standard on your instrument before starting the course
Photography	Art or Photography	6	Or a substantial portfolio of Photography work if no Art or Photography GCSE

Physics	Combined Science Physics Maths	8-8 7 7	
Physical Education	PE Science English	6 6 5	Students need to provide evidence or attend a practical trial to show they can excel in two sports. It is highly recommended students play sport at club level
Psychology	English Science	7 7	
Sociology	English Humanities Subject	5 6	
Textiles	Textiles or Art	6	Or a substantial portfolio of Art work if no Art/Textiles GCSE

Other Level 3 courses (BTECs)

Academy Programmes

Music Academy programme with BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music (Rock and Pop)	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE Music (if taken) & audition	Working at grade 3 and above on their instrument (or equivalent)
Dance Academy programme with BTEC L3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance)	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 and GCSE Dance (if taken) & audition	
Football Academy programme	5 x 9-4 including English Language grade 4 & football trial	