

Sixth Form Entry Criteria - September 2027 The minimum entry requirement for all courses is 5 subjects grades 9 - 5

A LEVEL SUBJECT	GCSE	GRADE	Additional Information
Biology	Combined Science Biology Maths / English	8-8 7 6	
Business Studies	English Literature Maths	5 5	
Chemistry	Combined Science Chemistry Maths	8-8 7 6	
Computer Science	Maths English	6 5	
AS Core Mathematics	Maths	6	
Dance	Dance English	6 5	
Drama & Theatre Studies	Drama English	6 5	
Economics	English Humanities Maths	6 6 6	
English Literature	English Language English Literature	6 6	
Film Studies	English	5	
Fine Art	Art	5	Or a substantial portfolio of Art work if no Art GCSE
Further Mathematics	Maths	8	
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	

Music	Music	6	Must have at least Grade 6 standard on your instrument before starting the course and students studying Music A-level will be required to attend enrichment sessions to complete their ABRSM (Minimum Grade 5) if they haven't already achieved this.
Photography	Art or Photography	5	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	6 6	It is highly recommended students play sport at club level
Psychology	English Science	7 7	A Grade 7 in GCSE Maths is highly recommended
Sociology	English Humanities Subject	5 5	
Textiles	Textiles or Art	5	Or a substantial portfolio of Artwork if no Art/Textiles GCSE
Level 3 Applied courses (BTECs)			
Extended Diploma in Performing Arts	5 x 9-5 including English Language grade 5		
Academy Programmes			
Music Academy programme with BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music (Rock and Pop)	5 x 9-5 including English Language grade 5 and GCSE Music (if taken)		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 9-5 including English Language grade 5 and GCSE Dance (if taken)		