



Sixth Form Course Entry Guidelines

The minimum entry to the Sixth Form to study on the academic pathway (A Levels) is FIVE grades at 5 and above (including English and Maths).

The minimum entry to the Sixth Form to study on the vocational or combined pathway (Cambridge Technicals/BTECs) is FIVE grades at 4 and above (including English and Maths). Examination marks achieved in a subject will always be taken in to account before accepting students on to a course and the grades below are given as an indication only.

| Subject | Essential |
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| Art | Grade 5 or above in GCSE Art |
| Biology | Grade 6 or above in Biology or Grade 6/6 in Dual Science |
| Business | Grade 5 or above in Maths (Grade 5 in Business Studies if taken) |
| Chemistry | Grade 6 or above in Chemistry or Grade 6/6 in Dual Science |
| Computer Science | Grade 6 or above in Maths, Grade 5 in Computing |
| English Language | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature |
| English Literature | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature |
| Extended Project (EPQ) | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature |
| Geography | Grade 5 or above in Geography (if not a Geographer to speak to HOD) |
| Health & Social Care | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature & Science |
| History | Grade 5 or above in History (if not a Historian to speak to HOD) |
| Maths | Grade 7 or above in Maths |
| Media Studies | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature |
| Music | Merit or above in BTEC Music Level 2 |
| MFL | Grade 6 or above in Spanish or German |
| Sport | Grade 5 or above in PE at GCSE (Grade 5 on theory) or L2M or above in the Diploma. Grade 5 in Science. An active interest in sport or coaching. |
| Physics | Grade 6 or above in Physics and Grade 6 in Maths |
| Politics | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature |
| Product Design | Grade 5 or above in a Design Technology subject |
| Psychology | Grade 6 or above in English Language or Literature, Maths and Science |
| Sociology | Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature |
| Theatre Studies | Grade 5 or above in English Literature or Language (Grade 5 or above in Drama if taken) |

