

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Vocational: Unitised courses with a strong practical element. Assessed throughout the course through a combination of examinations and coursework. To access this pathway, you will need to have a minimum of 5 grade 4s at GCSE level, **including in English Language and Mathematics**. Some courses may have additional requirements, please see subject guidance for more detail.

A Level: Traditional courses in academic subjects. Primarily assessed through end of course examinations. To access this pathway, you will usually need to have a grade 6 (or in some cases a strong grade 5) at GCSE in the subjects you wish to study. Some courses may also have additional requirements, please see subject guidance for more detail.

Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Combined Science grade 44 + Minimum Entry Requirements
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Biology grade 6 or GCSE Combined Science grade 66 (with a 6 in the Biology exams)
Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Entry Requirements
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Chemistry grade 6 or GCSE Combined Science grade 66 (with a 6 in the Chemistry exams) GCSE Maths grade 6
Criminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language grade 5 + Minimum Entry Requirements
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language or Literature grade 6
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language or Literature grade 6
Fine Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Art grade 5 and/or a strong portfolio of work demonstrating a commitment and interest in art
Further Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Maths grade 8
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Geography grade 6 GCSE English Language or Literature grade 5
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Health & Social Care Pass (if taken) + Minimum Entry Requirements
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE History grade 5 GCSE English Language or Literature grade 5
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Maths grade 6 Strong Algebra Skills as demonstrated by passing the bridge test
Media Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language or Literature grade 6
Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Photography grade 5 and/or a strong portfolio of work demonstrating a commitment and interest in photography
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Maths grade 6 GCSE Physics grade 6 or GCSE Combined Science grade 6 (with a 6 in the Physics exams)
Product Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Design and Technology, Product Design or Graphic Design grade 5 GCSE Maths grade 5
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language or Literature grade 5 GCSE Maths grade 5 GCSE Science grade 5
Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English Language or Literature grade 6
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 BTEC Sport Merit
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Spanish grade 6