



Entry Criteria

The requirements for entry into the Sixth Form for Level 3 study (A Level courses), for September 2020, are a minimum of 5 Grade 9-4 GCSEs, including Grade 4 or above in one English paper and Maths. Students also have to meet the specified entry requirements for the courses they wish to study (please see below).

Subject Entry Criteria for September 2020

Creative Arts

- Art and Design - Fine Art: Painting and Drawing: Grade 6 or above in Art GCSE.
- Drama and Theatre Studies: Grade 4 or above in Drama GCSE, Grade 4 or above in English (Language or Literature).
- Music Technology: Grade 5 or above in Music GCSE or instrumental skills.

Computing and IT

- Computer Science: Grade 5 or above in Computing GCSE and Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE.
- IT – BTEC Level 3: School entry criteria.

Design Technology

- Product Design: Grade 6 or above in either DT Resistant Material, Graphics or Systems and Control with Grade 6 or above in the examination component. Grade 4 or above in Maths GCSE.

English

- English Language and Literature: Grade 6 or above in English Language GCSE and Grade 5 or above in English Literature GCSE.
- English Literature: Grade 6 or above in English Literature GCSE and Grade 5 or above in English Language GCSE.
- Media Studies: Grade 5 or above in both English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE and a Grade 4 or above in Media Studies GCSE if taken.

Humanities

- Geography: Grade 6 or above in Geography GCSE.
- Government and Politics: Grade 4 or above in English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE.
- History: Grade 6 or above in History GCSE.
- Religious Studies [Philosophy & Ethics]: Grade 4 or above in Religious Studies GCSE.

Maths

- Maths: Grade 7 or above in Maths GCSE.
- Maths – Further Maths: Grade 7 or above in Maths GCSE.

Modern Foreign Languages

- Spanish: Grade 6 or above in Spanish GCSE in the exam component.
- French: Grade 6 or above in French GCSE in the exam component.

Physical Education

- Physical Education: Grade 5 or above in PE GCSE.
- Sport BTEC Level 3 Single: Development, Coaching and Fitness: School entry criteria.
- Sport BTEC Level 3 Double: Development, Coaching and Fitness: Grade 4 or above in PE GCSE.

Science

- Biology: Grade 6 or above in Biology GCSE or 6-6 in Core and Additional Science GCSE, including Grade 6 in Biology exams. Grade 5 or above in Maths GCSE.
- Chemistry: Grade 6 or above in Chemistry GCSE or 6-6 in Core and Additional Science GCSE, including Grade 6 or above in Chemistry exams and Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE.
- Physics: Grade 6 or above in Physics GCSE or 6-6 in Core and Additional Science GCSE, including Grade 6 or above in Physics exams and Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE.

Social Sciences

- Business - BTEC Business Level 3: School entry criteria.
- Business Studies: Grade 4 or above in Business Studies GCSE, if studied, and Grade 4 or above in English and Maths.
- Economics: Grade 4 or above in Business Studies or Economics GCSE, if studied, and Grade 5 or above in English and Maths GCSE.
- Extended Learning Project: Grade 5 or above in English Language GCSE.
- Law: Grade 4 or above in English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE.
- Psychology: Grade 5 or above in Biology GCSE or 5-5 in Core and Additional Science GCSE. Grade 5 or above in Maths GCSE and Grade 4 or above in Psychology GCSE if studied.
- Sociology: Grade 4 or above in Sociology GCSE, if studied, and Grade 4 or above in English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE.
- Uniformed Public Services - BTEC Level 3: School entry criteria.