

Entry requirements for Sixth Form Subjects 2019-20

Please note that students must also achieve a Grade 4 in English Language and Maths

Qualification	Subject	School	Specific Entry Requirements
A Level	Art, Craft & Design	HX	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art or Art Textiles. Alternatively a Merit or above in BTEC Art. Also, Grade 4 or above in English Language. Any student who does not meet these requirements would need to meet with the Head of Art.
A Level	Art Textiles	HX	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art or Art Textiles. Alternatively a Merit or above in BTEC Art. Also, Grade 4 or above in English Language. Any student who does not meet these requirements would need to meet with the Head of Art.
A Level	Art & Design (Fine Art)	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art/ Art & Design. Alternatively a Merit or above in BTEC Art. An Art L2 qualification is recommended, but not strictly necessary. A student would need to gain approval from the Subject Leader.
A Level	Biology	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Biology and one other science (GCSE Chemistry or GCSE Physics) or Grade 6:6 or above in GCSE Combined Science. Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language
BTEC Level 3	Business Studies	HX	GCSE Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English Language
A Level	Business Studies (Applied)	RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in Business Studies (if the GCSE has been taken). GCSE Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language
A Level	Chemistry	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Chemistry and one other science (GCSE Biology or GCSE Physics) or Grade 6:6 or above in GCSE Combined Science. Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language
A Level	Computer Science	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Computer Science, and GCSE Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language. Students who do not have a GCSE in Computer Science would need a meeting with the Subject Leader.
A Level	Design Technology	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Design Technology or equivalent subject. Students who do not have L2 DT would need a meeting with the Subject Leader. Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics
A Level	Drama & Theatre Studies	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Drama and GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and/or English Literature. (If a student does not have Drama at GCSE, they would need to consult with the Subject Leader.)
A Level	Economics	RC	Grade 6 in GCSE Economics/ Business Studies (where taken); Grade 5 or above in GCSE Maths is essential; Grade 6 or above in Mathematics is highly recommended; Grade 5 or above in GCSE Eng Lang required.
A Level	English Language	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language and Literature
A Level	English Literature	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language and Literature
A Level	English Language and Literature	HX	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language and 5 or above in English Literature
Level 3	Extended Project Qual	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language preferred
A Level	Geography	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Geography, and GCSE Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language.
A Level	Government & Political Studies	RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in two or more of the following: History, English Language and English Literature
Diploma Level 3	Health & Social Care	HX	Essential: GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and 4 in Maths, and GCSE Grade 4:4 or above in Combined Science or GCSE Grade 4 in Triple Science Recommended: GCSE Grade 6 in Health & Social Care
A Level	History	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in History and GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature. GCSE History recommended, not essential.
A Level	Law	RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature

A Level	Mathematics	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Mathematics. (There will also be an entry test.)
A Level	Further Mathematics	RC	GCSE Grade 8 in Mathematics
BTEC Level 3	Media Studies	HX	GCSE Grade 4 or above in English Language and English Literature
A Level	Media Studies	HX	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature
A Level	MFL: French, Spanish	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in the chosen language
A Level	Music	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Music. Minimum Grade 5 on an instrument or voice.
A Level	Music Technology	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Music. Minimum Grade 5 on an instrument or voice.
BTEC Level 3	Performing Arts	RC	5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above, including English and Maths. We strongly suggest that one of the GCSEs will have been in Drama and/ or Dance and/ or Music. Students with previous experience of tuition in singing, dance or acting are welcome. All potential students will need to take part in a musical theatre workshop in mid December to assess suitability.
A Level	Physical Education	HX/RC	Regular commitment to at least one extra-curricular competitive sport. GCSE Grade 6 or above in PE and Grade 5 in Biology (Triple Science) or in both sciences in Combined Science. If a student does not have GCSE PE, they would need to seek approval from the Subject Leader.
A Level	Photography	HX	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art & Design, Art Textiles or Photography or Merit in GCSE Applied Art & Design Also, GCSE Grade 4 or above in English Language. A photography portfolio has to be completed to a satisfactory standard. You will be given a topic and guidelines for the project in the Summer Term.
A Level	Physics	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Physics and one other science (GCSE Biology or GCSE Chemistry) or Grade 6:6 or above in GCSE Combined Science. GCSE Grade 5 or above in Mathematics (higher paper) is essential. Grade 6 or above in Mathematics highly recommended.
A Level	Psychology	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics. Grade 5 or above in Biology or GCSE Grade 5:5 or above in GCSE Combined Science.
A Level	RE	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Religious Studies and Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
BTEC Level 3	Science	HX	GCSE Grade 4:4 or above in Combined Science and GCSE Grade 4 or above in at least two GCSE Sciences (GCSE Biology, Chemistry or Physics) GCSE Grade 4 or above in Mathematics.
A Level	Sociology	HX/RC	GCSEs in both English Language and Literature at Grade 5 or above
Level 2 & Level 3 Awards	Community Sports Leadership Awards	RC	Essential Real enthusiasm for sport. Basic literacy and numeracy. Preferred GCSE English and Maths at Grade 4