

Entry requirements for Sixth Form Subjects 2022-23

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. 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. Also, Grade 4 or above in English Language. An Art L2 qualification is recommended, but not strictly necessary. A student would need to gain approval from the Subject Leader before being enrolled on the course.
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 before being enrolled onto the course.
A Level	Design Technology	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Design Technology or equivalent subject. Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics. In exceptional circumstances, students who do not have L2 DT qualification might be considered, but they would need a meeting with the Subject Leader prior to the start of the Summer holiday before the course begins.
A Level	Drama & Theatre Studies	RC	Specific Entry Requirement: GCSE Grade 6 or above in Drama and GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and/or Literature. This is essential as students will analyse plays in depth and will write answers in long essays. (If a student does not have Drama at GCSE, they would need to consult with the Subject Leader.)

A Level	Economics	HX/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 Literature	HX/RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language and Literature
A Level	English Language and Literature	HX	GCSE Grade 5 or above in both English Language and English Literature.
A Level	Environmental Science	HX	Grade 5.5 or above in Combined Science or GCSE Biology. Grade 5 or above in Maths and English. <i>To feel confident, students should have sat the Higher Paper in Mathematics as well as in Combined Science/GCSE Biology.</i>
Level 3 (Extra-Curricular)	Extended Project Qualification	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.
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. If you do not have GCSE History, you will need to seek approval from the Subject Leader before being enrolled onto the course.
A Level	Law	RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature.
A Level	Linguistics (English Language)	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language and Literature.
A Level	Mathematics	HX	A student will be required to have GCSE Level 6 in Maths to access a one year AS Maths qualification and this will need to be taken as a 4th Subject and in Year 12 only. A student will be required to have GCSE Level 7 in Maths to access the full A-Level.
A Level	Mathematics	RC	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Mathematics and a Pass in an additional algebra test. The test will be sat at school after GCSE results and before 6th form enrolment, in the Summer holiday. Revision resources will be provided before the end of the Summer term. Students who do not pass the algebra test will not have met the entry requirements of the course.
A Level	Further Mathematics	RC	GCSE Grade 8 in Mathematics

BTEC Level 3	Media Studies (Creative Digital Media)	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 and Grade 5 in Physics (Triple Science) or in both sciences in Combined Science. Keyboard skills are a big advantage.
LAMDA (Extra-Curricular)	Performing Arts	RC	We strongly suggest that at least one GCSE out of Drama, Dance or Music will have been taken, although this can be discussed with the course leader. It is desirable for students taking the Musical Theatre option to have some previous experience and/ or tuition in singing, dance or acting. All potential students will need to take part in an acting and musical theatre workshop to assess suitability for the course.
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 before being enrolled onto the course.
A Level	Photography	HX	GCSE Grade 5 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	Politics	RC	GCSE Grade 5 or above in two or more of the following: History, English Language and English Literature
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 or GCSE Grade 4 or above in at least two GCSE Sciences (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.