

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

**Standard entry: GCSE Grade 5 in Mathematics and English (Language or Literature)
plus 4 other GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (this includes BTECs at Merit or Distinction).**

	SUBJECT	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BTECs	Applied Law	As high a grade as possible in GCSE English Language or English Literature is indicative of future success.
	Art and Design	To have studied Art, Textiles or Product Design in Year 11 and achieved at least a Grade 4 OR at least a Pass in the externally examined component of a relevant BTEC.
	Business	You do not need to have studied Business previously BUT if you did take BTEC Business in Year 11 then you need to have achieved at least a Pass in the externally examined component.
	Creative Media	You do not need to have studied Media previously BUT if you did take BTEC Media in Year 11 then you need to have achieved at least a Pass in the externally examined component.
	Health and Social Care	It would be beneficial to have studied Health and Social Care in Year 11 but this is not essential. If you did take BTEC Health and Social Care in Year 11 then you need to have achieved at least a Pass in the externally examined component.
	Information Technology	Experience in Key Stage 4 qualifications in Media, Business, ICT or Computer Science would be beneficial.
	Performance (Acting)	Previous experience of BTEC or GCSE Drama in school or other acting/drama/theatre qualifications outside of school are required. An audition may be required to assess your suitability for this course.
	Performance (Dance)	Previous experience of BTEC or GCSE Dance in school or other dance qualifications outside of school is required. A dance audition may be required to assess your suitability for this course.
	Sport and Exercise Science	If you did take BTEC Sport in Year 11 then you need to have achieved at least a Pass in the externally examined component. A strong track record of attendance at extra-curricular sporting activities is also required.
A Levels	Biology	At least 2 Grade 6s in GCSE combined Science OR 2 Grade 6s in GCSE triple award with one of these in Biology.
	Chemistry	At least 2 Grade 6s in GCSE combined Science OR 2 Grade 6s in GCSE triple award with one of these in Chemistry. A minimum of a Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
	Computer Science	A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science. A minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
	English Language	A minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE English Language.
	English Literature	A minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.
	English Language and Literature	A minimum of Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or Literature and a Grade 5 in the other. NOTE: If you choose this option you cannot opt for English Language or English Literature separately.
	Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics with significant exposure to Grade 9 questions as these are the foundation for each unit. NOTE: You must be studying A Level Mathematics in order to study Further Mathematics.
	Geography	A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Geography.
	History	A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE History.
	Mathematics	A minimum of Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
	Modern Foreign Languages: French or German	A minimum of Grade 6 in the chosen language at GCSE.
	Philosophy and Ethics	You do not need to have studied this subject at GCSE. A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Philosophy and Ethics if taken.
	Physics	At least 2 Grade 6s in GCSE combined Science OR 2 Grade 6s in GCSE triple award with one of these in Physics. A minimum of a Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
	Psychology	You do not need to have studied this subject at GCSE. A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Psychology if taken. A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Biology/Science.
	Sociology	You do not need to have studied this subject at GCSE. A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Sociology if taken.
	Statistics	You do not need to have studied this subject at GCSE. A minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.