



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR SIXTH FORM

- **A LEVEL:** Students who wish to study A Level courses will need 7 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including Maths, English Language and a minimum of 4 Grade 6's.
- **VOCATIONAL:** Students who wish to study Vocational courses will need 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language.
- **MIXED PATHWAY:** Students who wish to study a mixed pathway (A Level and Vocational) need to meet the minimum Vocational entry requirement of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English and meet the grade entry requirement for the A Level subject that they wish to study.
- A recommendation from your current school, as suitability for successful Sixth Form study in three subjects of your choice, from the range offered by the College.
- Having satisfied the entry requirements specified for each Sixth Form course.

Final courses are always subject to minimum numbers and may not run if not viable.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A LEVEL SUBJECTS

Subject	Minimum Requirements
Art (Fine)	GCSE Art 6 (Grade 5 or above in English would also be preferable)
Art Textiles	GCSE Art Textiles 6 (Grade 5 or above in English would also be preferable)
Biology	Combined Science 7-7 or Biology Grade 7 Plus one other Science at Grade 7 Plus Maths Grade 6
Business Studies	GCSE English Grade 5 and Maths Grade 6 If GCSE Business studied Grade 6 or above If BTEC Enterprise studied Merit or above
Chemistry	Combined Science 7-7 or Chemistry Grade 7 Plus one other Science at Grade 7 Plus a Grade 6 in Maths
Classic Civilisations	GCSE English Literature or Language Grade 6
Computer Science	GCSE Grade 6 in Computer Science or Maths
Drama and Theatre Studies	GCSE English Grade 5 Grade 6 in Drama
Economics	GCSE English Grade 5 and Maths Grade 6 If GCSE Economics has been studied a Grade 6
English Language	GCSE Language and Literature Grade 6
English Literature	GCSE Language and Literature Grade 6
English Combined	GCSE Language and Literature Grade 6
Film Studies	GCSE English Language or Literature Grade 5 or above
French	GCSE French Grade 6 (higher tier paper)
Geography	GCSE Geography 6
History	GCSE History Grade 6



Mathematics (including Further Mathematics)	GCSE Maths Grade 7 (Further Mathematics Grade 8)
Physical Education	GCSE Grade 6 in Science GCSE English Grade 5 GCSE PE Distinction or Grade 6
Physics	Combined Science 7-7 or Physics Grade 7 Plus one other Science at Grade 7 Plus Maths Grade 6
Politics	GCSE English Grade 6
Product Design	GCSE Grade 6 in Design and Technology or Engineering
Psychology	GCSE English 6 Plus Science (Biology) Grade 6
Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE English 6 GCSE Religious Studies 6
Sociology	GCSE English Language Grade 6
Spanish	GCSE Spanish Grade 6 (Higher tier paper)

Course Entry Requirements: Vocational Subjects

Subject	Minimum Requirements
Applied Science	GCSE Maths 5 Plus 2 Science GCSE's at Grade 5
Business	AMVC entry requirements If students have studied Business or Enterprise at Level 2, they must achieve a Pass or Grade 5
Digital Media Level 3 Extended Certificate	AMVC entry requirements
Engineering	GCSE Maths Grade 6 GCSE Physics Grade 6 A Design and Technology subject Grade 6 If Engineering at Level 2 has been studied, they must achieve a Merit
Food Science and Nutrition	GCSE Combined Science/Biology Grade 5 Students should have studied GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition and gained a Grade 5 or above
Health and Social Care	AMVC entry requirements
IT	AMVC entry requirements Preferably to include a Level 2 qualification in IT Grade 4 or above
Music Performance	AMVC entry requirements. Ideally have studied music at Key Stage 4 but the skills and passion needed can be demonstrated through a brief audition.
Sport	AMVC entry requirements If students have studied Sport at Level 2, they must have achieved at least a Merit or Grade 5
Travel and Tourism	AMVC entry requirements A Vocational qualification in Business Studies or Travel and Tourism would be beneficial or a Geography GCSE Grade 4