



Sixth Form Minimum Entry Requirements for 2017 Entry – A Levels:

For A Levels, a minimum of 3 GCSE subjects at Grade B and 2 subjects at Grade C. For these minimum admission requirements a Grade 5 in Maths or English (Language or Literature) will be counted as the equivalent of a Grade C, a 6 as a Grade B and a 7 as a Grade A. For each subject offered a minimum of a Grade 5 in Maths AND English Language or English Literature is required unless the subject specific requirements state that a Grade 4 is acceptable in one of these subjects. Please note, if you wish to study 4 A Level courses, GCSE A grades are required in all of the relevant GCSEs listed in the entry criteria for each of the courses chosen (Further Maths requires a grade 8).

Subject Specific Requirements below:

'A' Level Subject to Study (**not essential to have studied at GCSE)	Minimum Subject Grade at GCSE where studied	Additional minimum requirements and information (all require a minimum of a Grade 5 in Maths AND English Language or English Literature unless otherwise stated)
Fine Art **	B	GCSE Visual Arts qualification at Grade B or equivalent if Fine Art not studied at GCSE or evidence of outstanding artistic ability (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Computer Science **	B	Mathematics Grade 6 required. Unless there are exceptional circumstances you need to have studied GCSE Computer Science. GCSE ICT is not accepted in place of Computer Science. If you did not study Computer Science and feel that you have outstanding coding skills then please have a discussion with the Computer Science Curriculum Team Leader, Mr Berkin, before submitting your application.
Drama **	B	If you did not study Drama and feel that you have evidence of outstanding Drama related skills then please have a discussion with the Expressive Arts Curriculum Team Leader, Ms Hasan, before submitting your application. (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Economics **	B	English Language or Literature Grade 6 and Mathematics Grade 6 is required regardless of whether Economics has been studied at GCSE
English Language	6	(Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
English Literature	6	English Language Grade 5 (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
French	A	(Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Further Maths	8 (Maths)	(English Language or Literature minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Geography	B	
Government & Politics		One GCSE Humanities (RE/History/Geography) subject at Grade B
History	B	(Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Maths	7	(English Language or Literature minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Music **	B	If Music not studied at GCSE a Grade V in an instrument will be required (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Photography **	B	GCSE Visual Arts qualification at Grade B or equivalent if Photography not studied at GCSE or evidence of outstanding photographic ability (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Physical Education **	B	GCSE Biology Grade B or GCSE Core & Additional Science Grade BB is required regardless of whether PE has been studied at GCSE
Product Design	B	(Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Psychology **	B	GCSE Biology Grade B or GCSE Core & Additional Science Grade BB is required regardless of whether Psychology has been studied at GCSE
Religious Studies**	B	If RE not studied at GCSE a Grade B will be required in GCSE History or Geography (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	For GCSE Triple Science students: Grade B in the subject to be studied and for Physics additionally a Grade 6 in Mathematics	
	For Core with Additional Science students: Grade BB and for Physics additionally a Grade 6 in Mathematics	
Spanish	A	(Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)
Sociology **	B	One GCSE Humanities (RE/History/Geography) subject at Grade B if Sociology not studied at GCSE (Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable)

PLEASE NOTE: External students without the necessary GCSE background should contact Mrs Kennedy, Assistant Headteacher (Post 16) at the school to discuss their choices before proceeding with their application