



Entry into the A-Level and BTEC Level 3 programme

September 2022

- 5 GCSEs of grade 5 and above including Maths and English
- In **exceptional** circumstances, students with a good GCSE profile but who have not achieved either Maths **or** English to a grade 5 at the start of the programme may be considered. In such cases students may be asked to continue studying these in lessons or after school/independently
- We encourage all students to start with a 3 subject programme. However, in exceptional circumstances, we will consider a student studying a 4th subject
- *Individual cases will be considered on their own merits.*

Specific subject entry requirements for Level 3 courses

Subject	Entry Requirements
Art & Design – Fine Art	Grade 6 in Art
Art & Design – Photography	Grade 5 in English and/or Photography alongside a strong portfolio
Art & Design – Textile Design	Grade 6 in Textiles or Art or a strong portfolio
Biology	Grade 6/6 in Dual Science or 6 in single Science Biology & 6 in Maths
Business	Grade 6 in Business Studies and/or grade 6 in English and Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 /6 in Dual Science or 6 in single Science Chemistry & 7 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Maths and 6 in Computer Science
Drama	Grade 5 in Drama or Grade 5 in English with a strong proven interest in Drama & Theatre Performance or Design outside of school.
English Language & Literature	Grade 6 in English Language & English Literature
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Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
History	Grade 6 in History and grade 5 in English Language
Mathematics	Grade 7 in higher paper
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Maths in higher paper
Media Studies	Grade 5 in English
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE or it is desirable to have gained at least a grade 5 in GCSE Science, and a sound practical background in PE
Physics	Grade 6/6 in Dual Science or 6 in single Science Physics & grade 7 in Maths (due to the Maths content throughout the course we also expect students to study A-Level Maths as one of their choices)
Politics	Grade 6 in an essay based GCSE subject
Psychology	Grade 6 in English and Maths and a grade 6 in Science
Religious Studies – Philosophy, Ethics & Theology	Grade 6 in RE and a grade 5 English Language
Sociology	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
BTEC Health & Social Care	BTEC Level 2 in Health & Social Care at Distinction level or suitable equivalent
BTEC Music	GCSE Music Qualification (grade 5) or BTEC Level 2 Music (merit level) or Grade 5 on an instrument and theory
BTEC Sport	Grade 5 in PE or BTEC Level 2 PE at a Distinction level