Entry into the Sixth Form - September 2027

General Admissions Information

Entry requires as a minimum five GCSEs of grade 5 or above including Maths and English in order to meet a basic academic standard - one which shows individuals can meet basic academic demands placed on them. Students will study three subjects, with a fourth subject possible in **exceptional** cases – typically, where a student has a GCSE profile of grades 8-9.

Specific subject entry requirements

Subject	Entry Requirements
Art & Design – Fine Art	Grade 5 in Art
Art & Design – Photography	Grade 5 in Photography or Art
Art & Design – Textile Design	Grade 5 in Textiles or Art
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology or Combined Science, and a grade 6 in Maths
Business Studies	Grade 6 in Business Studies or grade 6 in English and Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Combined Science, and a grade 6 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science and grade 6 in Maths
Drama	Grade 5 in Drama
Economics	Grade 6 in Maths
English Language & Literature	Grade 6 in English
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature
Extended Project Qualification (E.P.Q.)	Open to any student admitted under the general admissions criteria
French	Grade 6 in French
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
German	Grade 6 in German
History	Grade 6 in History
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Maths
Media Studies	Grade 5 in at least one of Media or English
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE or a Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sport
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics or Combined Science, and a grade 6 in Maths
Politics	Grade 5 in at least one of English, Geography, or History
Product Design	Grade 5 in Design & Technology
Psychology	Grade 5 in Science and grade 5 in English
Religious Studies – Philosophy, Ethics & Theology	Grade 5 in RE
Sociology	Grade 5 in English
BTEC Dance	Merit in BTEC Level 2 Dance
BTEC Health & Social Care	Merit in BTEC Level 2 Health & Social Care
BTEC Music	Grade 5 in GCSE Music or Merit in BTEC Level 2 Music or Music Grading 5 on an instrument and associated theory

Unless stated otherwise English means either English Language or English Literature.

While we aim to offer all of these subjects, please note the running of a course will ultimately depend upon sufficient levels of student interest and staffing levels, so we retain the ability to revise the curriculum offer in light of this.

All qualifications on entry point must be GCSE/BTEC L2 or recognised as equivalents by the gov.uk listing.