

Sixth Form Entry Criteria

> **A Level programme minimum criteria:** 5 GCSEs at grades 9 - 4 including English and Maths

> **Applied programme criteria:** 4 GCSEs at grades 9 - 4, ideally with English and Maths

> **You will also need to meet** any subject-specific criteria for individual subjects

> **For most subjects offered at GCSE,** you will be expected to achieve a minimum of a grade 4; however, some subjects will require higher grades. Most subjects that are new at A Level will require English and/or Maths at a grade 5

The following table sets out entry criteria for individual subjects, including any GCSE English and Maths requirements.

Course	Specific GCSE Min. English Language	Specific GCSE Min. Maths	Additional GCSE requirements and guidance
Art and Design A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including Art
Art and Design BTEC	-	-	Four grade 4s including Art
Biology A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including grade 6 in Biology and grades 5 in Chemistry and Physics, or a grade 6 and a grade 5 in Trilogy Science.
Business Studies A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including Business Studies.
Business OCR Cambridge Technical	4	-	Plus three grade 4s
Chemistry A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including grade 6 in Chemistry and grades 5 in Biology and Physics, or a grade 6 and a grade 5 in Trilogy Science.
Computer Science A Level	4	6	Plus three grade 4s
Drama and Theatre Studies A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including Drama
Economics A Level	5	5	Plus three grade 4s
English Language A Level	6	4	Plus two grade 4s and a grade 5 in English Literature
English Literature A Level	5	4	Plus two grade 4s and a grade 6 in English Literature
Film Studies A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s

Financial Studies IFS Diploma	-	4	Plus three grade 4s
Geography A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including Geography
Government and Politics A Level	5	4	Plus three grade 4s
History A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including History
Health and Social Care OCR Cambridge Technical	4	-	Plus three grade 4s
IT OCR Cambridge Technical	4	-	Plus three grade 4s
Maths A Level	4	6	Plus three grade 4s
Maths (Further) A Level	4	7 (preferably 8 or 9)	Plus three grade 4s
Maths (Core)	-	4	Plus three grade 4s
Media Studies A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s
Modern Foreign Languages A Level (French, German, Spanish)	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including grade 6 in the chosen language
Music A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s (also an instrument to grade 5 and grade 5 theory or equivalent)
PE A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including PE (theory exam must be at a grade 4)
Photography A Level	4	4	Plus three grade 4s including Photography or Art
Physics A Level	4	5	Plus three grade 4s including grade 6 in Physics and grade 5 in either Biology or Chemistry, or a grade 6 and a grade 5 in Trilogy Science.
Product Design A Level	4	5	Plus three grade 4s including grade 5 in GCSE Design and Technology or Merit in Cambridge National Engineering Design
Psychology A Level	5	5	Plus three grade 4s
Applied Science BTEC	-	-	Four grade 4s including a grade 4 in Biology, Chemistry or Physics, or 4/4 in GCSE Trilogy Science
Sociology A Level	5	4	Plus three grade 4s
Sport BTEC	-	-	Three grade 4s including a grade 4 in Biology or 4/4 in GCSE Trilogy Science