



## SIXTH FORM

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 2025-2027

A Level courses are considerably more demanding than GCSEs. It is vital that students choose courses that match both their interests and abilities. To guide students with this, there are entry requirements for Sixth Form study and for each individual course listed below. Entry into the Sixth Form requires students to achieve at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or equivalent, including English Language and Mathematics. The guideline minimum grades required for each subject are:

Course	GCSE entrance requirement
Art	Grade 5 in Art
Biology	Grade 7 in Biology or 7, 7 in Double Science (Trilogy)
Business Studies	Grade 6 in English and grade 5 in Mathematics
Business - CTEC	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or equivalent, including English and Mathematics
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Chemistry or 7, 7 in Double Science (Trilogy)
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computing or grade 6 in Maths and grade 5 in English
DT (3D Product Design)	Grade 6 in Design Technology
Drama and Theatre	Grade 6 in Drama and grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Economics	Grade 6 in Mathematics and grade 6 in English
English Language	Grade 6 in English Language
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature
Film	Grade 5 in English
French	Grade 6 in English
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
Graphic Communication	Grade 4 in Art/DT
History	Grade 6 in History
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Mathematics
Music BTEC	Grade 4 in Music
Physical Education	Grade 6 in PE and Biology, grade 5 Mathematics
Physics	Grade 7 in Physics or 7, 7 in Double Science (Trilogy)
Photography	Creative digital skills and an Art GCSE grade 5+ are an advantage
Politics	Grade 6 in English Language or Literature
Psychology	Grade 6 in Biology or Double Science and grade 5 in Mathematics
RS (Philosophy and Ethics)	Grade 6 in RS or grade 6 in English
Sociology	Grade 5 in English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
Sports & Exercise Science - BTEC	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or equivalent (1 or 2 A level equivalent)

**We do not restrict students by asking them to choose subjects from pre-defined option blocks.**

**We organise our timetable to ensure that we are able to offer as many students as possible their preferred option choices.**

**An additional AS in a Modern Foreign Language may be taken outside of the normal taught curriculum.**