Sixth Form Entry Requirements





Minimum Entry Requirements

All Sixth Form students must achieve at least five GCSE's at Grade 6 or above Students must also achieve a minimum of a GCSE Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics

Subject Specific Entry Requirements		
Art and Design	Art and Design GCSE – Grade 6 This can be in any specialism as long as it is a GCSE in 'Art and Design (Specialism)' e.g. Art and Design (Photography) but not just Photography or BTEC First in Art and Design (Level 2) - Distinction	
Biology	Biology GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Biology GCSE, we require; • Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6	
Business Studies	Business Studies GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Business Studies GCSE, we require; • English Language GCSE – Grade 6 • or Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6 Note: BTEC Business students must meet the English/Maths requirements.	
Chemistry	Chemistry GCSE – Grade 6 plus Mathematics – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Chemistry GCSE, we require; • Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6	
Computer Science	Computer Science GCSE or Computing GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Computer Science or Computing GCSE, we require; • Mathematics - Grade 7 Note: IT or ICT GCSE students must meet the Maths requirements.	
Design & Technology: Product Design	Design and Technology GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant <u>did not study</u> Design and Technology GCSE, we require; • Art and Design, Physics or Mathematics GCSE - Grade 6 • or Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6	
English Literature	English Literature GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study English Literature GCSE, we require; • English Language - Grade 7	
French	French GCSE – Grade 6	

Geography	Geography GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Geography GCSE, we require; • English Language - Grade 7
Government & Politics	English Language GCSE – Grade 6
History	History GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study History GCSE, we require; • English Language - Grade 7
Mathematics	Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6
Further Mathematics	Mathematics GCSE - Grade 8
Music	Music GCSE – Grade 6 or BTEC First in Music (Level 2) - Distinction
Physical Education	Physical Education GCSE – Grade 6 or BTEC First in Sport (Level 2) – Distinction or Cambridge National in Sports Studies / Sports Science (Level 2) – Distinction If the applicant did not study the qualifications listed above, we require: Biology or Physics GCSE – Grade 7 or Combined Science – Grade 7-7
Physics	Physics GCSE and Mathematics – Grade 6 plus Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Physics GCSE, we require; • Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6
Psychology	Psychology GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Psychology GCSE, we require; Biology, Chemistry or Physics GCSE - Grade 6 or Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6
Religious Studies	Religious Studies GCSE or Philosophy and Ethics GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study either GCSE subject above, we require; • English Language - Grade 7
Sociology	Sociology GCSE - Grade 6 / B If the applicant did not study Sociology GCSE, we require; • English Language GCSE - Grade 6

Oversubscription Criteria

In the event of oversubscription, the following additional criteria will apply for any affected subject:

• At least a GCSE Grade 7 in the oversubscribed subject or an increased requirement of either Grade 7 or 8 in associated subjects required for that course