

Sixth Form Entry Requirements

for September 2021 entry



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	<p>Art and Design GCSE – Grade 6 This can be in any specialism as long as it is a GCSE in 'Art and Design (Specialism)' <i>e.g. Art and Design (Photography) but not just Photography</i></p> <p>or BTEC First in Art and Design (Level 2) - Distinction</p>
Biology	<p>Biology GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Biology GCSE, we require;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6
Business Studies	<p>Business Studies GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Business Studies GCSE, we require;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language GCSE – Grade 6 • or Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6 <p><i>Note: BTEC Business students must meet the English/Maths requirements.</i></p>
Chemistry	<p>Chemistry GCSE – Grade 6 plus Mathematics – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Chemistry GCSE, we require;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6
Computer Science	<p>Computer Science GCSE or Computing GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Computer Science or Computing GCSE, we require;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics - Grade 7 <p><i>Note: IT or ICT GCSE students must meet the Maths requirements.</i></p>
Design Engineering	<p>Design and Technology GCSE - Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Design Technology GCSE, we require;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics or Physics GCSE – Grade 6 • or Combined Science GCSE – Grade 6-6
English Literature	<p>English Literature GCSE – Grade 6 Or English Language - Grade 7</p>

French	French GCSE – Grade 6
Geography	Geography GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant <u>did not study</u> Geography GCSE, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language - Grade 7
History	History GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant <u>did not study</u> History GCSE, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language - Grade 7
Mathematics	Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6
Further Mathematics	Mathematics GCSE – Grade 8 Further Mathematics is only available students studying A-Level Mathematics and must be studied in addition to three core A-Level subjects.
Music	Music GCSE – Grade 6 or BTEC First in Music (Level 2) – Distinction If the applicant <u>did not study</u> the qualifications listed above, but has achieved ABRSM Practical/Performance qualifications at Grade 4 or above, please contact us directly to discuss an application.
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 <u>did not study</u> the qualifications listed above, we require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology or Physics GCSE – Grade 7 • or Combined Science – Grade 7-7
Physics	Physics GCSE – Grade 6 plus Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant <u>did not study</u> Physics GCSE, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6
Politics	English Language GCSE – Grade 6
Psychology	Psychology GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant <u>did not study</u> Psychology GCSE, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <u>did not study</u> either GCSE subject above, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language - Grade 7

Sociology	Sociology GCSE – Grade 6 If the applicant did not study Sociology GCSE, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language GCSE – Grade 6
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Oversubscription Criteria	
In the event of oversubscription, the following additional criteria will apply for any affected subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	

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Please note that this list is correct at time of publishing, however all A-Level courses are subject to sufficient applicant interest and viability.