

# SIXTHFORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

for September 2025 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

<b>Art and Design</b> OCR	<b>Art and Design GCSE or Photography GCSE – Grade 6</b> or BTEC First in Art and Design (Level 2) – Distinction or Cambridge National (Level 2) in Creative iMedia - Distinction	
<b>Biology</b> OCR (A)	<b>Biology GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6</li></ul>	<b>Subject expected to be oversubscribed</b> If so, students with Grades 7 or above will be given priority
<b>Business Studies</b> AQA	<b>Business Studies GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Language GCSE – Grade 6</li><li>• or Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6</li></ul> <i>Note: BTEC Business students must meet the English/Maths requirements</i>	
<b>Chemistry</b> AQA	<b>Chemistry GCSE – Grade 6</b> <b>plus</b> <b>Mathematics – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6</li></ul>	<b>Subject expected to be oversubscribed</b> If so, students with Grades 7 or above will be given priority
<b>Computer Science</b> OCR	<b>Computer Science GCSE or Computing GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics - Grade 7</li></ul>	<b>Subject expected to be oversubscribed</b> If so, students with Grades 7 or above will be given priority
<b>English Literature</b> AQA (B)	<b>English Literature GCSE – Grade 6</b> or <b>English Language GCSE - Grade 7</b>	
<b>French</b> AQA	<b>French GCSE – Grade 6</b>	
<b>Geography</b> Pearson Edexcel	<b>Geography GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Language - Grade 7</li></ul>	
<b>History</b> OCR	<b>History GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Language - Grade 7</li></ul>	

<b>Maths</b> Pearson Edexcel	<b>Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6</b>	<b>Subject expected to be oversubscribed</b> If so, students with Grades 7 or above will be given priority
<b>Maths with Further Maths</b> Pearson Edexcel	<b>Mathematics GCSE – Grade 8</b> *Further Mathematics is only available students studying A-Level Mathematics and must be studied as a fourth subject in addition to three core A-Levels.	
<b>Music</b> Pearson Edexcel	<b>Music GCSE – Grade 6 or BTEC First in Music (Level 2) – Distinction</b> If the applicant <b>did not study</b> the qualifications listed above, but has achieved ABRSM Practical/Performance qualifications at Grade 4 or above, please contact us directly to discuss an application.	
<b>Physical Education</b> OCR	<b>Physical Education GCSE – Grade 6 or BTEC First in Sport (Level 2) – Distinction or Cambridge National in Sports Studies / Sports Science (Level 2) – Distinction</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology or Physics GCSE – Grade 6</li> <li>• or Combined Science – Grade 6-6</li> </ul>	
<b>Physics</b> AQA	<b>Physics GCSE – Grade 6 plus Mathematics GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined Science GCSE - Grade 6-6</li> </ul>	<b>Subject expected to be oversubscribed</b> If so, students with Grades 7 or above will be given priority
<b>Politics</b> AQA	<b>English Language GCSE – Grade 6</b>	
<b>Psychology</b> AQA	<b>Psychology GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language - Grade 6</li> </ul>	<b>Subject expected to be oversubscribed</b> If so, students with Grades 7 or above will be given priority
<b>Religious Studies</b> OCR	<b>Religious Studies GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language - Grade 7</li> </ul>	
<b>Sociology</b> AQA	<b>Sociology GCSE – Grade 6</b> If not studied, we require; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language GCSE – Grade 6</li> </ul>	

## OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

In the event of oversubscription for any chosen subject, the relevant grade requirement/s will be increased accordingly, typically to a Grade 7 or above.

The final list of oversubscribed subjects for 2025 will be determined once all applications have been received, however in recent years, the highlighted STEM subjects have typically been oversubscribed.