



A Level Entry Requirements 2020

Our general entry requirement into the sixth form is **330** points from your best 8 GCSEs that score points, including GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature and GCSE mathematics at a 5 or above. The following grades are scored as outlined:

A* - 58, A – 52, B – 46, C – 40, D – 34
9 – 60, 8 – 58, 7 – 55, 6 – 49, 5 – 43, 4 – 40
Distinction* - 58, Distinction – 52, Merit – 46, Pass – 40
 Vocational subjects are level 2 grades only

To access our full range of subjects 360 points is required. Students gaining between 330 and 360 points may follow a more applied route or a mix of applied courses and A Levels where entry criteria are met. With a point score of 360 or above, you may choose to study subjects at A Level that you did not study at GCSE, where indicated in the subject requirements.

Entry to individual courses is dependent on meeting the subject specific requirements outlined below.

| Subject | Requirements |
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| Art | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art if studied or a portfolio of work to be assessed by the Head of Art |
| Biology | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Biology and another single science, or Grade 7 or above in Core and Additional Science. |
| Business | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Business if studied or 360 points if not studied |
| Business Applied General | 330 Points |
| Chemistry | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Chemistry and another single science, or Grade 7 or above in Core and Additional Science. |
| Computer Science | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Computer Studies if studied or 6 or above in GCSE Maths if not studied |
| Dance | Grade 5 or above in GCSE Dance and prior Dance experience essential |
| DT Product Design | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Product Design / Textiles |
| English Language | Grade 7 or above in GCSE English Language or Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature |
| English Literature | Grade 7 or above in GCSE English Literature or Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature |
| French | Grade 6 or above in GCSE French |

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| Geography | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Geography if studied or 360 points if not studied |
| Health and Social Care Applied General | 330 points |
| History | Grade 6 or above in GCSE History if studied or 360 points if not studied |
| ICT Applied General | Grade 5 or above in GCSE ICT or a Pass or above in a Level 2 IT course or 330 points |
| Media | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Media if studied or 360 points if not studied |
| Maths | Grade 7 or above in GCSE Mathematics. (Students who achieve a grade 7 need to study 4 subjects for the first term and sit an progress assessment) |
| Further Maths | Grade 8 or above in GCSE Mathematics |
| Science Applied General | Grade 5 or above in Science GCSEs or 330 points |
| Sociology | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Sociology if studied or grade 6 English Language and 360 points if not studied |
| Sport Applied General | Grade 5 or above in GCSE PE or Level 2 Merit in Sports Studies if studied or Grade 5 or above in GCSE Science and a commitment to sports or physical activities outside core PE if not studied. |
| Photography | Grade 6 or above in a GCSE Art subject or a portfolio of work to be assessed by the Head of Art. |
| Physics | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Physics and another single science, or Grade 7 or above in Core and Additional Science. |
| Politics | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Politics. 360 points if not studied |
| Psychology | Grade B or above in GCSE Psychology if studied or Grade 6 or above in English Language if not studied |
| Religious Studies | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Religious Education. 360 points if not studied |
| Spanish | Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish |