

Sixth Form Entry Requirements for 2021 -2022

General requirements:

Pathway	Entry requirements
A Levels	5 subjects at Grade 5 or above, including English and Mathematics, and additional subject requirements which are listed below.
National Diplomas and Certificates	Ideally, 5 subjects at Grade 5 or above, including English and Mathematics.

Additional subject requirements

Subject	Entry requirement(s)	Course
Applied Business	No additional requirements	Extended Certificate
Applied Science	Ideally Grade 5 in Science	Extended Certificate
Applied Psychology	No additional requirements	Extended Certificate
Art, Craft & Design	GCSE Art at Grade 6 or above and GCSE English or History at Grade 5 or above	A Level
Biology	GCSE Biology/Science at Grade 6 or above AND 5 GCSEs Grade 6 or above	A Level
Business	GCSE Mathematics and English at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in IT	No additional requirements	Introductory Diploma
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry/Science at Grade 6 or above AND 5 GCSEs Grade 6 or above	A Level
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science at Grade 6 if studied. If not, a Grade 6 in Mathematics is preferred.	A Level
Core Mathematics (AS)	GCSE Mathematics at Grade 5 or above	AS Level
Criminology	No additional requirements	Introductory Diploma
Dance	GCSE Dance at Grade 6 or above. No GCSE Dance is considered if relevant experience.	A Level
Dance RSL	GCSE Dance or RSL Level 2 Dance at Grade 5 or above or Dance experience	Diploma
Design and Technology: Product Design	GCSE Design Technology at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Drama	GCSE Drama or English at Grade 6	A Level
Economics	GCSE Mathematics and English at Grade 6 or above	A Level
English Language and Literature	GCSE English Language at Grade 6 or above and Grade 5 or above in English Literature	A Level
English Literature	GCSE English Language and English Literature at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Film Studies	No additional requirements	A Level
French	GCSE French at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Further Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics at Grade 8 or above	A Level
Geography	GCSE Geography and English at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Health and Social Care	No additional requirements	Extended Certificate
History	GCSE History at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics at Grade 7 or above	A Level
Media Studies	No additional requirements	A Level
Music	GCSE Music at Grade 5 or above	A Level
Music RSL *	GCSE Music at Grade 5 or above or a Merit or above in BTEC Level 2 First Award in Music	Extended Certificate
Performing Arts	Preferably participated in GCSE Dance/Drama or singing outside of school.	Extended Certificate
Photography	GCSE Art, Photography or Textiles at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Physical Education	GCSE PE and English or Mathematics at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Physics	GCSE Physics/Science at Grade 6 or above AND 5 GCSEs Grade 6 or above	A Level
Politics	GCSE English at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Psychology	GCSE English and a Science (ideally Biology) at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Religious Studies *	GCSE Religious Studies and English at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Sociology	GCSE English and Sociology at Grade 6 or above. If Sociology was not taken at GCSE a Grade 6 in a Humanities subject is required.	A Level
Spanish	GCSE Spanish at Grade 6 above	A Level
Sport BTEC	No additional requirements	Extended Diploma
Textiles Design	GCSE Art, Photography or Textiles at Grade 6 or above	A Level
Uniformed Protected Services.*	No additional requirements	Extended Diploma

* This course is no longer available.