

SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2024

SIXTH FORM MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: OVERVIEW:

All students are required to gain AT LEAST 6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 (or equivalent)

Including:

- At least **one Grade 6** in any subject
- A minimum of a Grade 4 (good pass), in English and/or Mathematics, however Grade 5 is preferable

Then the following subject grades must also be met:

SUBJECT	GCSE Maths Grade	GCSE English Language Grade	ADDITIONAL GRADE REQUIREMENTS
A Levels:			
Art	4	4	Grade 5 in Art
Biology	6	6	Grade 6 in Biology or 6/6 in Combined Science with a 7/7 in Biology
Business	5	5	Grade 5 in Business if taken
Chemistry	6	5	Grade 6 in Chemistry or 6/6 in Combined Science with a 7/7 in Chemistry
Drama & Theatre Studies	4	5	Grade 5 in Drama / Grade 4 in English with teacher recommendation
Economics	6	6	
English Literature and Language	4	6	Grade 6 in English Literature
English Literature	4	6	Grade 6 in English Literature
French	4	4	Grade 6 in French
Further Maths	8/9	4	Teacher recommendation
Geography	5	4	Grade 5 in Geography
German	4	4	Grade 6 in German
History	4	6	Grade 6 in History (or Grade 6 in English if no History GCSE taken)
Mathematics	7	4	
Media	4	4	Grade 4 Media (if taken)
Music	4	4	Grade 5 in Music and/or minimum grade 6 instrumentalist/vocalist
Philosophy	5	6	Discussion with Humanities on results day
Photography	4	4	Grade 5 in Art (or an ability to demonstrate a natural flair in the subject)
Physics	6	5	Grade 6 in Physics or 6/6 in Combined Science with a 7/7 in Physics
Physical Education	4	4	Grade 5 in PE/M2 in Sport (teacher recommendation), Grade 6 in Science
Product Design	4	4	Grade 5 in Design & Technology
Psychology	6	5	Grade 5 in Science
Sociology	5	5	Grade 4 in Science
BTEC/Vocational Courses:			
BTEC Business (Level 3 Extended Certificate)	4	4	
Food Science and Nutrition (Level 3, Diploma)	4	4	Grade 4 in Food Technology
IT (Cambridge Technical) (Level 3 Introductory Diploma)	4	4	Grade P2 in IT (if taken) Grade 4 in Computer Science (if taken)
Digital Media – Cambridge Technical (Level 3, Extended Certificate)	4	4	Grade P2 in iMedia (if taken)
Mathematical Studies (Core) (Level 3, Certificate)	5	4	Grade 5 in Maths or Higher Level/Grade 4 with teacher recommendation
Science (Applied) (BTEC, National Extended Certificate)	5	4	5/5 in Combined Science
Other:			
EPQ	4	5	Students need to have met the subject entry requirements for the topic chosen, in coordination with EPQ tutors.

GCSE RE-TAKES

Under current government requirements and with the new grading system, all students in the Sixth Form must continue to study English Language and Mathematics until they achieve a grade 4. Should the Department for Education requirement change then we will inform parents/carers and students.

English GCSE retake	Grade 3 in English
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Mathematics GCSE retake	Grade 3 in Maths
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If students achieve a grade 3 in either English or Mathematics then they must retake the relevant GCSE in addition to their 3 subjects. This will then determine the route a student can take and will be decided after the final GCSE results are known.

If you do not achieve these subject requirements IN ADDITION to the overall requirements then you will not gain a place in Sixth Form