

A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (for September 2023)

Subject	Minimum Requirements (if studied at GCSE)	Alternative Minimum Requirements (if not studied at GCSE)†
Art and Design	GCSE Art & Design, grade 6	A portfolio of artwork to be assessed by the Head of Art & Design
Biology	GCSE Biology, grade 6 or GCSE Dual Science, grade 77 And GCSE Mathematics, grade 6	
Business Studies	GCSE Business Studies, grade 5	GCSE English*, grade 5
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry, grade 6 or GCSE Dual Science, grade 77 And GCSE Mathematics, grade 7	
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science, grade 6	GCSE Maths, grade 6
Design and Technology	GCSE Product Design, GCSE Resistant Materials or GCSE Engineering (GCSE Textiles or GCSE Graphic Design, only after discussion with Head of Design Technology), grade 6	GCSE Maths, grade 6
Economics		GCSE Maths, grade 6 GCSE English*, grade 5
English Language	GCSE English Language, grade 6 And GCSE English Literature, grade 5	
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Geography	GCSE Geography, grade 6	GCSE Maths, grade 5 and GCSE English*, grade 6
History	GCSE History, grade 6	GCSE English Language or English Literature, grade 6
Information Technology	Level 2 (GCSE equivalent) ICT qualification, grade Merit or GCSE Computer Science, grade 5	GCSE English*, grade 5
Latin	GCSE Latin, grade 6	
Law		GCSE English*, grade 5
Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics, grade 7	
Further Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics, grade 8 Or GCSE Mathematics, grade 7 and GCSE Further Mathematics, grade A	
Modern Foreign Languages (German, French, Spanish)	GCSE in the relevant language, grade 6	
Music	GCSE Music, grade 6 And grade 4 (instrumental exam) on your chosen instrument.	grade 4 (instrumental exam) on your chosen instrument.
Physical Education	GCSE Physical Education, grade 6	GCSE Biology, grade 5; or Dual Science, grades 55
Physics	GCSE Physics, grade 6 or GCSE Dual Science, grade 77 And GCSE Mathematics, grade 7	
Psychology		GCSE Maths, grade 5 and GCSE in any science, grade 5; (or Dual Science, grades 55), and GCSE English*, grade 5
Religious Studies	GCSE Religious Studies, grade 6	GCSE English*, grade 6
Sociology		GCSE English*, grade 5

† where a subject has not been studied at GCSE, a conversation should be had with the Head of Subject before applying

* where 'GCSE English' is given, either English Language **or** English Literature will be accepted; in exceptional circumstances, a humanity (History or Geography) may be accepted.

Subject	Enrichment Minimum Requirements
Politics	GCSE English*, grade 6
Engineering	GCSE Product Design, GCSE Resistant Materials or GCSE Engineering (GCSE Textiles or GCSE Graphic Design, only after discussion with Head of Design Technology), grade 6 And GCSE Mathematics, grade 7. If not studied at GCSE, GCSE Maths, grade 7 and GCSE Physics, grade 6; or Dual Science, grades 77
AS Classical Civilisation	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.
Core Mathematics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Criminology	Grade 5 in English*
Sports Leaders	There are no special entry requirements for this subject; however, an enthusiasm for sport would be advantageous.
EPQ	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language.
Work Experience	There are no special entry requirements for this subject; however, students selecting work experience need to ensure that their placement is ready for the beginning of Year 12, and that details of the placement have been approved by the School. Students without a placement will be allocated to an alternative enrichment option.
Young Enterprise	There are no special entry requirements for this subject; however, an interest in business would be advantageous.