

# SIXTH FORM

## Entry Criteria



### General entry requirement

6 GCSEs Grade 9-4 or equivalent across 5 courses, including Maths and English at Grade 4 or above. Students must select 3 level 3 courses - a small number of students may study 4 level 3 courses.

	<b>Minimum Entry Requirement</b> Any subjects taken at GCSE that are at A Level must be grade 4 or higher	<b>Additional Guidance</b> More detailed guidance can be found in the course guide
<b>Art</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE Fine Art	
<b>Biology</b>	Grade 6 in Biology or grade 6, 6 in Combined Science	Grade 6 or above is recommended
<b>Business</b>	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Language is recommended
<b>Chemistry</b>	Grade 6 in Chemistry or grade 6 in Combined Science Must also take AS or A Level Maths	Grade 6 or above is recommended, as well as a grade 5 in Maths GCSE
<b>Classical Civilisation</b>	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Literature or History
<b>Computer Science</b>	Grade 5 in Maths	AS /A Level Computing requires a systematic and logical approach to problem solving  GCSE IT/computing is recommended
<b>Economics</b>		Grade 4 in English Literature and grade 5 in Maths recommended. Students wishing to pursue Economics at degree level are strongly advised to take A Level Maths.

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<b>English Language</b>	Grade 4 or above	Grade 5 or above is recommended
<b>English Literature</b>	Grade 5 in English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature is recommended
<b>French - AS</b>	Grade 5 (all papers must be higher tier)	Grade 6 in French recommended
<b>Geography</b>	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Language is also recommended
<b>Government and Politics</b>		Grade 4 in English Language is recommended
<b>History</b>	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Language is also recommended
<b>Italian - AS</b>	Grade 5 (all papers must be higher tier)	Grade 6 in Italian recommended
<b>Law</b>		Grade 4 in English Literature is recommended
<b>Maths</b>	Grade 7 in Maths (+entry test)	Grade 7 in Maths is recommended
<b>Maths - AS</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE Higher Mathematics and must taking three other A Levels	
<b>Maths - Further</b>	Grade 7 in Maths (+entry exam)	Grade 8 in Maths is recommended
<b>Media Studies</b>	Grade 4 in Media if taken at GCSE	
<b>Media Studies BTEC</b>	Pass grade if taken in Year 11	Ability to handle large volumes of information. Good levels of written communication skills. Ability to work independently to meet deadlines
<b>Music - AS</b>	Grade 5 in Music if taken at GCSE	GCSE Music grade 5 or above. Instrumental lessons working towards grade 6 ABRSM
<b>Music Technology</b>		Experience of some sort of Music Technology software is required along with some understanding of music theory i.e. ability to read basic notation, basic keyboard skills and ability to play an instrument/sing

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<b>Philosophy</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE RE	Grade 4 in English Language recommended
<b>Photography</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE Fine Art	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE PE	Grade 4 in English, Maths and Science is recommended. As a minimum you should have played for or represented your school, but strongly recommended that you should have played or represented your Borough or County
<b>Physics</b>	Grade 6 in Physics or grade 6, 6 in Combined Science Must also take AS or A Level Maths	Grade 6 or above is recommended. Students are also recommended to study Maths A Level or to have a grade 5 in Maths GCSE
<b>Psychology</b>		A grade 4 in English Language, Maths and Science is recommended
<b>Sociology</b>		A grade 4 in English Language is recommended
<b>Spanish</b>	Grade 5 (all papers must be higher tier)	Grade 6 in Spanish recommended
<b>Textiles</b>	Grade C in one of the following at GCSE: Textiles Graphic Products Resistant Materials Systems and Control Electronics	If you have not taken a GCSE in the subjects listed, please contact the relevant head of Department to register your interest in the course. This can be done via email, telephone or during the Foundation Day taster sessions in the summer term. You will be given a small design project to complete and a deadline for the submission of the project. It will be assessed by the Head of Department who will notify you of your suitability to take the course
<b>Drama &amp; Theatre Studies</b>	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	