

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.

	Minimum Entry Requirement Any subjects taken at GCSE that are at A Level must be grade 4 or higher	Additional Guidance More detailed guidance can be found in the course guide
Art	Grade 4 in GCSE Fine Art	
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology or grade 6, 6 in Combined Science	Grade 6 or above is recommended
Business	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Language is recommended
Chemistry	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
Classical Civilisation	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Literature or History
Computer Science	Grade 5 in Maths	AS /A Level Computing requires a systematic and logical approach to problem solving GCSE IT/computing is recommended
Economics		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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English Language	Grade 4 or above	Grade 5 or above is recommended
English Literature	Grade 5 in English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature is recommended
French - AS	Grade 5 (all papers must be higher tier)	Grade 6 in French recommended
Geography	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Language is also recommended
Government and Politics		Grade 4 in English Language is recommended
History	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	Grade 4 in English Language is also recommended
Italian - AS	Grade 5 (all papers must be higher tier)	Grade 6 in Italian recommended
Law		Grade 4 in English Literature is recommended
Maths	Grade 7 in Maths (+entry test)	Grade 7 in Maths is recommended
Maths - AS	Grade 5 in GCSE Higher Mathematics and must taking three other A Levels	
Maths - Further	Grade 7 in Maths (+entry exam)	Grade 8 in Maths is recommended
Media Studies	Grade 4 in Media if taken at GCSE	
Media Studies BTEC	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
Music - AS	Grade 5 in Music if taken at GCSE	GCSE Music grade 5 or above. Instrumental lessons working towards grade 6 ABRSM
Music Technology		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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Philosophy	Grade 4 in GCSE RE	Grade 4 in English Language recommended
Photography	Grade 4 in GCSE Fine Art	
Physical Education	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
Physics	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
Psychology		A grade 4 in English Language, Maths and Science is recommended
Sociology		A grade 4 in English Language is recommended
Spanish	Grade 5 (all papers must be higher tier)	Grade 6 in Spanish recommended
Textiles	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
Drama & Theatre Studies	Grade 4 if taken at GCSE	