

SIXTH FORM ENTRY CRITERIA - September 2025 Entry

The minimum entry criteria is at least 3 GCSEs at grade 5 and 2 GCSEs at Grade 4 including at least grade 4s in English (Literature or Language) and Mathematics

- A BTEC Level 2 Pass is considered equivalent to a GCSE Grade 5

SUBJECT	SUBJECT SPECIFIC CRITERIA
Art - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Art.
Biology - A Level	Two grade 6s in GCSE Science. For triple Science one must be Biology. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
Business - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Business Studies. If not studied at GCSE, Grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths.
Chemistry - A Level	Two grade 6s in GCSE Science. For triple Science one must be Chemistry. Grade 6 in Maths.
Drama and Theatre Studies - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Drama if taken at GCSE. If not studied at GCSE then application by audition and meeting.
Economics - A Level	GCSE Grade 6 /5 (in any combination) in Maths and English.
English Language and Literature - A Level	Grade 6 and 5 in GCSE English Literature and English Language (either way around). A love of reading.
English Literature - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and 5 in GCSE English Language. A love of reading.
Geography - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography.
German - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE German.
Health and Social Care - BTEC Level 3*	Sixth Form Entry Criteria.
History - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE History. If not studied at GCSE, Grade 6 in GCSE English.
Mathematics - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
Further Mathematics - A Level	Grade 8 in GCSE Maths. Must also study A Level Mathematics.
Media Studies - A Level	Grades 5 in GCSE English (Literature or Language).
Music - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Music. At least a Grade 4 standard on any instrument.
Photography - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Art. If Art not studied at GCSE, discussion with Head of Department to include assessment of a portfolio.
Physical Education - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE PE, Grade 5 in GCSE Biology (for double science 5,5), Grade 4 in GCSE Maths. Students should also participate in competitive sport externally (from a prescribed list).
Physics - A Level	Two Grade 6s in GCSE Science. For triple Science one must be Physics. Grade 6 in Maths.
Product Design - A Level	Grade 5 in Product Design/Electronics/Resistant Materials GCSE. If design not studied at GCSE, Sixth Form Entry Criteria.
Psychology - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English (Lit or Lang) and Science (for Combined Science 5,4).
Sociology - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English (Language or Literature).
Spanish - A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.
Sport - BTEC Level 3*	Pass in BTEC Level 2 Sport. If not studied at Level 2, Sixth Form Entry Criteria.
Textile Design - A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Textiles. If not studied at GCSE, discussion with Head of Department to include assessment of a portfolio.

* we strongly advise against studying 2 BTECs owing to government advice that is currently on hold

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