

Entry Criteria

The minimum general requirements for Sixth Form entry are a minimum of 5 GCSE Grade 4s including English and Maths. In addition to this, individual option routes have subject specific criteria as detailed below.



Business Studies	If Business has been studied at GCSE, a minimum of a Grade 6 or above. It is not necessary for Business to have been studied at GCSE level for it to be taken at A Level. Students need at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English at Grade 6 or above.
Drama and Theatre	GCSE Grade 6 in Drama. Those who have not studied Drama at GCSE will be considered, but must have achieved a Grade 6 or above in English Literature.
Economics	GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade 6 or above.
English Language	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language.
Food Science	Grade 5 in GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (if studied) and Grade 5 in GCSE Science. Students who have not studied Food at GCSE will be considered if they can prove they have a real passion and commitment to the subject.
French	The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE French OR a GCSE Grade 6 and passing the Head Start Grammar Test in September of Year 12.
German	The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE German OR a GCSE Grade 6 and passing the Head Start Grammar Test in September of Year 12.
Graphics	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Graphics or Art or Photography; Grade 5 or above in English.
Further Maths	GCSE Grade 7 in Mathematics (higher level) and 75% or above in the Head Start September assessment.
Music	GCSE grade 6 or above in Music. If you would be interested in BTEC Level 3 Music Performance please speak to Mrs Thompson.
Philosophy and Ethics	A GCSE in English Literature or Language at Grade 6 is required and a GCSE Grade 6 in Religious is preferred but not essential.
Politics	Grade 6 or above in History GCSE or Grade 6 in English Literature/English Language GCSE.
Spanish	The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE Spanish OR a GCSE Grade 6 and passing the Head Start Grammar Test in September of Year 12.
Textiles	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Design and Technology (Textiles specialism) or Art and Design plus a Grade 5 or above in English.