

## A Level Entry Criteria 2025

Subject	Entry requirements
Art	A Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Art. For students who did not follow Art at GCSE, the submission of a portfolio of relevant work will be assessed for suitability to study at this level.
Biology	Grade 7-7 or higher in the GCSE Double Award Science or a Grade 7 or higher in the GCSE Biology Triple Award. A grade 6 or higher in GCSE Mathematics is also required.
Business	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Business or Economics if it has been studied. All students must achieve at least a Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature and at least a Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
Chemistry	Grade 7-7 or higher in GCSE Double Award Science or a Grade 7 or higher in The GCSE Chemistry Triple Award. A grade 7 or higher in GCSE Mathematics is also required.
Computer Science	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Computer Science and at least a grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
D&T: Product Design	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Design and Technology, should have sat the higher tier paper in Mathematics.
Drama and Theatre	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Drama. If GCSE Drama has not been studied, a Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature is required. Students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to extracurricular drama may also be considered.
Economics	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Economics or Business if it has been studied. All students must achieve at least a Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature and a Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Mathematics.
English Literature	A Grade 6 or higher in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature.
Geography	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Geography.
History	A Grade 6 or higher In GCSE History. Where students have not studied GCSE History students can access the course with a Grade 6 or higher in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.
Mathematics and Further Mathematics	At least a Grade 7 in the Higher Level GCSE paper. Students wishing to study Further Mathematics must have a Grade 8 or 9 grade in GCSE Mathematics. All potential students will be required to sit a test based on the GCSE syllabus and the summer work in the September registration week. A satisfactory standard must be achieved on this test to embark on the course.
Modern Foreign Languages	A Grade 7 or higher in the appropriate language(s).

Music	GCSE Music is an important gateway to this course. However, students who did not take GCSE Music may be considered in exceptional circumstances where they can demonstrate expertise in practical music making.
Philosophy	A Grade 6 or higher in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.
Photography	A Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Art. Where GCSE Art has not been followed, students must provide a digital portfolio showcasing 10 photographs.
Physical Education (PE)	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Physical Education. If GCSE Physical Education has not been studied, a Grade 6 in a GCSE Science is required, alongside suitable evidence of regular engagement with competitive sport, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A letter from school stating level of participation and performance</li> <li>● Power of Ten records (if an athlete)</li> <li>● Video evidence performance</li> <li>● Competition records (such as timings/score cards/results sheets)</li> </ul>
Physics	Grade 7-7 or higher in GCSE Double Award Science or a Grade 7 or higher in The GCSE Physics Triple Award. A grade 7 or higher in GCSE Mathematics is also required.
Politics	A Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.
Psychology	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Biology, a Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Mathematics and a Grade 6 or higher in either GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature. All three requirements must be met.
Sociology	A Grade 6 or higher in GCSE English or GCSE English Language.