

To qualify for entry into the Sixth Form, students will need to obtain at least 5 good GCSE passes (at grade 5 or above, to include Mathematics and English Language or English Literature). Some courses have specific entry requirements, as detailed below.

Academic Qualification A Level Subject	Minimum GCSE Grade Requirements
Art	C/5 in subject if studied at GCSE
Biology	6 in subject if studied at GCSE or 5/6 in Science Trilogy
Business Studies	C/5 in subject if studied at GCSE
Chemistry	6 in subject if studied at GCSE or 5/6 in Science Trilogy
Computer Science	6 in subject if studied at GCSE or 6 in Mathematics
Drama & Theatre Studies	C/5 in subject if studied at GCSE
Economics	6 in subject if studied at GCSE or 6 in Mathematics and 6 in English
Electronics	B/6 in subject if studied at GCSE and B/6 in Mathematics
English Language	6 in subject
English Literature	6 in subject
English Language & Literature	6 in English Language and 6 in English Literature
Environmental Science	5/5 in Science Trilogy or 5 in at least 2 Science subjects for Triple Science
Food Science & Nutrition	C/5 in Food Preparation/Nutrition or C/5 in a Science or Technology subject
French	6 in subject
Geography	6 in subject if studied at GCSE
German	6 in subject
Government & Politics	6 in English Language or 6 in History if studied at GCSE
Graphic Communications	C/5 in subject if studied at GCSE or C/5 in a suitable Art & Design or Design & Technology subject
Health & Social Care	6/6 in Science Trilogy or 6 in two Science subjects if studied separately
History	6 in subject if studied at GCSE
Law	6 in English Language or History if studied at GCSE
Mathematics	7 in subject
Mathematics Further	7 in Mathematics
Media Studies	C/5 in subject if studied at GCSE
Music	5 in subject if studied at GCSE and/or Grade 5 in chosen instrument or voice
Photography	5 in Art if studied at GCSE or 5 in a suitable Technology subject
Physical Education	5 in subject and competing in sport to a high standard outside of school
Physics	6 in subject if studied at GCSE or 5/6 in Science Trilogy
Product Design	C/5 in subject
Psychology	6 in English Language or English Literature, and 6 in Mathematics or 6 in at least one Science subject
Religious Studies	5 in subject if studied at GCSE
Sociology	5 in English Language or English Literature
Spanish	6 in subject
Textiles	C/5 in subject if studied at GCSE or C/5 in a suitable Art & Design or Design & Technology subject

Vocational Qualification BTEC Subject	Minimum Grade Requirements
Engineering BTEC	Merit in subject if studied at Key Stage 4
Music BTEC	Merit in subject if studied at Key Stage 4
Performing Arts BTEC (Extended Certificate)	Merit in subject if studied at Key Stage 4 or C/5 in GCSE Drama
Performing Arts BTEC (Extended Diploma)	Merit in subject if studied at Key Stage 4 or C/5 in GCSE Drama, Dance or Music