



## Sixth Form Entry Criteria

Our **preferred** entry criteria for the Sixth Form are **5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above**, which must include English **or** Maths. Individual Sixth Form subjects have additional entry criteria as shown below\*:

<b>Subject (A Level unless specified)</b>	<b>Course entry criteria (5 x grade 4 and above including...)</b>
<b>Applied Science (AAQ)</b>	Two grade 4s in Science
<b>Art and Design</b>	Grade 5 in Art
<b>Biology</b>	Grade 6 in Biology/Science
<b>Business Studies</b>	Standard entry criteria
<b>Chemistry</b>	Grade 6 in Chemistry/Science Grade 6 in Maths
<b>Computer Science</b>	Grade 5 in Maths Grade 5 in a Science subject
<b>Criminology (WJEC Applied Diploma)</b>	Standard entry criteria with Grade 4 in English
<b>Dance</b>	Grade 5 in Dance
<b>Design and Technology (Product Design)</b>	Grade 5 in a Design and Technology subject
<b>Drama and Theatre Studies</b>	Grade 5 in Drama
<b>English Language</b>	Grade 5 in English Language and English Literature
<b>English Literature</b>	Grade 5 in English Language and English Literature
<b>French</b>	Grade 5 in French
<b>Geography</b>	Grade 5 in Geography
<b>Health and Social Care (AAQ)</b>	Pass in Health and Social Care Level 2 (if taken in Year 11)
<b>History</b>	Grade 5 in History Grade 5 in English Language and English Literature
<b>Information Technology (AAQ)</b>	Standard entry criteria
<b>Italian</b>	Grade 5 in Italian
<b>Law</b>	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature



<b>Maths</b>	Strong Grade 6 in Maths
<b>Maths (Further)</b>	Strong Grade 7 in Maths
<b>Maths (Core) (1 year course)</b>	Grade 5 in Maths
<b>Media Studies</b>	Standard entry criteria with grade 4 in English
<b>Music</b>	Grade 5 in Music
<b>Performing Arts (BTEC) Single, Double <u>or</u> Triple</b>	Grade 4 in one of the following: Drama, Dance or Music
<b>Photography</b>	Standard entry criteria
<b>Physical Education</b>	Grade 5 in PE Grade 5 in a Science subject
<b>Physics</b>	Grade 6 in Physics/Science Grade 6 in Maths
<b>Politics</b>	Grade 5 in English Language, English Literature and History
<b>Psychology</b>	Grade 5 in English or Maths
<b>Sociology</b>	Standard entry criteria with a grade 4 in English
<b>Spanish</b>	Grade 5 in Spanish
<b>Sport &amp; Exercise Sciences (CTEC) Single, Double <u>or</u> Triple</b>	Grade 4 in PE or a Pass in a CNAT Level 2 Sport course

*Please note the following:*

- 1. Some of the subjects offered may be subject to change based on the number of students applying from the applications received*
- 2. \*Where a student has not taken a subject at GCSE level (eg Art, Dance, Geography etc) the individual subject criteria are a guideline only; students can be accepted onto courses based on their overall suite of results*
- 3. Applied Science, Health and Social Care and Information Technology courses follow the new AAQ specifications, which replace the previous BTEC courses. Each AAQ is equivalent to one A Level. Further information on AAQs will be released by the government in January 2025; information is correct at the time of publication and students and parents/carers will be updated accordingly*
- 4. Please refer to subject information pages for further information about courses and entry requirements*