

Subject Entry Requirements 2026

Sixth Form Entry Requirement: 5 Grade 5s at GCSE including Grade 5 in English Language

Subject	Minimum Subject Entry Requirement (in addition to Sixth Form Entry Requirement)
Animal Management (BTEC)	Sixth Form Entry Requirement
Art	GCSE Art and Design – Grade 5 or BTEC merit.
Biology	Separate Science requirements: GCSE Biology – Grade 6 plus one other Science Grade 6 or GCSE Combined Science – Grade 6 Essential additional requirements: GCSE Mathematics – Grade 5 (from a Higher Paper)
Business	GCSE English – Grade 5, GCSE Mathematics – Grade 5
Chemistry	Separate Science requirements: GCSE Chemistry – Grade 6 plus one other science Grade 6 or GCSE Combined Science – Grade 6 Essential additional requirement: GCSE Mathematics – Grade 5 (from a Higher Paper)
Computer Science	GCSE Mathematics – Grade 6 and GCSE Computer Science – Grade 6 or evidence of programming ability
English Language	GCSE English Language – Grade 5 or GCSE English Literature – Grade 5
English Literature	GCSE English Language – Grade 5 and GCSE English Literature – Grade 5
French	GCSE French – Grade 6
Further Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics – Grade 8
Geography	GCSE Geography – Grade 5 (if studied) and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature – Grade 5
History	GCSE History – Grade 5 (if studied) and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature – Grade 5
Information Technology (BTEC)	GCSE English – Grade 5
Law	GCSE English Language – Grade 5 and GCSE English Literature Grade 5
Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics – Grade 7
Media Studies	GCSE English Language – Grade 5
Music	GCSE Music – Grade 5 or an audition or performing ability on your main instrument to at least Grade 5

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P.E.	GCSE PE – Grade 5 (if studied) and Grade 5 in a Science subject
Photography	GCSE Art and Design or Photography grade 5+ or a portfolio of your own photography
Physics	GCSE Physics – Grade 6 plus one other Science Grade 6 or GCSE Combined Science Grade 6 Essential Additional Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 6
Product Design	GCSE Design and Technology – Grade 5
Psychology	GCSE English Language – Grade 5 and Grade 5 in a Science subject and GCSE Mathematics – Grade 5
Religious Studies	GCSE RE – Grade 5 (if studied) and GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature – Grade 5 <i>Students are not required to have taken GCSE RE in order to take this course.</i>
Sociology	GCSE English Language – Grade 5
Spanish	GCSE Spanish – Grade 6
Theatre Studies	Sixth Form Entry Requirement plus audition if not studied GCSE Drama
Health and Social Care (BTEC)	Sixth Form Entry Requirement
Applied Science (BTEC)	GCSE Science – Grade 55