

## Sixth Form Entry Requirements

**Vocational:** Unitised courses with a strong practical element. Assessed throughout the course through a combination of examinations and coursework. To access this pathway, you will need to have a minimum of 5 grade 4s at GCSE level, **including in English Language and Mathematics**. Some courses may have additional requirements, please see subject guidance for more detail.

**A Level:** Traditional courses in academic subjects. Primarily assessed through end of course examinations. To access this pathway, you will usually need to have a grade 6 (or in some cases a strong grade 5) at GCSE in the subjects you wish to study. Some courses may also have additional requirements, please see subject guidance for more detail.

<b>Applied Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Combined Science grade 44</li> <li>+ Minimum Entry Requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Biology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Biology grade 6 <b>or</b> GCSE Combined Science grade 66 (with a 6 in the Biology exams)</li> </ul>
<b>Business Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum Entry Requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Chemistry grade 6 <b>or</b> GCSE Combined Science grade 66 (with a 6 in the Chemistry exams)</li> <li>GCSE Maths grade 6</li> </ul>
<b>Criminology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language grade 5</li> <li>+ Minimum Entry Requirements</li> </ul>
<b>English Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 6</li> </ul>
<b>English Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 6</li> </ul>
<b>Fine Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Art grade 5 <b>and/or</b> a strong portfolio of work demonstrating a commitment and interest in art</li> </ul>
<b>Further Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Maths grade 8</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Geography grade 6</li> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 5</li> </ul>
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Health &amp; Social Care Pass (if taken)</li> <li>+ Minimum Entry Requirements</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE History grade 5</li> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 5</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Maths grade 6</li> <li>Strong Algebra Skills as demonstrated by passing the bridge test</li> </ul>
<b>Media Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 6</li> </ul>
<b>Photography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Photography grade 5 <b>and/or</b> a strong portfolio of work demonstrating a commitment and interest in photography</li> </ul>
<b>Physics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Maths grade 6</li> <li>GCSE Physics grade 6 <b>or</b> GCSE Combined Science grade 6 (with a 6 in the Physics exams)</li> </ul>
<b>Product Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Design and Technology, Product Design or Graphic Design grade 5</li> <li>GCSE Maths grade 5</li> </ul>
<b>Psychology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 5</li> <li>GCSE Maths grade 5</li> <li>GCSE Science grade 5</li> </ul>
<b>Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 2 BTEC Sport Merit</li> </ul>
<b>Sociology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE English Language <b>or</b> Literature grade 6</li> </ul>