



# Sixth Form Course Entry Requirements for 2025 Entry

The Sixth Form curriculum gives students the opportunity to choose a programme of study, which suits their individual needs.

**Note: Subject offers and combinations may change following Government guidelines released in December 2024**

Students may mix and match A level and Vocational courses.

## Vocational

- At least Five 9-4 grades (English or Mathematics at Level 5)
- Minimum Level 4 in English Language **OR** Mathematics

### **BTEC Performing Arts**

**National Extended Certificate** 1 A level  
**National Diploma** 2 A levels

- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics
- Satisfactory level in Performing Arts or a Performing Arts discipline (Dance, Drama or Music).

### **BTEC Level 3 Sport**

**National Extended Certificate** 1 A level  
**National Diploma** 2 A levels  
**National Extended Diploma** 3 A levels

- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics
- Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE PE on the theory paper for Extended Certificate in Sport. Minimum of a Level 2 Merit for Extended Certificate and Diploma BTEC Sport Courses

### **BTEC Business**

**National Extended Certificate** 1 A level  
**National Diploma** 2 A levels

- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

### **BTEC ICT (AAQ)**

**National Extended Certificate** 1 A level

- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

### **BTEC Health and Social Care (AAQ)**

**National Extended Certificate** 1 A level

- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

### **BTEC Applied Science (AAQ)**

- **National Extended Certificate** 1 A level
- Two Grade 5s in Science
- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

## **Applied Criminology**

- **WJEC Level 3 Diploma**                      **1 A level**
- Grade 4 or above in a Humanities subject
- Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

## **Health T Level (Nursing)**

- **This will be equivalent to 3 A Levels**
- Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics **OR** GCSE English Language
- Grade 4 in Combined Science or grade 4 in Separate Science subjects (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- A Level 2 qualification in Health and Social Care may be beneficial but is not a requirement

## **A level**

- Students that wish to take a predominantly A level programme (i.e. 3 or 4 A level subjects) will need a minimum of Five GCSEs Grades 9-6 (Must have Level 6 in English Language and Mathematics)

## **Art & Design**

- Grade 6 or above in a GCSE Art subject
- A distinction at BTEC level (or an interview with a portfolio of work)

## **Biology**

- Grade 6,6 overall for GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) or a grade 6 for GCSE Biology (Separate Science)
- Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics

## **Business**

- Grade 6 in GCSE Business if studied at GCSE, if not:
- Grade 6 in GCSE English and Mathematics

## **Chemistry**

- Grade 6,6 overall GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) or grade 6 for GCSE Chemistry (Separate Science)
- Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics

## **Computer Science**

- Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science if studied at GCSE, if not:
- Level 6 in GCSE English and Maths
- Knowledge in languages such as Python, C, C+, C# and Java would be an asset

## **Economics**

- Grade 6 in GCSE Business if studied at GCSE, and:
- Grade 6 in GCSE English and Mathematics

## **English Language**

- Grade 6 in GCSE English. (Preferably a Grade 6 in both English Language and English Literature).

## **English Literature**

- Grade 6 in GCSE English. (Preferably a Grade 6 in both English Language and English Literature)

## **Geography**

- Grade 5 in GCSE English
- Grade 6 in GCSE Geography

### **History**

- Grade 5 in GCSE English
- Grade 6 in GCSE History

### **Mathematics**

- Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics

### **Further Mathematics** (*Only picked has a 4<sup>th</sup> subject*)

- Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics

### **Media Studies**

- Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature, preferably both.

### **PE**

- Grade 6 in GCSE English or Mathematics
- If studied, a minimum Grade 6 at GCSE PE on the theory paper

### **Physics**

- Grade 6,6 overall for GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) or grade 6 for GCSE Physics (Separate Science)
- Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics
- Must be selecting Physics alongside either Chemistry or Mathematics. Physics cannot be selected as a stand-alone subject

### **Product Design**

- Grade 5 in GCSE English or Mathematics
- Grade B/6 or above in a GCSE Design and Technology subject

### **Psychology**

- Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
- Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
- Grade 6,6 overall for GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) or a grade 6 overall GCSE Biology (Separate Science)
- If GCSE Psychology taken must have achieved a minimum of a grade 6 (B)

### **Sociology**

- Grade 6 or above in GCSE English and Grade 6 or above in a Humanities subject

### **Spanish**

- Grade 7 in GCSE Spanish
- Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature