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**Sixth Form Course Entry Requirements for 2024 Entry**

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

Students may mix and match A level and BTEC courses.

**BTEC**

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

**National Extended Certificate 1 A level**

* Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

**BTEC Health and Social Care**

**National Extended Certificate 1 A level**

**National Diploma 2 A levels**

* Grade 4 in English **OR** Mathematics

**BTEC Applied Science**

* **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

**Applied Psychology**

* **Edexcel (Pearson) 1 A level**
* 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 44 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 (Level 6 English 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**

* 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