Specific Course Entrance Criteria – 2027-28

(Please see subject information for further course details)

Art	Grade 4 in Art Portfolio will be considered if the subject has not been studied at GCSE.
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language
Business Studies OCR L3	Grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics Prior study of Business Studies GCSE is helpful but not essential.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language
Computer Science	Grade 5 in Computing Grade 5 in Mathematics if not studied before
Criminology L3	Grade 4 in English Language or English Literature
Drama	Grade 5 in Drama and English Students who do not have these grades will be required to audition.
Engineering L3	Grade 5 in Mathematics (Higher Tier), English & Design Technology or Merit at Level 2 Engineering Grade 5/5 in Science (Higher Tier)
English Language	Grade 5 in English Language
English Literature	Grade 5 in English Literature
Fashion & Textiles	Grade 4 in GCSE Design Technology or Art If not studied at GCSE entry will be by interview.
French	Grade 6 in French
French AS	Grade 6 in French This is a 1-year course to be studied in addition to your other subjects.
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics. Also studying A Level Mathematics.
Geography	Grade 5 in Geography
German	Grade 6 in German
German AS	Grade 6 in German This is a 1-year course to be studied in addition to your other subjects.
Health & Social Care L3	Grade 4 in English Language or English Literature Grade 4 in Science
History	Grade 5 in History
Mathematical Studies	Grade 5 in Mathematics This is a 1-year course to be studied in addition to your other subjects.
Mathematics	Grade 6 in Mathematics
Music	Grade 6 in Music Grade 5 in English Grade 5 Music Theory Level Grade 4-5 in Instrument or Singing at the start of the course Must be able to read standard musical notation. Must be prepared to take regular vocal/instrumental lessons. Personal interview required
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 4 in Religious Studies or English if not studied before.
Photography	Grade 4 in English Language GCSE Art or Photography desirable
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in Mathematics Grade 5 in English Language
Politics	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
Psychology	Grade 5 in Biology or 5-5 in Science Grade 5 in English Language Grade 5 in Mathematics
Sociology	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
Sport	Grade 4 in GCSE PE Playing an individual sport or as part of a team outside of school is useful but not essential.