

A LEVEL COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2016-17

Subject	Maths Grade Required	English Language Grade Required	Additional Subject Requirement	Other Requirements	
				Essential Requirements	Desirable Requirements
Accounts	B	B		Enjoy working with numbers.	
Art	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE	A genuine interest in visual arts and some knowledge of contemporary art. Regular art gallery visitor.	
Biology	B	C	BB in Double Science or B in Biology		Grade B in English
Business Studies	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE		
Chemistry	B	B	BB in Double Science or B in Chemistry		Bs in all sciences preferred.
Computing	B	C			
Creative Writing	C	B	Grade B in English Literature if studied at GCSE	Enthusiastic about writing/reading all forms (prose, poetry, script) and already writing out of school.	
Dance	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE		Some dance experience.
Drama and Theatre Studies	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE	Interest in theatre.	
Economics	B	B			
English Language	C	C			
English Literature	C	B	Grade B in English Literature if studied at GCSE		
Electronics	C	C	Grade C in Science		
Ethics and Philosophy	C	C			
Film Studies	C	C		Interest in all types of film.	
French	C	C	Grade B Higher Tier French		
Geography	B	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE		
German	C	C	Grade B Higher Tier German		
Government and Politics	C	C		Strong interest in politics and some knowledge of the UK political system.	
History	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE		
ICT	C	C			Must enjoy discussing and responding in essay form the development of technology and its impact on society
Law	C	B			
Maths:					
AS Maths	A	C			
Further Maths	A*	C			
L3 Certificate in Maths	C	C	This is a two year course that is equivalent to an AS Level. It should/can be taken alongside three other AS Levels.		
Media Studies	C	C	Grade B if studied at GCSE		
Music	C	C	Performance and Theory at Grade 5 or equivalent levels of experience		GCSE or BTEC Music qualification.
Music Technology	C	C			GCSE or BTEC Music qualification. Experience of Music technology software. Playing an instrument.
Philosophy	Grade B in two from: Maths, English Language and Science				
Photography	C	C			
Physics	B	C	BB in Double Science or B in Physics		
Physical Education	C	C	Grade B if studied at GCSE	If you choose netball, basketball, rugby, football or hockey, your practical time commitment could be 6 hours per week.	An awareness of how to analyse and improve a performance in your strongest practical sport in terms of skills, fitness and tactics.
Product Design	C	C	Grade B in D&T	Interest and ability in Art & Design.	
Psychology	Grade B in two from: Maths, English Language and Science				
Sociology	C	B		Interest in current affairs.	
Spanish	C	C	Grade B Higher Tier Spanish		
Spanish GCSE					

As of 2016, most BTECs are no longer assessed completely by coursework; there is an exam element. The format of this exam will depend on the subject chosen. Public Services and Law do not change until 2017.

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Applied Science	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C	C	Cs in Double Science	Cannot be taken alongside any other Level 3 Science course
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework and exam	C	C	Cs in Double Science	Good choice for anyone wanting to study science at university who doesn't get grades for A Levels.
Business	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE	May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
	Diploma	2 A levels	Coursework and exam	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE	
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework and exam	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE	Must want a career in Business. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Creative Digital Media	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C	C		May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
	Diploma	2 A levels	Coursework and exam	C	C	Grade C if studied at GCSE	Film and Television Production is the pathway. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Law	Subsidiary Diploma	1 A Level	Coursework only	C	C		May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Performing Arts	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C	C		May consider enrolling without one or other of Maths/English but conditional on a resit.
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework and exam	C	C		Students can take either the Acting or Musical Theatre pathway and will be auditioned on entry. May consider enrolling without one or other of Maths/English but conditional on a resit.
Public Services	Subsidiary Diploma	1 A Level	Coursework only	C	C		Good choice for anyone wanting to join the Police, Service, Armed Forces or government run department. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework only	C	C		
Sport	Extended Certificate	1 A Level	Coursework and exam	C	C		Cannot be studied alongside PE. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
Sport and Exercise Science	Diploma	2 A levels	Coursework and exam	C	C		Cannot be studied alongside PE. May consider enrolling without Maths but conditional on a resit.
	Extended Diploma	3 A Levels	Coursework and exam	C	C		

IB COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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IB Diploma Programme	C	C	We require a minimum of a B grade for any subject studied at Higher Level and a minimum of a C grade for any Standard level subject.	The IB is a demanding but highly rewarding academic qualification which requires good organisation and a hardworking attitude to cope with the pressure of studying six subjects.