

A LEVEL Course Entry Requirements – 2020-21
 STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENT OF 5 x GRADE 9- 4 GCSE PLUS SUBJECT ENTRY CRITERIA
 (OR EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS) FOR ALL COURSES

Subject	Maths Grade Required	English Language Grade Required	Additional Subject Requirement	Other Requirements	
				Essential Requirements	Desirable Requirements
Art	4	4	Grade 4 if studies at GCSE	A genuine interest in visual arts and some knowledge of contemporary art. Regular art gallery visitor.	
Biology	5	5	66 in Double Science or in Biology		
Business Studies	4	5	Desirable Grade 5 if studied at GCSE		
Chemistry	6	5	66 in Double Science or 6 in Chemistry		
Computer Science	4	4			5 in Maths
Dance	4	4	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE		Some dance experience.
Design & Technology	4	4	Either grade 5 in D&T or Engineering. or Grade 5 in Art or Physics as well as Maths	If no Design & Technology will accept Product Design, Resistant Materials, Graphics, Systems & Control and Electronics	
Drama and Theatre Studies	4	4	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE	Interest in theatre.	
Economics	5	5			
English Language	4	5	NB: 5 in either English Lang/Lit		
English Literature	4	5	Grade 5 in English Literature if studied at GCSE		
Electronics	5	4	Grade 4 in Science		At least double 5 in science
Ethics, Philosophy and Religion	4	5			
Film Studies	4	5		Interest in all types of film.	
French	4	5	Grade 6 Higher Tier French	Passionate about learning language and culture	May consider grade 5
Geography	5	5	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE		
German	4	5	Grade 6 Higher Tier German	Passionate about learning language and culture	May consider grade 5
Politics	4	5	In addition to English Language at least one other grade 5 in an essay based subject	Strong interest in politics and some knowledge of the UK political system.	
History	4	5	At least grade 5 in two from English Language, English Literature or History		
Law	4	5			
Maths:					
Maths	7	4			
Further Maths	8	4			
Media Studies	4	5	Grade 5 if studied at GCSE		
Music	4	5	Performance and Theory at Grade 5 or equivalent levels of experience		GCSE or BTEC Music qualification.
Photography	4	4			
Physics	6	5	66 in Double Science or 6 in Physics		
Physical Education	4	5	55 in double science or 5 in at least 2 separate Sciences Grade 6 if studied PE at GCSE	If you choose netball, basketball, rugby, football or hockey, your practical time commitment could be 6 hours per week. Less than 5.3 advise Sport BTEC	An awareness of how to analyse and improve a performance in your strongest practical sport in terms of skills, fitness and tactics.
Psychology	4*	5		*In addition to a 5 in English Language students also need a 5 in either Maths or Science.	
Sociology	4	5		Interest in current affairs.	
Spanish	4	5	Grade 6 Higher Tier Spanish	Passionate about learning language and culture	May consider grade 5