

A LEVEL Course Entry Requirements – 2021-22

Standard entry requirement of 5 GCSEs grade 9- 4 plus subject entry criteria for all courses

Subject	Maths Grade Required	English Lang. Grade Required	Additional Requirements	Comments
Art	4	4	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE	
Biology	5	5	66 in Double Science or 6 in Biology plus 6 in either Maths or English	
Business Studies	4	5	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE	Grade 5 if studied at GCSE desirable
Chemistry	6	5	66 in Double Science or 6 in Chemistry	
Computer Science	4	4		Grade 5 in Maths desirable
Dance	4	4	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE	Dance experience desirable
Design & Technology	5	4	Either grade 6 in D&T or Engineering Or Grades 6 in Art or Physics	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	
Economics	5	5		
English Language	4	5	Note: 5 in either English Lang or Lit	
English Literature	4	5	Grade 5 in English Literature	
Electronics	5	4	Grade 44 in Double Science	Desirable Grade 5 in science
Ethics, Philosophy and Religion	4	5		
Film Studies	4	5		
French	4	5	Grade 6 Higher Tier French	
Further Maths	8	4		
Geography	5	5	Grade 4 if studied at GCSE	
German	4	5	Grade 6 Higher Tier German	
Politics	4	5	Plus one other grade 5 in an essay-based subject*	
History	4	5	Plus grade 5 in English Literature or History	
Law	4	5		
Maths	7	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 desirable
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 2 single Sciences Grade 6 if studied PE at GCSE	Team games – time commitment is up to 6hrs
Psychology	4	5	Grade 5 in either Maths or Science	
Sociology	4	5		
Spanish	4	5	Grade 6 Higher Tier Spanish	

*Essay-based GCSE means English Lang., English Lit, History, Religious Studies, Geography, Media Studies, Sociology, Psychology where essays and longer written answers are required.