

Centre Entry Requirements

Entry 2018

Art – fine	Centre entry requirements including grade 4 GCSE / BTEC in art & design or fine art
Art – photography	4 in Art or evidence of ability
Biology	Centre entry requirements + 6-6 in sciences (not Applied Science) and GCSE grade 6 in mathematics
Business BTEC (Level 2)	4 D Grades or above
Business BTEC (Level 3)	Centre entry requirements + merit BTEC L2 Business if taken
Business Studies	Centre entry requirements + GCSE grade 5 in English and maths desirable
Cambridge Pre-U GPR	5 GCSE grades 8-7
Chemistry	Centre entry requirements 6-6 in sciences (not Applied Science) and GCSE grade 6 in mathematics
Computing	Centre entry requirements + including GCSE grade 6 in mathematics
Core Maths	Centre entry requirements + grade 5 in mathematics
Drama & Theatre Studies	Centre entry requirements + 4 in Drama + track record of involvement in performances
Economics	Centre entry requirements + GCSE grade 6 mathematics
English Language	Centre entry requirements + including GCSE grade 5 in GCSE English Language
English Literature	Centre entry requirements + including GCSE grade 5 or above in both English language and English literature. A real passion for reading.
Extended Project	Centre entry requirements
Film Studies	Centre entry requirements + including GCSE grade 4 in English language
French	Centre entry requirements + 6 in French
GCSE English language	Grade 3 in GCSE English language
GCSE Mathematics	Grade 3 in GCSE Maths
Geography	Centre entry requirements + 4 required if taken at GCSE
History	Centre entry requirements + 4 required if taken at GCSE
Health & Social Care L3 BTEC	Centre entry requirements including grade 4 in science GCSEs. If level 2 vocational qualification taken a merit is required.
IT Practitioners BTEC	Centre entry requirements + proven interest
Mathematics	Centre entry requirements + including a GCSE grade 7 in Mathematics at higher tier. Students who achieve a GCSE grade 6 will be admitted to the course if they successfully pass a pre-entrance test on enrolment day.
Mathematics – further	Centre entry requirements + including GCSE grade 8 in mathematics. You must also choose A level mathematics in order to take this subject
Media Studies	Centre entry requirements + GCSE grade 4 English language. An interest in all forms of media.
Medical Science BTEC	Centre entry requirements + 4-4 in Science
BTEC Music Technology	Centre entry requirements
Physical Education	Centre entry requirements + 4 in PE if taken + sporting interests already
Physics	Centre entry requirements + 6-6 Science (not applied Science) + GCSE grade 6 in Mathematics
Psychology	Centre entry requirements + preferably a GCSE 5 in Science, English or Mathematics
Religious Studies/Philosophy	Centre entry requirements + 4 required if taken at GCSE
Sociology	Centre entry requirements + GCSE grade 4 in English language + 4 required if taken at GCSE
Spanish	Centre entry requirements + 6 in Spanish

From September 2018 our centre entry requirements are:

Level 2

For entry onto our Level 2 BTEC courses, students must have four GCSE grades 3 or above in five or more GCSEs

Level 3

- For our Level 3 courses: seven GCSEs grades 9-4 (or equivalent) including a 4 in English Language and a 4 in Mathematics.
- For our combined BTEC and A level pathway: six GCSE grades 9 – 4 (or equivalent), including a 4 in English and a 4 in Mathematics
- For our BTEC Level 3 courses: five GCSEs grades 9-4 (or equivalent), including a 4 in English or a 4 in Mathematics
- For some courses we will consider a Level 2 in Functional English and Mathematics
- BTECs will count as a maximum of 2 GCSEs regardless of the size of the qualification
- Where a student has previously studied a subject to GCSE standard, they must gain a minimum of a grade of a 4 in that subject in order to progress onto A level. Please see specific subject entry criteria.
- Where students progress from a full-time level 2 BTEC diploma course taken within the Post 16 Centre, or any other post 16 centre, a merit is required for progression onto our level 3 courses
- Extenuating circumstances may be taken into consideration