

# Entry Requirements

Admission to Year 12 is subject to students meeting the following minimum entry requirements:

- Achieving 5 Grade 5s including GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
- Meeting the specific entry requirements for each individual subject that a student opts for

## Individual Subject Entry Requirements:

Level and Subject	Subject Specific Criteria
Art A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Fine Art
Biology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Biology
Business A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics. A GCSE in Business Studies is desirable but not essential
Chemistry A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry, Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics, Grade 6 in combined Science/Triple Chemistry
Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma in Criminology	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Grade 5 in two Humanities subjects or Grade 5 in two Sciences
English Literature A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature
Environmental Science A Level	Grade 5 in English Language or GCSE English Literature; Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics; Grade 5 or above in a Science subject; GCSE Geography is preferable but not necessary
French A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE French, Higher papers
Geography A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography or Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature, or Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Health and Social Care BTEC	Grades 9-4 x5 including GCSE Mathematics and GCSE English Language or English Literature, a Merit or equivalent in GCSE Health & Social Care
History A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE History or Grade 5 in English Language or GCSE English Literature

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OCR Cambridge Technical introductory Diploma in IT (Application design strand)	Grade 5 or equivalent in GCSE IT or iMedia; Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Mathematics A Level	Grade 7 + in GCSE Mathematics. We may in exceptional circumstances accept a 'high' grade 6.
Media Studies A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Media Studies or Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature. A GCSE in Media Studies is desirable but not essential
Physics A Level	Grade 7 in GCSE Physics and Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Politics A Level	Grade 5 in any GCSE Humanities (inc RS) and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and/or English Literature
Product Design A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Design & Technology is a requirement. Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Psychology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Sciences or Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Sociology A Level	Grade 5 GCSE English Language or Literature; Grade in any GCSE Humanities (inc RS) or Grade 5 in any two GCSE Sciences
Philosophy, Ethics & Theology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Religious Studies or Grade 6 in GCSE Humanities
OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity	Grades 9-4 x5 at Grade 4 (including GCSE English Language or Literature and GCSE Mathematics), a Merit grade in OCR Sports Science/Studies or Grade 5 in GCSE PE. Evidence of involvement in sport or physical activity either in or outside of school
Spanish A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish, Higher papers

**Students will also study CoRE. CoRE is a non-examined subject which encourages students to continue on their faith journey by exploring a range of topics from a religious and non-religious perspective. All students attend CoRE lessons.**

**Enrichment Subject. Students choose either:**  
EPQ or Core Mathematics (Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics)