

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	Minimum Entry Requirements (Essential)
Art A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Fine Art
Biology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Biology (or 5,5 in Combined Science)
Business A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics. A GCSE in Business Studies is desirable but not essential
Chemistry A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry (or 6, 6 in Combined Science) Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Level 3 Applied Certificate and Diploma in Criminology	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
English Literature A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature
Environmental Science A Level	Grade 5 in English Language 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 English Language Grade 5 in Geography if studied at GCSE
Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Merit or equivalent in GCSE Health & Social Care
History A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature Grade 5 in GCSE History

Level and Subject	Subject Specific Criteria
OCR Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Extended Certificate)	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics Grade 5 or equivalent in GCSE IT, Media Studies or iMedia
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 English Language Grade 5 in GCSE Media Studies if studied
Physics A Level	Grade 7 in GCSE Physics Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Politics A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and/or English Literature
Product Design A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics Grade 5 in GCSE Design & Technology is a requirement
Psychology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Grade 5 in GCSE Sciences Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Sociology A Level	Grade 5 GCSE English Language Grade 5 in any GCSE Humanities (inc RS)
Philosophy, Ethics & Theology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Grade 5 in Religious Studies
OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity	Grade 5 GCSE English Language and Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics Merit in OCR Sports Science/Studies or Grade 5 in GCSE PE Evidence of involvement in sport/physical activity 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)