

## Sixth Form Course Entry Requirements 2026

**All of our level 3 courses require students to have a minimum of 5 x grade 4 GCSE/Level 2 Pass. Each subject then has its own additional requirements.**

<b>A level Subject</b>	<b>GCSE Entry requirements</b>
Art, Craft & Design	5 in Art and Design
Biology	6 in Triple Science Biology <b>or</b> 6-6 in Combined Science and 5 in Maths.
Business	Either 6 in Business (if taken at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 6 in English Language/English Literature. In both cases a Grade 5 in Maths is expected.
Chemistry	6 in Triple Science Chemistry <b>or</b> 6-6 in Combined Science and 5 in Maths.
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Maths. (GCSE Computer Science is not essential but, if taken, then a grade 6 is required) Please note that you cannot opt for both Computer Science and IT.
Design & Technology: Product Design	Grade 6 in Design & Technology <b>or</b> a Level 2 Merit in Engineering. In both cases a grade 4 in Maths is required
Drama & Theatre	Grade 6 in English Language <b>or</b> English Literature and 6 in GCSE Drama, if taken.
Economics	6 in Business Studies (if taken at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 6 in English Language/English Literature, in both cases a Grade 6 in Maths is required.
English Language	6 in English Language and 5 in English Literature.
English Literature	6 in English Literature and 5 in English Language, or vice versa
French	6 in French
Further Mathematics	9 in Maths, or high 8 with teacher recommendation
Geography	6 in Geography (if taken at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature (if not).
History	6 in History (if taken at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature (if not).
Law	6 in English Language <b>or</b> English Literature
Mathematics	6 in Maths. Please note that you cannot opt for both Maths and Core Maths.
Media Studies	6 in Media Studies (if taken at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 6 in English Language <b>or</b> English Literature.

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Photography	<i>Art and Design Grade 5 or Photography grade 5</i>
Physical Education	<i>6 in PE, plus 6 in Triple Science Biology <b>or</b> 6-5 in Combined Science</i>
Physics	<i>6 in Triple Science Physics <b>or</b> 6-6 in Combined Science and 5 in Maths.</i>
Politics	<i>Grade 6 in either History, English Language <b>or</b> English Literature.</i>
Psychology	<i>Grade 6 in English Language <b>or</b> English Literature and a 5 in Maths.</i>
Sociology	<i>6 in Sociology (if taken at GCSE) or Grade 6 in English Language <b>or</b> English Literature (if not).</i>
Spanish	<i>6 in Spanish</i>
<b>AAQ Level 3 Subjects</b>	<b>GCSE Entry requirements</b>
	<i>Subject to change following the planned post-16 reforms</i>
Applied Business	<i>Business is <b>not</b> essential, but if taken, then minimum grade 4/level 2 pass is expected. Please note that you cannot opt for either Economics or Business Studies with Applied Business.</i>
Core Maths (Taken along with 2 other subjects)	<i>A minimum of grade 5 in Maths GCSE. Please note this is a 1 year course and students will need to choose another applied course in Year 13. You cannot opt for both Maths and Core Maths.</i>
Core Maths (Taken as a 4 <sup>th</sup> subject)	<i>A minimum of grade 6 in Maths GCSE and 5 x grade 6 or above. Please note that you cannot opt for both Maths and Core Maths.</i>
Food Science & Nutrition	<i>GCSE Food Preparation &amp; Nutrition is not essential but, if taken, then a grade 4 is expected</i>
Health & Social Care	<i>No additional requirements</i>
IT	<i>Minimum grade 4/ Level 2 Pass in ICT if taken or grade 4 in Computer Science if taken. Please note that you cannot opt for both Information Technology and Computer Science.</i>
Music	<i>Grade 5 in any instrument <b>or</b> the ability to perform at the equivalent of grade 5 in any instrument</i>
Travel & Tourism	<i>Travel and Tourism is not essential but, if taken, then a Level 2 Pass is required</i>
<b>Level 2 Package</b>	
<i>Biology GCSE, Citizenship GCSE, Health &amp; Social Care Cambridge National Certificate with English Language GCSE and/or Maths GCSE as required. Work experience one day a week.</i>	
<i>2x GCSE grade 4/Level 2 pass and 2 x GCSE grade 3</i>	