

## Sixth Form Minimum Entry Requirements for 2025-26

**Sixth Form Entry Criteria - September 2025.** The minimum entry requirement for all courses is 5 subjects, grades 9 – 4, and to meet the specific subject criteria below.

If students do not have a 4 for English Language and/or Mathematics, then they will need to resist these exams in Year 12 to get a 4 or above. They are expected to attend the catch-up lessons for this.

<b>A level</b>	<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	<b>Block</b>
3D Design	<b>6</b> in either D&T, Art or <b>Level 2 Merit</b> in BTEC Fashion & Textiles	<b>D</b>
Art	<b>6</b> in Art & Design	<b>B</b>
Biology	<b>6-6</b> in Combined Science or <b>6</b> in Biology and <b>6</b> in Mathematics	<b>A / C</b>
Business	<b>6</b> in Business Studies and <b>6</b> English Language or <b>6</b> in Mathematics	<b>B</b>
Chemistry	<b>6-6</b> in Combined Science or <b>6</b> in Chemistry and <b>6</b> in Mathematics	<b>B</b>
Computer Science	<b>6</b> in Computer Science	<b>B</b>
Drama & Theatre Studies	<b>6</b> in Drama and a <b>4</b> in English Language	<b>A</b>
Economics	<b>6</b> in English Language, <b>6</b> in Mathematics and <b>6</b> in Citizenship /Sociology if taken.	
English Literature	<b>6</b> in both English Literature & English Language	<b>C</b>
Film Studies	<b>5</b> in English Language and/or <b>5</b> in GCSE Media if taken	<b>D</b>
French	<b>5</b> in French	<b>A</b>
Geography	<b>6</b> in Geography and <b>5</b> in English Language and a <b>4</b> in Mathematics	<b>D</b>
Government & Politics	<b>6</b> in English Language and <b>6</b> in Citizenship/History	<b>B</b>
History	<b>6</b> in History and either a <b>6</b> in English Language or Literature	<b>A</b>
Law	<b>5</b> in English Language and a <b>5</b> in a Humanities subjects	<b>C</b>
Mathematics	<b>7</b> in Mathematics	<b>A / D</b>
Music	<b>6</b> in Music and <b>4</b> in English Language	<b>B</b>
Philosophy	<b>5</b> in humanities subject and a <b>5</b> in English Language or Literature	<b>A</b>
Photography	<b>6</b> in Art, Photography or Media	<b>C</b>
Physics	<b>6-6</b> in Combined Science or <b>6</b> in Physics and <b>6</b> in Mathematics	<b>C</b>
Psychology	<b>5</b> in Combined Science, <b>5</b> in Mathematics and <b>5</b> English Language	<b>B / C</b>
Sociology	<b>6</b> in English Language and <b>6</b> in Sociology	<b>B / D</b>
Spanish	<b>5</b> in Spanish	<b>A</b>
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<b>BTEC Level 3</b>	<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	
Child Development	<b>5x</b> 9 -4 including English Language and grade 4 in Child Development, if taken	<b>C</b>
Performing Arts	<b>5x</b> 9 -4 including English Language and grade 4 Drama, Music or Dance, and audition.	
Dance	<b>5x</b> 9 -4 including English Language and grade 4 in Dance or drama, if taken	<b>B</b>
Health and Social Care	<b>5x</b> 9 -4 including English Language	<b>A / D</b>
Sport	<b>5x</b> 9 -4 including English Language and grade 4 in PE, if taken	<b>C</b>
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Extended Programme Qualification <b>EPQ</b>	Students can opt to study this in Year 12, in addition to their KS5 courses	
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<b>GCSE Re-Sit</b>	<b>Minimum entry requirements</b>	
English Language GCSE	<b>3</b> or below in GCSE English Language or Literature	
Mathematics GCSE	<b>3</b> or below in GCSE Mathematics	

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