

Sixth Form Admissions Criteria 2018 – Annexe 1

Art	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include a grade 5 in Art – but students looked at on merit/portfolio/experience
Biology	6 GCSE grades 9-5 to include grades 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science (or a grade 7 in GCSE separate Biology & Chemistry) together with level 5 in Maths (higher paper) and a grade 5 in Eng Lang. Students will normally be expected to support the study of Biology with an A level in Chemistry and preferably Mathematics
Business Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include grade 5 Maths and grade 5 Eng lang. If GCSE Business is being taken, a minimum grade B must be achieved.
Chemistry	6 GCSE grades 9-5 to include a minimum of grades 7-7 in science double award (or grade 7 in GCSE separate Chemistry) together with grade 5 in Maths (higher paper) and grade 4 in Eng Lang. Students would normally be expected to support the study of Chemistry with either an A level in Maths or a second science.
Computer Science	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include a minimum of a grade 6 in Computer Science: if GCSE Computer Science has not been studied then students should have a minimum of a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Core Maths	A minimum of a grade 5 in Mathematics (Foundation or Higher
Economics	6 GCSE grades 9-4 including a grade 6 in Maths and Eng Lang at grade 5. If GCSE Economics/Business Studies is being taken, a minimum grade A must be achieved.
English Lang & Lit	6 GCSE grades 9-4 including at least level 6 in Eng Lit and Eng Lang
English Literature	6 GCSE grades 9-5 including at least level 6 in Eng Lit and Eng Lang
EPQ	6 GCSE grades 9-4 including grade 6 in English
Film Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include a level 5 in Eng Lang. If Media Studies has been taken a minimum grade 5 must be achieved.
Food Technology	6 GCSE grades 9-4. GCSE grade 6 or above in Food is desirable otherwise we need to see significant evidence of practical skills you have undertaken at home.
French	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include Maths and English at level 4; and a GCSE French grade 9-7 (Higher level GCSE entry)
Geography	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include level 4 in Maths and Eng Lang. The Geography grade must be a grade 6 or above
History	6 GCSE grades 9-5 to include GCSE grade 6 in History and grade 6 Eng Lang

Maths, Further Maths	6 GCSE grades 9-5 to include a minimum of a grade 7 in Mathematics
Media Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include level 5 in Eng Lang. If Media Studies has been taken a minimum grade 5 must have been achieved.
Music	6 GCSE grades 9-4. Including grade 4 in English and Maths. Students must be enthusiastic and competent performers. They should be receiving additional instrumental or singing lessons either in or out of school. They need not have taken GCSE Music but must be able to read musical notation. If they have taken GCSE Music they should have achieved a grade 7 or higher. If they did not take GCSE Music their singing or playing must be approximately grade 6 ABRSM standard or higher by the end of Year 13. Students who have not taken GCSE Music will be required to undertake a practical audition. Grade 5 ABRAM Theory is desirable
Photography	6 GCSE grades 9-4. A background in Art is helpful but not essential. Students will be set an entry brief to check suitability for the course.
Physical Education	6 GCSE grades 9-4. Including Maths and Eng Lang at grade 4 and grade 5 in Science. GCSE P.E. is useful, but not essential – if taken, a grade B should have been achieved.
Physics	6 GCSE grades 9-5 to include grades 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science (or a grade 7 in the physics paper of the GCSE Separate Science exam) together with level 7 in Mathematics (Higher paper) and grade 5 in English Language. Students will normally be expected to support the study of Physics with either an A Level in Mathematics or a second Science.
Politics	5 GCSE levels 9 – 4 including English Language level 6. Please note that progress from Year 12 to Year 13 is dependent upon passing the end of Year 12 exam
Product Design	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include grade 4 in Eng Lang and a grade B in GCSE Design & Technology, Graphics Products or Resistant Materials.
Psychology	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include at least level 5 in Eng Lang & Maths and grade 5 in Science.
Religious Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include a grade 9-7 in Religious Studies and a grade 6 Eng Lang. However, students who have not followed a GCSE course in Religious Studies may be considered.
Sociology	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include at least grade 5 Eng Lang and at least grade 4 in Mathematics
Spanish	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include Maths and Eng at level 4, and a GCSE Spanish grade 9-7 (higher level GCSE entry)
Theatre Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include: GCSE Drama, English literature and English Language at grade 5 or above. If GCSE Drama was not taken then evidence or other drama courses or performances may be required